



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



RACE 1



Race 1 – May 9th 2026 “ Ladies Day”

Race Day Registration

Sign in 15:00 - 15:45 hrs

Race Starts 16:00 hrs

Start Line

Karratha MTB Club- end of Rosemary Rd.

The Course - Race 1

The course is ridden **anti-clockwise**.

Courses are marked - caution arrows will be placed during the week.

Hazards that may not be obvious are marked with red down pointing caution arrows. Markers show one, two or three arrows with three arrows requiring the most caution.

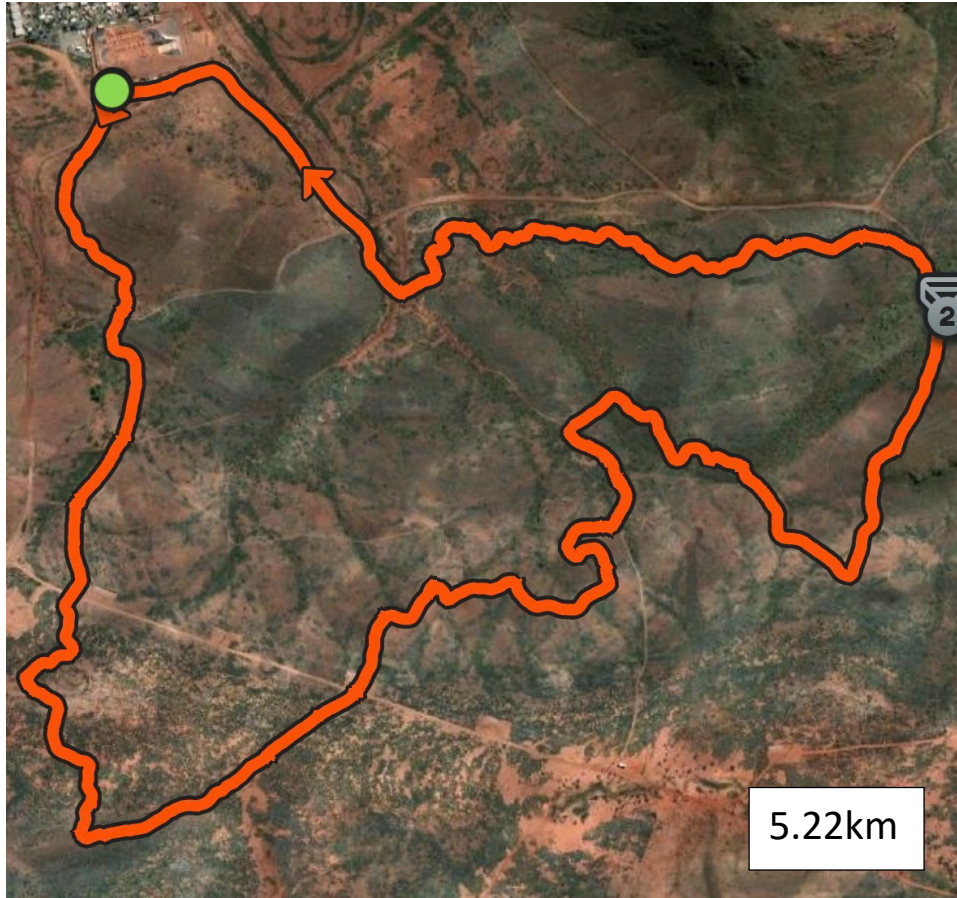
Elite:	4 Laps
Elite eMTB:	4 Laps
Expert:	3 Laps
Sport eMTB:	2 Laps
Sport:	2 Laps
Intro:	1 Lap
Junior*:	1 lap

Social (not timed): 1 lap – any children must ride with a supervising adult.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR CLUB PLATE ON YOUR BIKE

****You must be turning 13 before December 31st 2026
and have a valid AusCycling membership to be eligible to race.***

RACE 1 - COURSE ROUTE



*E-Line (Expert & Elite)= slightly longer course ~6km.

CHAMPIONSHIP PHILOSOPHY

The **2026 Karratha MTB Club Championship** is built on the following principles:

Inclusion

Race courses provide opportunities for **all** members of the community to engage in the sport in an enjoyable manner. The courses are selected to cater for all type of riders, who are grouped in the following racing categories:

1. Junior (*min age 13 by Dec 31st 2026 to ride*)
2. E-bike Elite (Male & Female)
3. E-bike Sport (Male & Female)
4. Intro (Male & Female)
5. Sport (Male & Female)
6. Expert (Male & Female)
7. Elite (Male & Female)
8. Social (untimed, no race plate required)

Skills Development

Racecourses provide opportunities for riders to develop their mountain bike riding skills by embedding the following lines into the primary courses:

1. *A-Line*: trail section that requires sound technical skills and is to be ridden by confident / competent riders or by those who wish to push themselves to the next level. A-lines are typically shorter than B-lines.
2. *B-Line*: trail section that requires less technical skills than the A line and can be ridden by the majority of riders. B-lines are typically longer than A-lines.
3. *E-Line*: a mandatory trail section added to the primary course for those riding in the Expert and Elite categories.

Respect for the Environment

The sport and all associated social activities are environmentally sustainable. The Club is fully committed to the wise use of the natural environment.

Enjoyment

The Championship Series also offers opportunity to socialise, contribute to the community in a safe environment, make new friends, and put non-riding skills to the service of the community.

Good Sports

The Karratha MTB Club are part of the Good Sports program – committed to:

- Reducing alcohol and other drug harm.
- Increasing the awareness of mental health supports.
- Contributing to a safe and inclusive environment for all members, families and children.

Karratha MTB Club Championship Dynamics:

1. The series is comprised of 6 rounds. Riders must compete in a minimum of 1 round in order to be able to qualify in their racing category. The rider's best 5 results will count for their qualification.
2. Riders must ride in **minimum 3 Rounds during the series to qualify for Club Championships**. However, they will be ranked in only one category by virtue of the category they are enrolled in.

Rider Sign On & Day Licenses

Club Officials will be checking AusCycle licenses on the day - please make sure you have a valid license. All information can be found [here](#). **There will be no provision of day licenses at the event.**

Race Sign On

Any rider who is a current club member and has a valid race number must sign on 15 minutes prior to the advertised start time. Miss the cut-off times and unfortunately you will be unable to race. We want to see you all out there racing so please get to the course with plenty of time to spare.

Race Sign Off

Please ensure you sign off when you have finished your race. We will be giving friendly reminders at the race briefings and at the conclusion of races for riders to sign off, however riders who do not sign off will be considered as not finishing the race and will have DNF recorded as their result for that event. Please take the time to sign off after your race.

Staggered Race Starts

A staggered start is the norm. This will typically be on a 1-5 minute stagger between each of Elite, Expert, Sport and Junior categories with both the Social sub-categories starting together.

Visiting AusCycle Members

Race entry for visiting AusCycle members is \$5. An additional \$20 will be required as deposit for a race plate. This will be refunded on return of the plate.

Post Race BBQ

We will be running a post-race BBQ - please NO CASH. Electronic payments only. If you would like to help out with cooking the BBQ please get in touch.

E-Bike Regulations

- An E-MTB is a bike operated by two energy sources: human pedal power and an electric engine that only provides assistance when the rider is pedalling.
- Category is open to all riders aged 19 years and over.
- All E-MTB must comply with the following standards:
 - Maximum engine of 250 watts.
 - Engine assistance up to 25km/h.
 - Pedalling assistance ONLY. Start-up assistance not exceeding 6km/hr is allowed.
 - Wheel size minimum 26 inches.
 - Gearing roll out distance: 9.0m maximum.
 - Bikes must be commercially available and of mid (crank) motor format only.
 - Riders can only use the battery in place on their bike and cannot carry an additional battery during competition.

2026 KARRATHA MTB CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

The 2026 championship will consist of 7 races and *does not* include the **Karratha 6-Hour** event.

The championships will be calculated on a rider's **5 best results**.

To qualify for the championships, riders must compete in **at least 3 races**.

Riders are allocated points based on their finish position at each event within the Club Championships as per section 3.3 of the MTBA Club Technical Regulations 2011 for Cross Country Events.

The points are allocated as detailed in the table below:

Cross Country Event Points Allocation									
Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
1	80	11	20	21	10	31	4	41	2
2	65	12	19	22	9	32	4	42	2
3	55	13	18	23	8	33	4	43	2
4	48	14	17	24	7	34	4	44	2
5	43	15	16	25	6	35	4	45	2
6	38	16	15	26	5	36	3	46	1
7	33	17	14	27	5	37	3	47	1
8	29	18	13	28	5	38	3	48	1
9	25	19	12	29	5	39	3	49	1
10	22	20	11	30	5	40	3	50	1

- Riders can only contest a single category within an event.
- Riders allocated points are not transferable between race categories.
- Categories include Junior, Intro, Sport, Expert, Elite, E-Bike (19+) Sport and E-Bike (19+) Elite in both ladies and mens.
- Categories are differentiated by duration and technical difficulty with Elite being the most demanding category.
- If a rider takes on a Race Day role (e.g. First Aid or Race Director), they will receive their average points plus an additional 5 points for each race they volunteer at.

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