

DISC FAQs

Do I need a licence to ride on DISC?

Yes. If you have a current Cycling Australia licence, you can train on the DISC velodrome. Training costs \$5 per hour (without lights).

Unlicensed riders who would like to have a go at track cycling, there will be specific sessions and days scheduled for 'Come 'n' Try' days. For more information, please email CV or check the website.

When can I use DISC to train?

DISC is available for casual training on Monday-Fridays between 9am-5pm*.

*Please check the DISC Weekly Track Availability to avoid conflicting with contracted training bookings within these times.

When can I race on DISC?

There are weekly racing events at DISC and a full summer of track events. Please check the DISC Event Listing for more information.

What equipment do I need?

Note, only track bikes are permitted to be used at DISC.

What do I wear?

If you're a cyclist chances are you already have clothes and helmet that you would wear when you're out on a ride. Feel free to use those on the track as well. If you don't have a cycling outfit just come in athletic or gym gear; shorts are best and some sort of shirt that wicks moisture away from the skin. Cotton is never a great idea because it holds the moisture in and you can get quite cool while riding. It can get chilly in our facility so it's always a good idea to bring a light jacket. You may not need it, but it may come in handy. Also, bring a water bottle to keep your fluids up.

Is there somewhere I can come and watch to see what it's all about?

Spectators are always welcome to come out to the velodrome. Throughout the year we host cycling events including State Championships and historic races such as The Austral and Australian Madison. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings there is Club racing for those getting in to Track cycling or looking for that competitive rush.

For the latest information follow us on Twitter, "Like" us on Facebook, or keep an eye on our website for details.

Can I bring my own track bike?

You sure can.

What if I don't have a track bike?

Cycling Victoria has track bikes and helmets for hire. With varying sized hire bikes we can accommodate the varying heights of children and adults. The swap out of pedals is not allowed on the track hire bikes.

Can I just ride or am I expected to race?

We encourage all types of riding and there's no obligation to race. For those looking to progress we have a strong Summer racing program that runs from October to March and a Winter racing program that runs from April to September. You can participate in as many events open to your race category as you wish.

Is there food or drink available for sale at the velodrome?

Yes. During race events, there is usually food or drink available from the True Blue Café. This doesn't prevent riders and spectators bringing your own. There is water available for riders from drinking water fountains located at both ends of the infield.

Can I volunteer or help out?

Yes. There's plenty of scope to get involved. You can contact CV to volunteer at a track cycling event. You can learn to become a cycling event official, called a Commissaire or AustCycle teacher – all great ways to promote participation in cycling, for all people, of all abilities.

Can I hire the Velodrome?

If you're looking for more, why not hold your next team-building or company conference at DISC. We have ample space not only down on the infield, but around the back straight grandstands and access to function rooms (including bar facilities and catering).

DISC Conditions of Entry and Velodrome Rules

Please read through both the [DISC Conditions of Entry](#) and [Velodrome Rules](#) for the responsible use and enjoyment of the venue.