



MAYDENA



MAYDENA BIKE PARK PRESENT

THE 2021

# GRAVITY FEST

DECEMBER 3rd - 5th 2021

## EVENT GUIDE

**SRAM**<sup>®</sup>

**ROCKSHOX**<sup>®</sup>

# WELCOME

## GRAVITY FEST WILL RETURN WITH A CONDENSED 3-DAY EVENT PROGRAM DECEMBER 3-5, 2021.

The 3-day schedule of events will include a variety of race and social events for all abilities. The highlight's of this year's program will be; DH State Championships, King and Queen of the Mountain, Kids Flow Racing, and a Dirt Jump Jam.

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# PARTICIPANT INFORMATION



## OVERVIEW

### REGISTRATION

Online registrations for the 2021 Gravity Fest will be opened at 9:00 am on January 1st and close at 11:00 pm on November 29th. Late entries will be accepted at the event.

Late registrations strictly close 2 hours before the scheduled race and will only be accepted during the published registration times as per the event schedule, i.e. races held at 1:00 pm close strictly at 11:00 am. The Exemption to this is the DH which strictly closes Saturday at noon.

### RACE PLATES

Allocation of race plates is undertaken upon the close of online registrations. Riders who register after the close of online registrations will be allocated the next available plate.

### AGE CLASSIFICATION

Riders are classified by the age they will be as at the end of 31st December 2021.

### MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical Services will be provided

throughout the event by Maydena. Medical will be located within the MBP Base Building.

### TIMING

Results can be found at:

[www.maydenabikepark.com/gravity-fest/](http://www.maydenabikepark.com/gravity-fest/)

### HELMET REQUIREMENTS

All riders are expected to always wear a compliant helmet whilst on their bike.

This applies during competition, practice and when commuting to and from their events.

Bicycle helmets that satisfy current Australian or equivalent international standards are compulsory.

**SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

The AusCycling Technical Regulations require the following safety equipment for Downhill:

- Full-face helmet with a fixed non-detachable mouthpiece;
- A jersey or shirt covering the elbows must be worn as a minimum. 3/4 length jerseys are acceptable;
- Knees must be covered by full-length trousers and/or self-fastening knee or knee/shin guards expressly designed for off-road cycling.

For Under 13/15/17 categories, the following equipment is mandatory at all times whilst on track:

- Full-finger gloves must be worn;
- Full-length jersey - jersey must cover elbows at all times;
- Knee pads and elbow pads must be worn.

Maydena strongly recommends the use of the following:

- Back and shoulder protection expressly designed for the purpose;
- Full finger gloves;
- Elbow protectors and/or long sleeve jersey to the wrist;
- Goggles expressly designed for the purpose



# STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS DH

## RACING DOWN THE PURPOSE-BUILT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS DOWNHILL COURSE.

This year at Gravity Fest our marquee Downhill Event will be host to the 2021 Tasmania State Downhill Championships. Racing down the purpose-built National Championships downhill course, this will be Aussie downhill racers only chance to preview the course before the 2022 National Championships in February.

### THE TRAIL

The course combines fast, open speedway sections with wide, off-camber tech. Riders descend 400m in elevation, over a 3-4-minute race run. With the course combining fast, open speedway sections and wide, off-camber technical sections, riders will need to stay sharp to take the win. Test yourself against Australia's best downhill riders on our world-class downhill course!

### // INCLUDED WITH ENTRY

- Race Entry
- Shuttles for race day only
- Practice shuttles on Friday and Saturday can be booked at a discount using code GFEST21

### // RACER INFORMATION

- All riders must have a valid AusCycling license
- Riders must complete at least 2 full practice runs to be eligible to race
- Registration cutoff is Saturday @ 12:00pm

### // CATEGORIES

WOMEN - U17, U19, 19-29, 30-39, 40+

MEN - U15, U17, U19, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50+



# DH TRAIL MAP

## RACING DOWN THE PURPOSE-BUILT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS DOWNHILL COURSE.

The Maydena downhill course is designed and constructed by Dirt Art specifically for the 2021 AusCycling Downhill National Championships.

The purpose-built course is a culmination of what Maydena has become renowned for in terms of challenging riders with its highly variable terrain.

Starting from the midline, the course begins with a fast flow section, which quickly transitions into a series of steep and technical sections with multiple line choices for racers. The lower half of the track switches gears with faster sections interlinked with a series of larger bike park style features.

The downhill track can be accessed via the two uplift options described below.

### // UPLIFT OPTIONS

#### OPTION 1: MIDLINE DROP-OFF

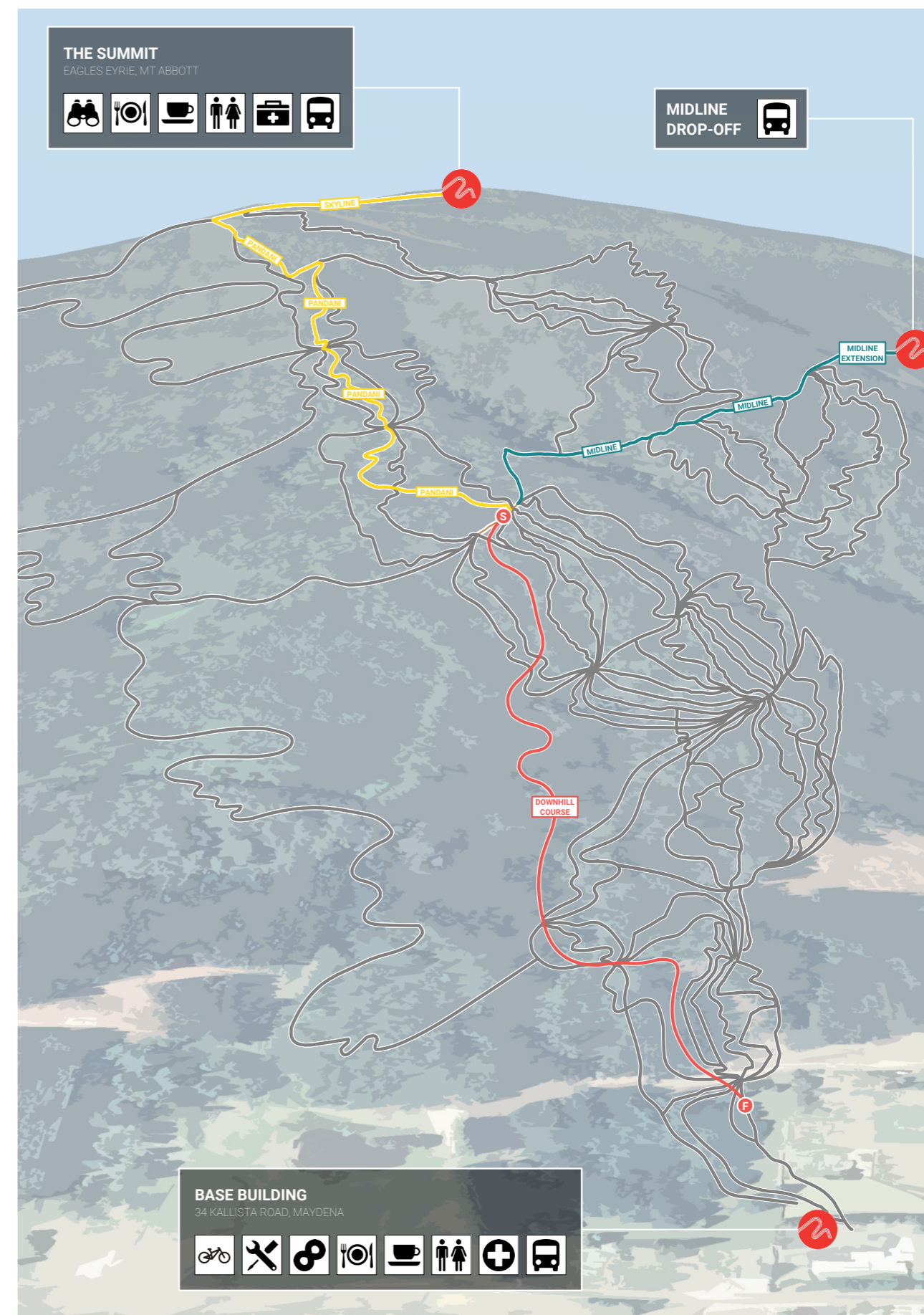
The midline shuttle drop-off option is the quickest and easiest way to get to the start of the downhill course.

- The duration of the shuttle is approx. half the time of option 2.
- Riders will pedal across the midline trail, which is predominately flat but has some short climbs that are easily negotiated - even on a downhill bike.
- Option 1 represents the best option for riders wanting to fit in as many practice laps as possible

#### OPTION 2: SUMMIT DROP-OFF

The summit drop-off option is the alternate way to get to the start of the downhill course.

- The duration of the shuttle is significantly longer than option 1 - approx. double the time.
- We recommend riders utilise the Skyline and Pandani trails as the most direct and easiest way to get to the start of the downhill course.
- Option 2 is best suited to riders that want a warm up on descending trails as opposed to pedalling across from midline.



# KING & QUEEN OF THE MOUNTAIN

## PHAT FRIDAY SPECIAL EVENT.

Choose your line through the massive Maydena Bike Park trail network and see if you can come up with the fastest, flowiest or most fun route down the mountain!

Racers will have a dedicated start and finish at the top and bottom of the mountain, after that it is all up to you. With over 65 trails to choose from, racers will need to find the best combination of trails for their riding style to find the quickest route down the mountain.

Not just for top speeds, this race is also a fun way to challenge yourself and find the quickest or most fun way down for yourself. Test yourself against the clock and enjoy this one of a kind full mountain event.

### // INCLUDED WITH ENTRY

- Race Entry
- Practice shuttles from 3:00pm - 5:00pm
- Timed Racing
- Complimentary beverage at the Rockshox Beer Garden

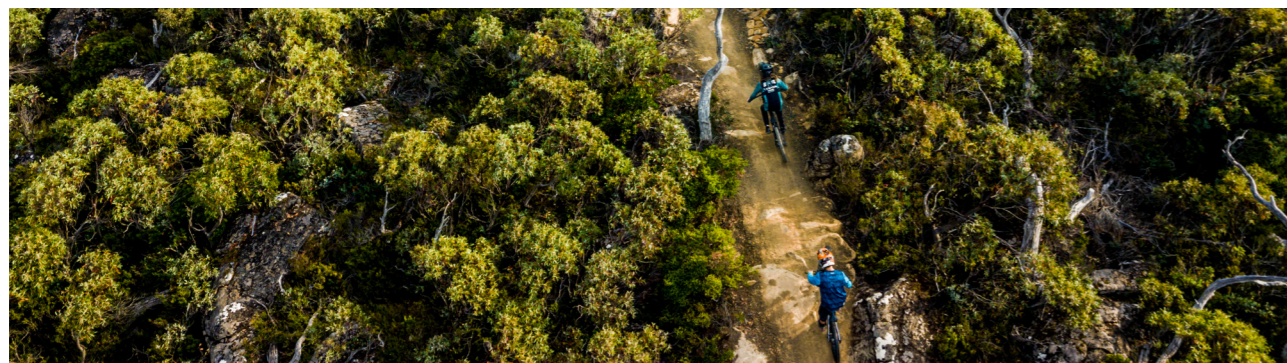
### // FORMAT

- Riders can choose any combination of trails on the official MBP trail map, from the starting point at the top and crossing the finish line at the bottom.
- The downhill course and wilderness trails are closed for this event.
- Riders will have 1-minute gaps and will self-seed at the start line.

### // CATEGORIES

WOMEN - U17, U19, 19-29, 30-39, 40+

MEN - U15, U17, U19, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50+



# DIRT JUMP JAM

## FUN AND SOCIAL EVENT FOR ALL

New to Maydena Bike Park this past year is the Rockshox Dirt Jump Zone. Featuring a beginner and intermediate progression on the west side of the creek, with an advanced and expert line on the east side of the creek. Gravity Fest this year, we will be hosting our first-ever Dirt Jump Jam and Kids Jump Jam! Premiering on Saturday afternoon and evening these events will be accompanied by an outdoor BBQ and beer garden. Great for both riders and spectators alike, grab a burger and a beer to take in all the jump action!

### // INCLUDED WITH ENTRY

- Exclusive access to DJ Park
- Beer or beverage & burger at Après BBQ

### // RIDER INFORMATION

- The jumps will be open all weekend for open practice
- Registration cutoff is Saturday @ 4:00pm
- BMX and MTB are accepted
- No enduro bikes, no knobby tyres will be permitted on the jumps

### // FORMAT

The format for the DJ Jam is simple, a 60-minute jam for all riders, followed by a 30-minute final. Riders will be judged on style, tricks, amplitude and overall performance. The final will include riders from all categories; Open Women, Junior Men (U18), Open Men (19+).

### // CATEGORIES

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## KIDS FLOW RACE

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### FUN AND SOCIAL EVENT FOR ALL

The Kids Flow Race is the perfect chance to have your young rider get introduced to racing in a fun and friendly environment.

The kids race down Scandanavia and Tyenna, working their way through big flowing berms and rollers. Utilising our new Lower Mountain Uplift they will be able to practise in the morning to make sure they are feeling familiar and confident on the trail.

Riders will have the option of a parent or guardian to ride with them throughout practice and the race.

### // INCLUDED WITH ENTRY

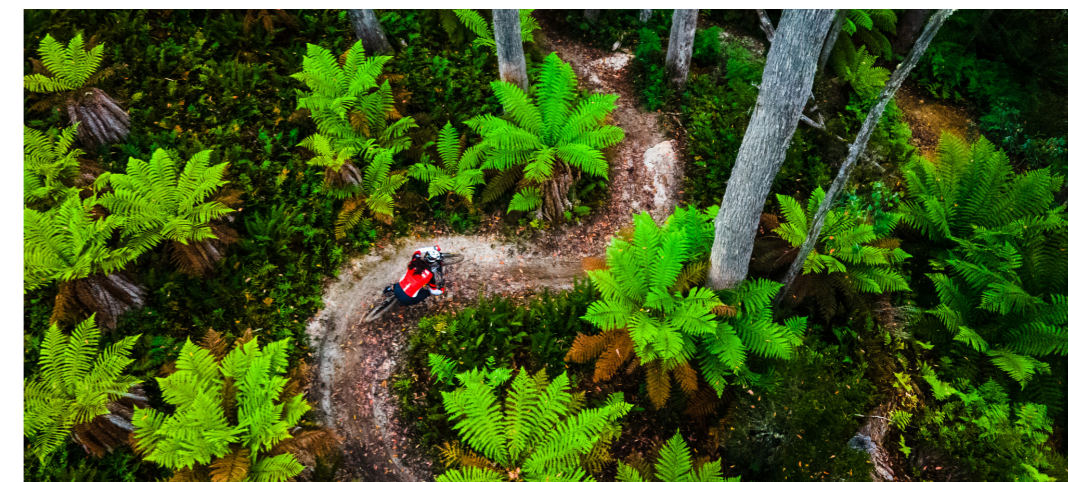
- Access to Lower Mountain uplift from 9:30am - 12:00pm
- Uplift for 1 parent to accompany child included

### // RIDER INFORMATION

- Course: Scandanavia > Tyenna
- Rider ability: Intermediate



# EVENT & VENUE INFO



## WORLD-CLASS TRAILS

**MBP FEATURES SOME OF THE WORLD'S FINEST GRAVITY-BASED MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS. ICONIC WILDERNESS, IMMENSE ELEVATION, AND INCREDIBLE TRAILS**

### OVERVIEW

#### TRAIL NETWORK CLOSURES

With only minor closures over the weekend the majority of the hill will be open for riders to enjoy.

#### TRANSPORT

There are a few options for transport from Hobart Airport. Rental cars or shuttles to the park are the most commonly used options.

You can view our preferred partners for shuttles and hire vehicles to the park [HERE](#) and you can check out [GETTING HERE](#) page.

#### BIKE SHOP

We will have qualified bike mechanics available all weekend for the event. As well as most replacement parts available in the shop.

If you require special or boutique parts, namely brake pads, please bring spare parts as we may not have all the various brands.

#### FOOD AND BEVERAGE

There will be a variety of food options out of the Canteen at the bike park, including healthy bowls, pizza, burgers and sandwich options.

Not to mention over the course of the weekend we will have various food and beverage specials to enjoy.



## SOCIAL EVENTS

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### // DIRT JUMP BEER GARDEN & BBQ

**SATURDAY 5PM - 8PM**

What's better than watching dirt jumpers and BMX riders going big and throwing huge tricks? Watching dirt jumpers and BMX riders going big and throwing huge tricks while eating a delicious burger and drinking a beer!

Join us at our pop-up beer garden and burger bar on Saturday from 4:30pm – 7:00pm, to take in the Dirt Jump Jam and listen to tunes from a live DJ.

### // APRES' AT THE ROCKSHOX BEER GARDEN

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EVENING**

With a new menu and different food and beverage specials on every evening theres never been a better excuse to hang out after a day of rding and enjoy some banter about the events of the day.



## CAPTURE PHOTO COMPETITON

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**SATURDAY FROM 9PM**

Photographers to create a 3 to 6-minute photo slideshow with an underlying storyline/theme based around Tasmanian Mountain Biking. Photographers have 24 hrs to shoot photos with exclusive access to Maydena Bike Park, with no other riders in the park on Thursday, December 2nd. They then have 24hrs further to edit and put together their slideshow for submission at 8am, Saturday, December 4th.

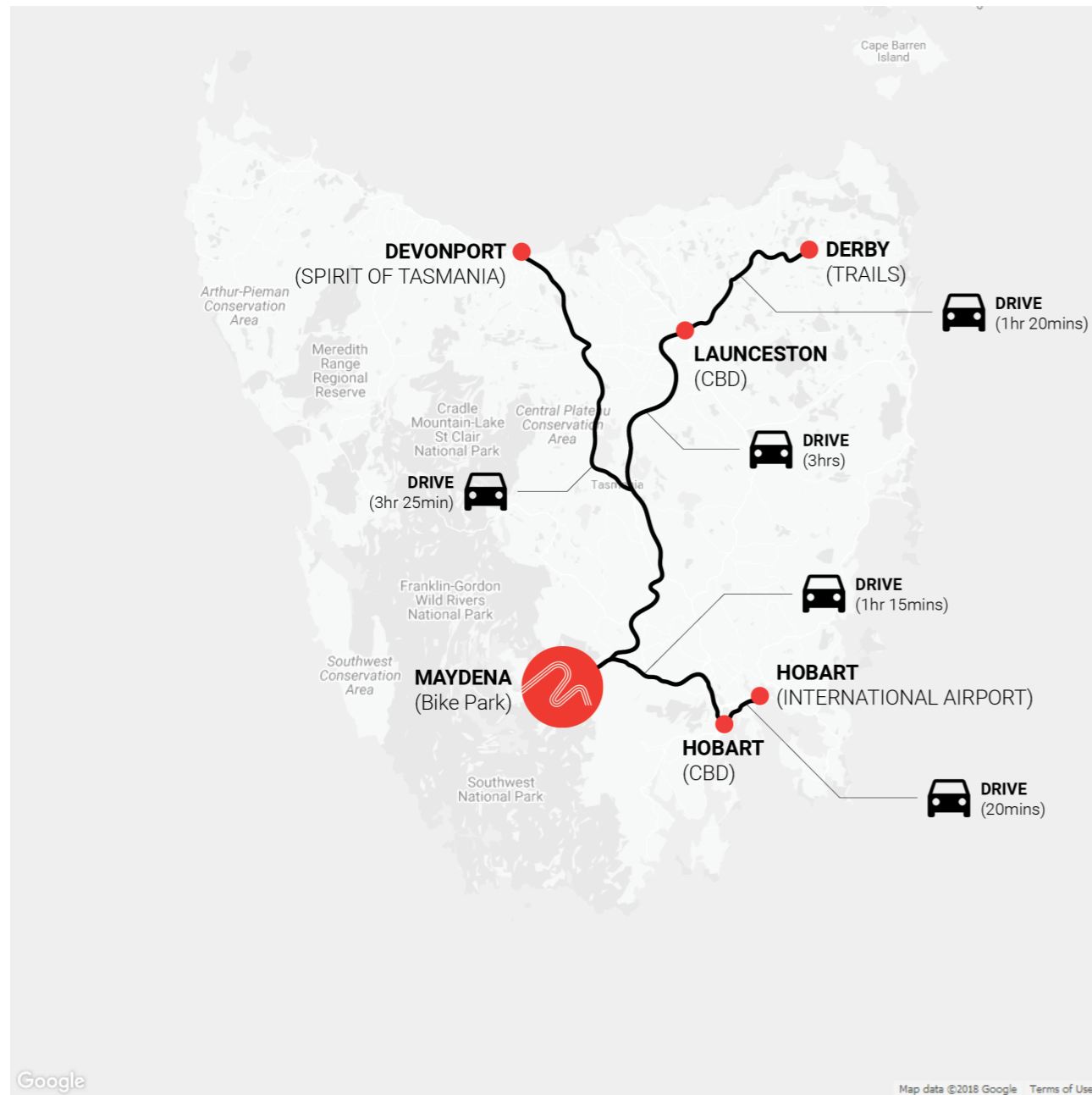
### // JUDGING CRITERIA

- Photo quality and composition
- The portrayal of Tasmanian Mountain biking
- Theme / Story
- Overall Impression



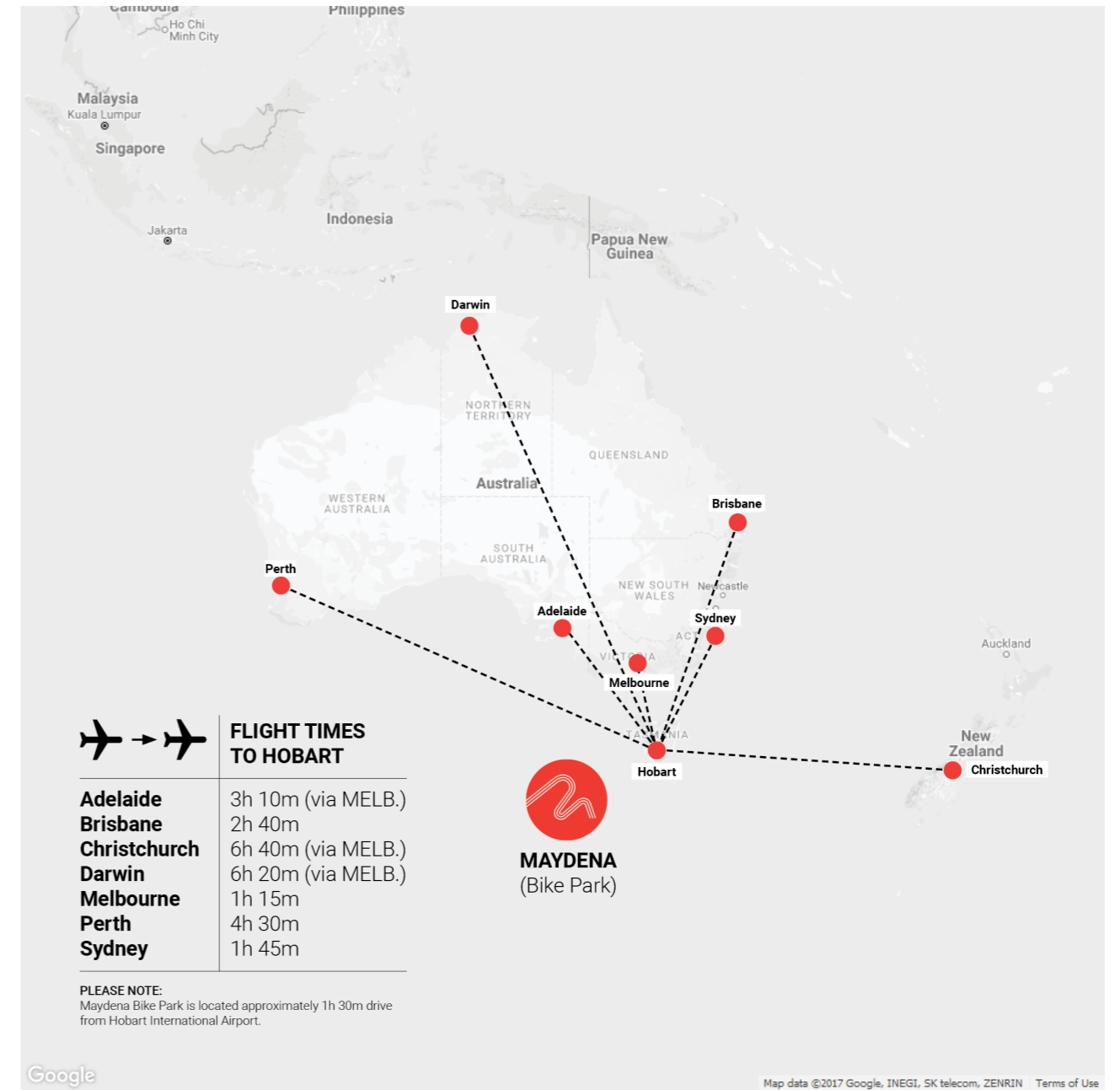
## DRIVING HERE

MAYDENA BIKE PARK IS LOCATED 1HR 15MIN DRIVE FROM HOBART INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WHICH HAS VARIOUS FLIGHTS ARRIVING AND DEPARTING DAILY.



## FLYING TO HOBART

FLIGHTS ARRIVE AND DEPART DAILY FROM HOBART INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FROM ALL MAJOR DOMESTIC CARRIERS: VIRGIN AUSTRALIA, QANTAS, JETSTAR, AND TIGERAIR.



# SCHEDULE



## HIGHLIGHTS

### // DH RACING

SUNDAY 1PM - 4PM

### // KIDS FLOW RACING

SATURDAY 1PM - 2:30PM

### // DIRT JUMP JAM

SATURDAY 5:30PM - 7PM

### // KING AND QUEEN OF THE MOUNTAIN RACING

FRIDAY 6PM - 7:30PM

## FRIDAY DECEMBER 3RD

	START TIME	END TIME
Registration Open	8:30am	4:00pm
<b>State Champs DH</b> Course Walk – Shuttles depart 8am	8:00am	9:30am
Shuttles operational	9:30am	4:00pm
<b>State Champs DH</b> course open – Unofficial Practice	9:30am	1:00pm
<b>King &amp; Queen of the Mountain</b> - Official Practice	1:00pm	5:00pm
<b>King &amp; Queen of the Mountain</b> - Rider Meeting	5:00pm	
<b>King &amp; Queen of the Mountain</b> - Racing	6:00pm	7:30pm
Awards & Après @ The Rockshox Beer Garden	8:00pm	

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 4TH

	START TIME	END TIME
Registration Open	8:30am	
Shuttles operational	9:30am	4:00pm
<b>State Champs DH</b> course open - Official Practice	9:30am	4:00pm
<b>Kids Flow Race</b> - Practice	9:30am	12:00pm
<b>Kids Flow Race</b> - Rider Meeting	12:30pm	
<b>Kids Flow Race</b> - Racing	1:00pm	2:30pm
<b>Kids Flow Race</b> - Awards @ Rockshox Beer Garden	3:00pm	
<b>Kids Jump Jam</b>	4:00pm	5:00pm
DJ, BBQ and Bar @ The Rockshox Dirt Jump Zone	5:00pm	8:00pm
<b>Rockshox Dirt Jump Jam</b> - Open Jam	5:30pm	6:30pm
<b>Rockshox Dirt Jump Jam</b> - Finals	6:30pm	7:00pm
<b>Rockshox Dirt Jump Jam</b> - Awards	7:00pm	
Aprés @ The Rockshox Beer Garden	8:00pm	
<b>Capture Photo Comp</b> Screening @ The Rockshox Beer Garden	9:00pm	

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 5TH

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	START TIME	END TIME
Plate Pickup – No new entries	8:30am	9:30pm
Shuttles operational	8:30am	4:00pm
<b>State Champs DH</b> course open – Elite Only Practice	8:30am	9:30am
<b>State Champs DH</b> course open – Official practice	9:30am	12:00pm
<b>State Champs DH</b> – Racing	1:00pm	4:00pm
Awards & Après @ The Rockshox Beer Garden	4:00pm	

## CONTACT US


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IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESSTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT US.

## // DETAILS

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## GUEST SERVICES

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