



MAYDENA



2022 AUSCYCLING MOUNTAIN BIKE  
**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**DOWNHILL**

**CROSS COUNTRY**

**PUMP TRACK**

**EVENT GUIDE**

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**MAYDENA AND AUSCYLING ARE PROUD TO BRING THE 2022 AUSCYCLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS TO MAYDENA BIKE PARK FOR ITS SECOND YEAR.**

Playing host to the XCO, XCC, XCR, DHI and Pumptrack National Championships from the 14th to 20th of February, 2022. Maydena's world class trail network features two specially designed race courses for the Downhill and XC championships.

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# PARTICIPANT INFORMATION



## OVERVIEW

### REGISTRATION

Online registrations for the 2022 AusCycling MTB National Championships close on Feb 9th 11:59pm.

### AGE CLASSIFICATION

Riders are classified by the age they will be at the 31st December 2022 (Minimum age 11).

### DISCOUNTED ENTRY

If you placed in the top 3 in last year's National Championships you will receive 100%, 50% and 25% discount respectively. Redeem your discount at checkout by using the AusCycling number that you entered with last year.

### UPLIFT PASSES

If you are riding the week leading up to the event, the best bang for buck pass option is the multi-day passes for the uplift service. All event entries will include a mountain pass that allows riders access to the climbing trail network for the duration of the event.

### 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:

<https://www.maydenabikepark.com/auscycling-national-championships/>

### 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.

**HELMET REQUIREMENTS**

All riders are expected to wear a compliant helmet at all times whilst on their bike.

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

Downhill riders must wear a full-faced helmet meeting AS2063 or equivalent standard.

Bicycle helmets that satisfy current Australian or equivalent international standards are compulsory in all AUSCYCLING sanctioned events. Helmets must be fastened at all times whilst on a bicycle. Helmets must be in good condition and fit for purpose. All helmets must be compliant as determined by the presence of an appropriate compliance sticker.

To ensure all riders comply with the regulations, and their helmet meets current safety standards, helmets may be inspected by a Commissaire at any time throughout the duration of the event.

**SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

Per AUSCYCLING Technical Regulations the following safety equipment is required for Downhill :

- Full-face helmet with a fixed non-detachable mouth piece,
- 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.

AUSCYCLING strongly recommends the use of the following:

- Neck brace expressly designed for off-road cycling,
- 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.



# DOWNHILL

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

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
- Event entry includes shuttles for **seeding run only on the Saturday February 19th and all day Sunday February 20th**, all other shuttles must be booked prior to arrival at the venue. This allows riders the best value for money and the ability to customise their practice uplift schedule.

**// RACER INFORMATION**

- When booking practice uplifts use the code **"DHNATS22"** to receive a discount on any multi-day or single day uplift pass (This is to account for seeding runs on Saturday February 19th which are included with entry). If you wish to ride the track every day it is open simply book a 4-day uplift starting Wednesday with the discount code "DHNATS22".
- The racecourse will be open for practice from Wednesday February 16th - Sunday February 20th.
- Age categories are determined by the age of the entrant on the 31st of December 2022 (Minimum age 11)
- If you are riding the week leading up to the event, the best bang for buck pass option is the multi-day passes. Multi-day Uplift passes can be booked [here](#)
- ENTRIES CLOSE Feb 9th 11:59pm



# 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

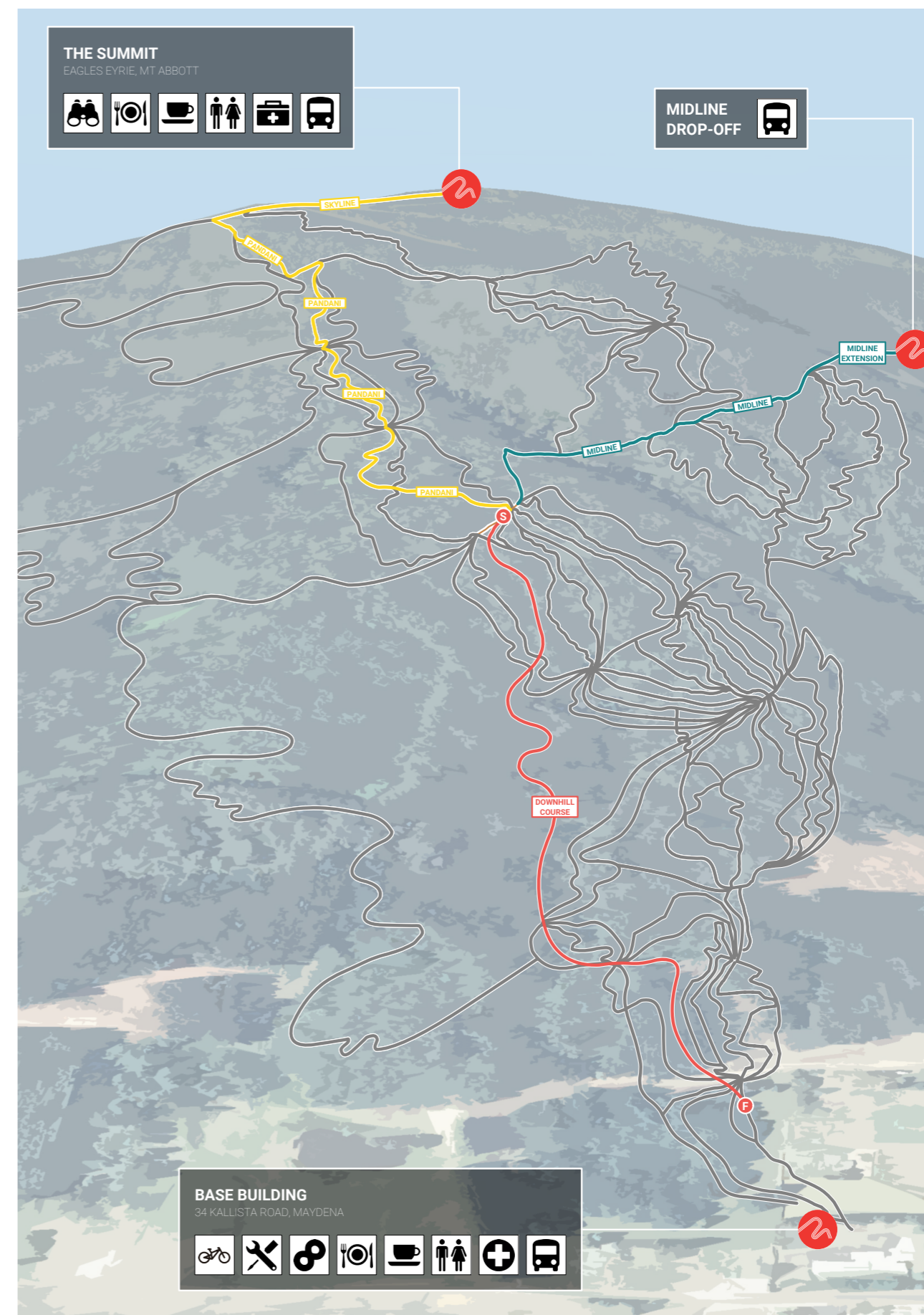
The midline shuttle drop-off option is the quickest and easiest way to get to the start of the downhill course.

- 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.



## XCO

Competing on a refreshed version of last years National Championships course, the track will combine steep and technical climbs with challenging descents designed to be demanding, and test Australia's best XC riders.

### // INCLUDED WITH ENTRY

- Race Entry
- All event entries include a Mountain Pass (climbing access only) for the duration of the event.

### // RACER INFORMATION

- The racecourse will be open for practice during the time defined in the Event Schedule.
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## XCC

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## XCR

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### // RACER INFORMATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION BEFORE COMPLETING AN ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM RELAY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – CROSS COUNTRY TEAM RELAY

- 1) At the 2022 AusCycling National Championships, a Team Relay will be run. Teams will consist of four riders of the following make-up:
  - a. One rider aged under 19 at the eligibility date;
  - b. One rider eligible to compete in a Masters 3 or higher category at the 2022 Aus Cycling Cross-Country National Championships – that is, aged 40 or over at the eligibility date;
  - c. One rider eligible to compete in a women's category at the 2022 Aus Cycling Cross-Country National Championships;
  - d. One rider on which there are no restrictions ('Open').
- 2) A rider filling the criteria of points 1 (a) or 1 (b) may not be entered in an Elite XCO category.
- 3) Where an individual meets more than one of the above criteria, they may only consider one criterion as being satisfied. A distinct different individual must fill the role of each criterion.
- 4) The team relay will have each rider complete a single lap, for a total race distance of four laps per team.
- 5) When riders transition, they must make physical contact to 'tag' the next rider to begin a lap. If this is not possible, or might cause a potential accident from needing to cut across to the other side of the track, the next rider out may be considered 'tagged' if the transitioning riders are both stationary and level such that no advantage is deemed to be received.
- 6) AusCycling will facilitate the formation of teams at the event for riders who wish to ride, but have been unable to find a complete team.



## PUMPTRACK

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Taking place on the Friday evening this event is not just one for the racers, featuring music and beer garden which will be a great opportunity to mingle with the race crowd and enjoy some action packed racing on our asphalt pump track located in the Rockshox Beer Garden.

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# XCO TRAIL MAP

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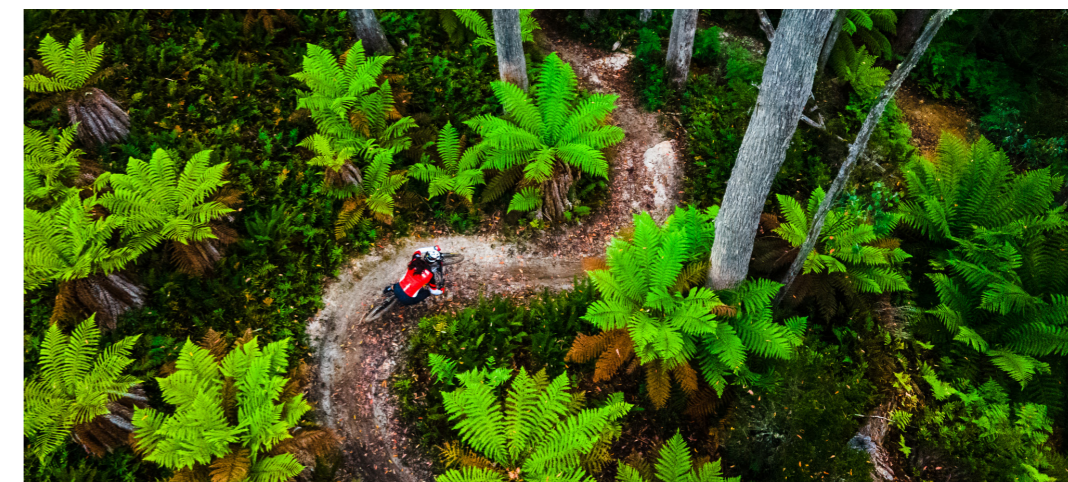
RACING AROUND THE PURPOSE-BUILT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS COURSE.

**COMING SOON**

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# 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.

#### PIT SPACES

To enquire about pit space space, please fill out the form located [here](#)

#### 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.

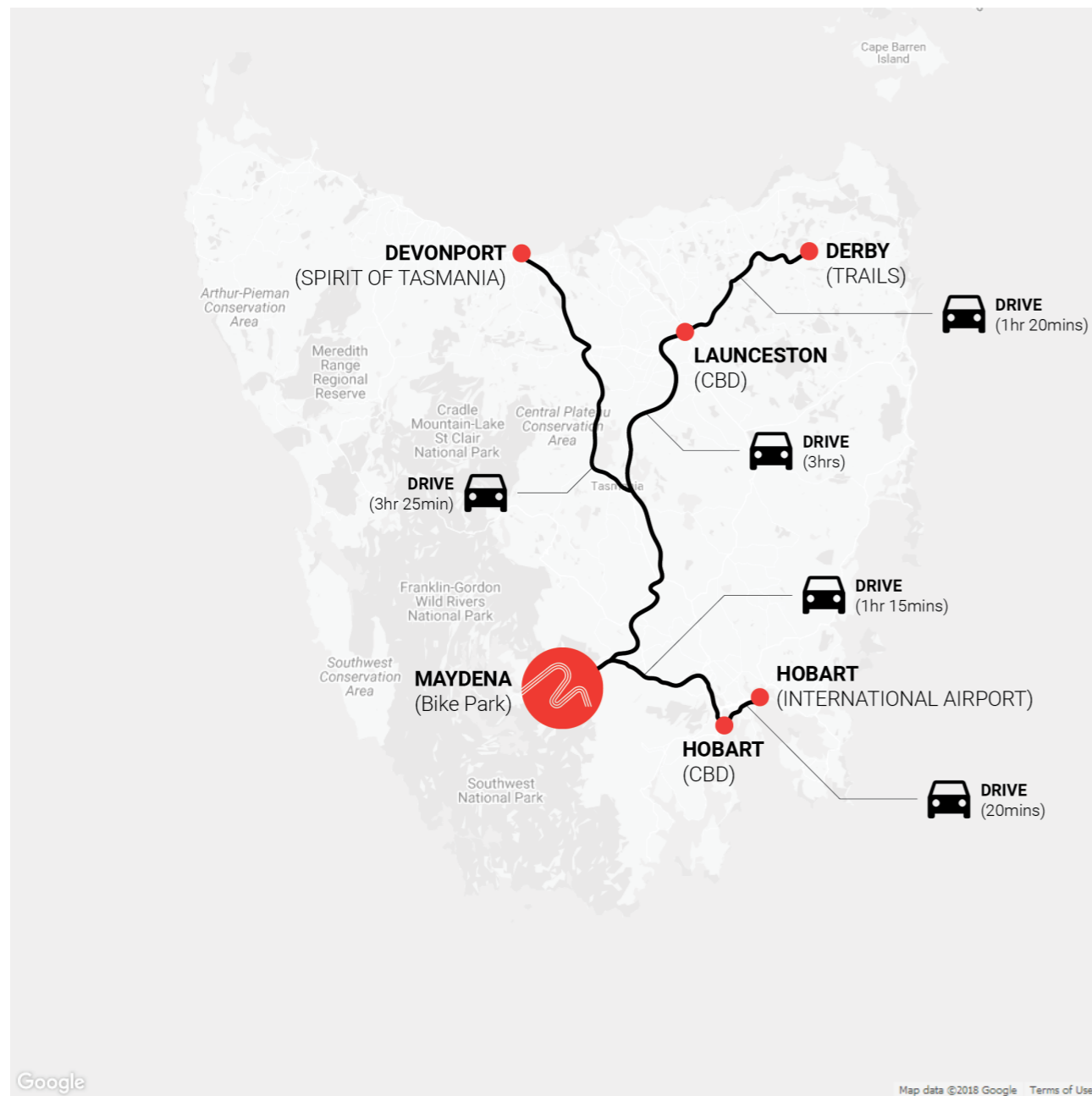
#### FOOD AND BEVERAGE

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

If you are planning to cook in your accommodations, your best bet is to stop in New Norfolk as you drive through and stock up on groceries for the weekend at Woolworths.

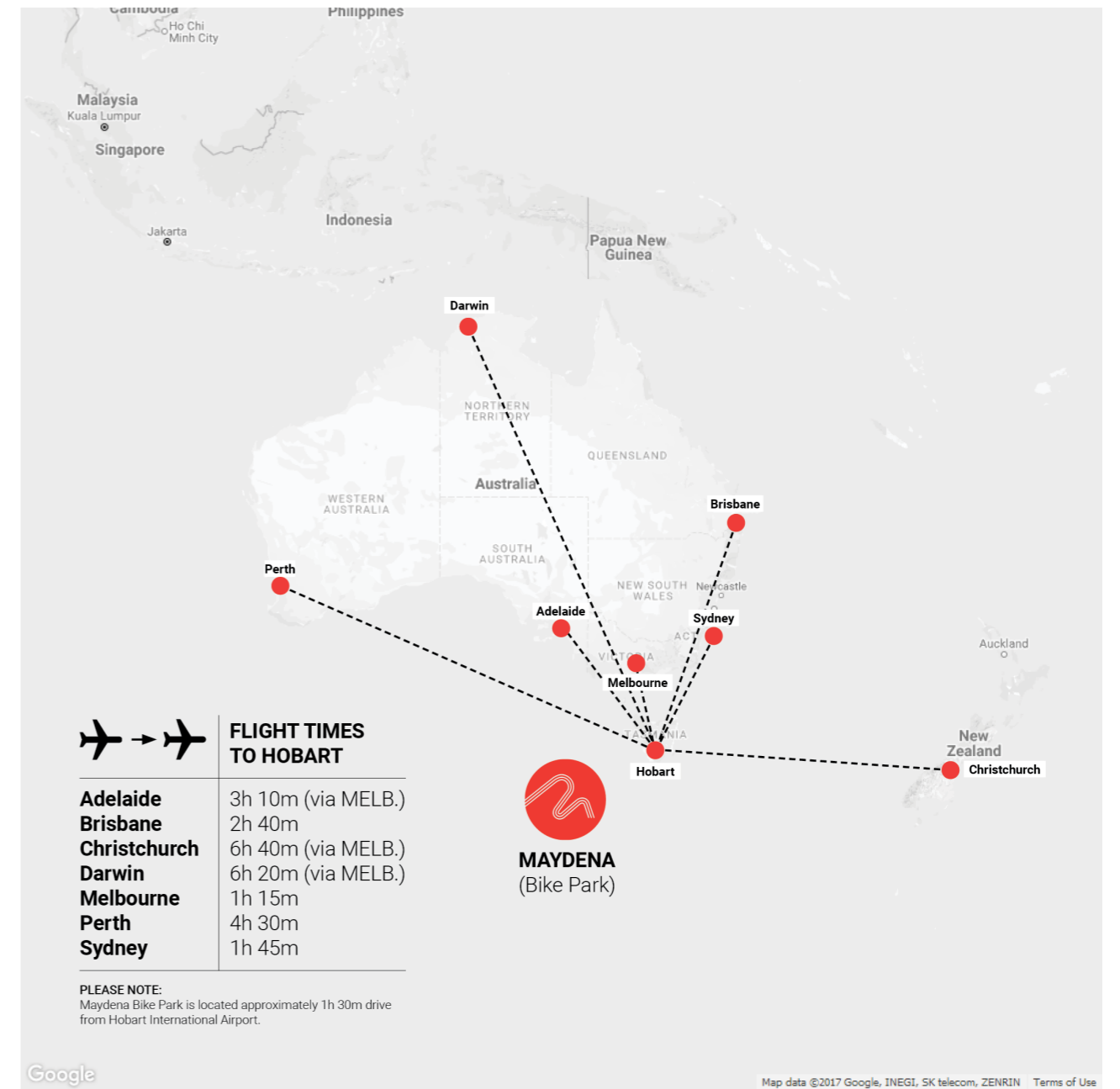
## DRIVING HERE

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

### // XCO RACING

SATURDAY 8:30AM - 4PM

### // XCC RACING

SUNDAY 11AM - 1PM

### // XCR RACING

WEDNESDAY 4PM - 6PM

### // PUMP TRACK PARTY

FRIDAY 4PM - 6PM

## // FULL EVENT SCHEDULE

CAN BE VIEWED AT [WWW.MAYDENABIKEPARK.COM/AUSCYCLING-NATIONAL-CHAMPIONSHIPS](http://WWW.MAYDENABIKEPARK.COM/AUSCYCLING-NATIONAL-CHAMPIONSHIPS)

## CONTACT US

IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESSTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT US.

## // DETAILS

## GUEST SERVICES

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MOUNTAIN BIKE AUSTRALIA  
2022 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

SCHEDULE - DAY 5 | FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18

Start Time	Finish Time	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	13:00	13:30	14:00	14:30	15:00	15:30	16:00	16:30	17:00	17:30	18:00	18:30	19:00	19:30	20:00	20:30	21:00
Village Open	8:00:00 AM - 7:00:00 PM	[Bar]																												
XC: Practice - Dedicated U13 Coaching Clinic	8:00:00 AM - 9:00:00 AM	[Bar]																												
XC: Official Practice XCC, XCO	8:00:00 AM - 9:30:00 AM	[Bar]																												
Registrations Open	9:00:00 AM - 12:30:00 PM	[Bar]																												
DHI: Shuttles Operational	9:00:00 AM - 4:30:00 PM	[Bar]																												
DHI: Track Walk	9:00:00 AM - 9:30:00 AM	[Bar]																												
DHI: MTBA Development hosted Track Walk for Juniors & U13's	9:00:00 AM - 10:30:00 AM	[Bar]																												
DHI: Official Practice - Group B	9:00:00 AM - 1:00:00 PM	[Bar]																												
PT: Official Practice - Pump Track	10:00:00 AM - 11:30:00 AM	[Bar]																												
XCO Racing: Expert, Masters 1, 2, 3 & 4 Men	9:30:00 AM - 11:00:00 PM	[Bar]																												
DHI: Official Practice - Group A	1:00:00 PM - 4:30:00 PM	[Bar]																												
XCO Racing: Masters 5 - 10 Men	11:30:00 PM - 1:00:00 PM	[Bar]																												
XCO Racing: Expert, Masters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 Women	1:30:00 PM - 3:00:00 PM	[Bar]																												
Presentations: XCO Expert & Masters Men & Women	3:00:00 PM - 3:45:00 PM	[Bar]																												
PT: Official Practice - Pump Track	3:00:00 PM - 4:00:00 PM	[Bar]																												
XCO: Track Closed	5:00:00 PM	[Bar]																												
DHI: Track Closed	5:00:00 PM	[Bar]																												
PT: Pump Track Finals (All Categories)	4:00:00 PM - 6:00:00 PM	[Bar]																												
Presentations: Pump Track (All Categories)	6:00:00 PM - 6:30:00 PM	[Bar]																												

\*DHI: Practice may be split into Groups A & B subject to rider numbers.  
\*\* Dedicated Coach for Under 13 Track Walk plus opportunity to register for additional coaching sessions throughout the event.



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