



## **2012 EVENT CONDITIONS & WAIVER**

### **Event conditions**

- Each rider must provide their own road bike and helmet.
- No rider will be permitted to participate without a helmet.
- It is mandatory for all riders to wear the official event jersey during the Hotham Challenge Ride on Sunday 11 March to ensure rider safety. Jerseys will be available for collection on Saturday during registration times. (Please note to guarantee correct sizing, your entry form needs to be received by **Wednesday 21 December 2011**.)
- The use of tri-bars or their equivalent is banned.
- Please note that the organisers reserve the right to cancel aspects of the event in circumstances that place the participants at risk, such as inclement weather. No refunds will be made in these circumstances.

**Road safety:** you must adhere to road rules at all times during the event as set out by Bicycle Victoria. Visit:

<http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/Home/RulesStandardsRegulations/RoadRulesForCyclists/>

### **Safety check:**

- All cyclists should have their bikes checked at a bike shop in the week prior to the ride. Brakes, gears, tyres and wheels should all be safety checked.
- It is the rider's responsibility to ensure their bike has been checked by a professional and is in safe mechanical order prior to arriving at Dinner Plain over the March long weekend.
- Ridewiser will not be doing general bike-checking in 2012 for several reasons outlined below:
  - Bike checks make any mechanical fault of a rider's bike over the weekend the liability of the Ridewiser crew.
  - People need to take responsibility in their training and bike preparation BEFORE the weekend
  - Ridewiser will cover the finer points needed on bike checks as a general topic WITHIN the Mechanical Workshop session.
  - Ridewiser's services can be employed for an official bike check at an additional expense to the individual.

**Important note:** Ridewiser will have the authority to withdraw participants from any of the rides if their bike or equipment is determined by any of the Ridewiser team as faulty or unsafe for high-speed descending.

**Choice of distance:** Please nominate on the entry form which leg you wish to complete for the Hotham Challenge Ride. Four options are available. There are also two ride options available for Saturday morning post coaching clinic. A guide to the ability required to complete the ride distances are outlined on the Ridewiser Ride Grading Chart. You must read this document carefully to ensure the most suitable ride course for your ability and fitness level.

**Be prepared:** Get a Bicycle Victoria membership with great benefits including Australia's best bicycle insurance... join today at <http://www.bv.com.au/join-us/114/> (optional).

### **Waiver**

Please ensure you read and sign the waiver form below and **return it with your entry form** and payment no later than close of business Thursday 1 March 2012.



**WAIVER FORM**

1. I have read the conditions of entry including the safety requirements for the Hotham Challenge Ride ("Event") and understand the demanding physical nature of the Event. I have trained for the Event and I am not aware of any medical condition or impairment that will be detrimental to my health if I participate in the Event. If I become aware of any medical condition or impairment to myself or am otherwise sick or injured prior to the Event, I will withdraw from the event and notify the event organisers.
2. I acknowledge that I have read the Ridewiser Ride Grading Chart and have chosen the ride distance which suits my ability and fitness levels in relation to the guidelines.
3. I acknowledge that participating in this Event may involve a real risk of serious injury or death from various causes including but not limited to: over exertion, dehydration and accidents with other participants, spectators or road users. I acknowledge that it is a condition of participating in the Event that I do so at my own risk.
4. I accept all risks and release the organiser, its agents, affiliates, employees, members, sponsors, promoters, volunteers and any person or body, directly or indirectly associated with the Event, from all claims, demands and proceedings arising out of or connected with my participation in this Event and I indemnify them against all liability for all injury, loss or damage arising out of or connected with my participation in this Event. This release continues forever and binds my heirs, successors, executors, personal representatives and assigns.
5. I acknowledge that the organisers may exclude me from the Event should I fail to observe the road rules of the State of Victoria.
6. I agree that if the Event is cancelled for any reason including, but not limited to, inclement weather or intervention by a statutory body, my entry fee shall be non-refundable.

FULL NAME: .....

SIGNATURE: .....

DATE: ...../...../.....

**YOU MUST SIGN THIS FORM AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM & PAYMENT NO LATER THAN 5PM ON THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2012.**

VIA POST - 'Hotham Challenge Ride' Hotham Skiing Company PO Box 140 Bright, Victoria, 3741  
VIA FAX - Att: 'Hotham Challenge Ride (03) 5759 3692  
VIA EMAIL – [marketing@hotham.com.au](mailto:marketing@hotham.com.au)

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Mount Hotham Skiing Company on (03) 5759 4444 or email [marketing@hotham.com.au](mailto:marketing@hotham.com.au)