

Grand Slam Challenge #2 – 50km/100km Willunga

Bicycle SA's 2022 Grand Slam Challenge Series of recreational road rides continues this Sunday with a choice of either 50km or 100km distances, at Willunga on Sunday 27 March.

Weather

It's shaping to be a cracker of a day for riding with a forecast minimum overnight temperature of 16C followed by a maximum of 29C at Willunga.

As always, we recommend the use of bright clothing and front and rear lights to enhance your visibility to other road users.

Covid safety

Grand Slam participants can rest assured that we have implemented recommended Covid-Safe procedures for our events and ask that you adhere to the "new normal" practices that we have all been getting used to including appropriate social distancing, hand sanitising, "checking in" where required, etc. In the interest of public safety, if you are feeling unwell immediately preceding or on the day of Grand Slam, we ask that you do not attend this event. In accordance with Government guidelines, there will be a QR code at the venue to scan when you check-in at the start.

Food and refreshment service at the refreshment stops and at the start/finish will be closely managed to avoid cross contamination. Unfortunately, self-service is not allowed. Please follow the directions of the volunteer support crew who are there to assist you.

Venue

Start location is the Willunga Recreation Park/Oval and Show Hall – [Main Rd, Willunga](#)
Registration and check-in takes place inside the Willunga Show Hall on the Main Street, directly opposite the Alma Hotel.

Willunga is approximately 45km from Adelaide CBD. Travel time is approx.. 45mins via the Southern Expressway and Victor Harbor Rd.

[Click here](#) for directions. Make sure you allow plenty of time to arrive and check-in before the start. Please only park in designated areas around the oval.

Registration, Check-in and Start Time

For those who have yet to register - online registrations close at midday Saturday 26 March.

However, to assist us in planning for catering requirements, we ask that you register before 5pm on Thursday 23 March. Late registrations will be accepted on the day via [hard copy](#). EFTPOS (or cash) facilities will be available.

Registration and check-in to collect your Rider ID number commences at 7am. The first **50km loop starts at 8am sharp**, with the **Rider Briefing at 7.45am**.

Remember to carry plenty of water with you – take AT LEAST two bottles and use plenty of sunscreen. As always, we recommend that you wear bright clothing and have both front and rear lights fitted and working for extra visibility on the roads.

Final route map and notes

The route map is now available for download from [our website](#). You'll also find links where you can download the route to a GPS device.

Note: there have been some minor changes to the route for both Loop 1 & Loop 2 from the initial DRAFT route map.

The route will be signed with our usual red Bike SA arrows however we encourage you to take a copy of the route map / notes with you just in the case you inadvertently deviate from the course. Despite our best efforts we can't guarantee that signage won't be tampered with before or during the event. The route notes also contain emergency contact numbers in case you require assistance along the way.

Refreshments

Water and juice along with snack bars and bananas will be available at the refreshment stations on both loops. Take extra water with you – at least 2 x 600ml water bottles or a hydration pack. It's a good idea to drink a bottle of water to ensure that you're fully hydrated before you start. For those who can't go without a morning espresso hit, [The Coffee Run](#) will be cranking out "freshly squeezed" espresso coffee & cappuccinos before the ride so bring a credit card or some loose change if you want to purchase a coffee.

Mechanical support

Don't forget to make sure your bike is in top condition for riding and have it serviced before the ride. Also remember to pack a spare tube, pump and a puncture repair kit including tyre levers and multi-tool. Our usual posse of volunteer support crew will be on hand to assist with breakdowns/mechanical issues throughout the day as well.

Thanks to our Grand Slam sponsors

We encourage you to support those companies that support our work and our rides.



[Roof Rack City](#) have been fantastic supporters of the Grand Slam Challenge Series and many other Bike SA events. Need a new bike rack or roof rack for your car or trailer? Pop in and see the team at 37 Gilbert Street, Adelaide.

They will provide you with expert advice on the type of rack best suited for your vehicle.

If you have signed up for the series and register as a Bike SA member – you're in the draw to win a \$250 Roof Rack City voucher www.roofracksa.com.au

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[Adelaide Superb Chauffeurs](#) can provide passenger and cycle transport to/ from your home to any of our cycling events including Grand Slam. If you're heading off on holidays, they can arrange transfer between Adelaide Airport and your home or hotel.

They can also assist with sightseeing & winery tours or any other situation where you need someone to transport you and/or your bike. Your bicycles and luggage will be well looked after in their fully enclosed lockable trailer so there is plenty of room.

[Download their flyer here](#) Adelaide Superb Chauffeurs will be offering a \$100 gift voucher to one lucky Grand Slam rider this Sunday.



[Hammer Nutrition](#) will be providing [FIZZ hydration product](#) at the start/finish and refreshment stations for each ride. Plus we'll be giving away a \$50 Hammer Nutrition voucher to 8 lucky random draw winners at each ride.

All Bike SA event supporters can purchase Hammer Nutrition products at a 10% discount at Hammer Nutrition.

Purchase the products online then proceed to the checkout cart. Insert the code **BIKESA** in the coupon section, click apply, your discount will be applied, and then proceed to checkout. Remember ***"Fuel Right, Feel GREAT!"***

[Click Here](#) to for useful information about "Why you should take Electrolytes".



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Grand Slam continues.....

After this weekend, the Grand Slam series continues with rides in Meadows 29 May, Strathalbyn 14 August and finishes in Balhannah on 16 October.

We look forward to seeing you at Willunga.