



# CITROËN BAY CRITS



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## Welcome Message

Welcome back - it's time to get ready for the 2023 Citroën Bay Crits.

It is just wonderful to be able get the event back to three days and we welcome back the famous Hot Dog circuit Ritchie Blvd.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing sponsors who have supported the Bay Crits and welcome our new naming rights partner **Citroën Australia** and Junior Championships Partner, **Spirit of Tasmania**.

As I've mentioned many times, cycling is an amazing sport that exemplifies the best in human endeavour as well as the colour and excitement that criterium racing brings to the fans. It's all about passion. Passion from the riders who put it all on the line and passion from the fans who follow this demanding sport all year and passion from the organisers.

The City of Greater Geelong has hosted the Bay Crits right back to the initial event and the State Government have supported us for nearly as long, without their support there wouldn't be a Bay Crits series.

First held in 1989, The Bay Crits has been an innovator over the years - taking the race to the people is what it has always been about. Recognised by National and International participants as the fastest criterium series in the world, the Bay Crits has hosted some of the world's biggest names. It was also the first event to offer equal prizemoney to women and offer UCI points to competitors who race on the international circuit.

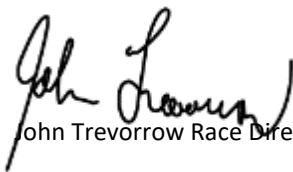
Events such as the Bay Crits don't just happen. It takes a strong team and some quality partners to make a truly great event. The Bay Crits has that in spades.

I would like to thank my partner, Karin Jones, for her tireless work in helping bring the Bay Crits back to the cycling fans. I would also like to sincerely thank all our commercial partners, most who have been with us for many years. I am looking forward to January 1 and hope the sun is shining down on all of us.

**John Trevorrow**

Race Director

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Trevorrow".

John Trevorrow Race Director

## Event Contact list

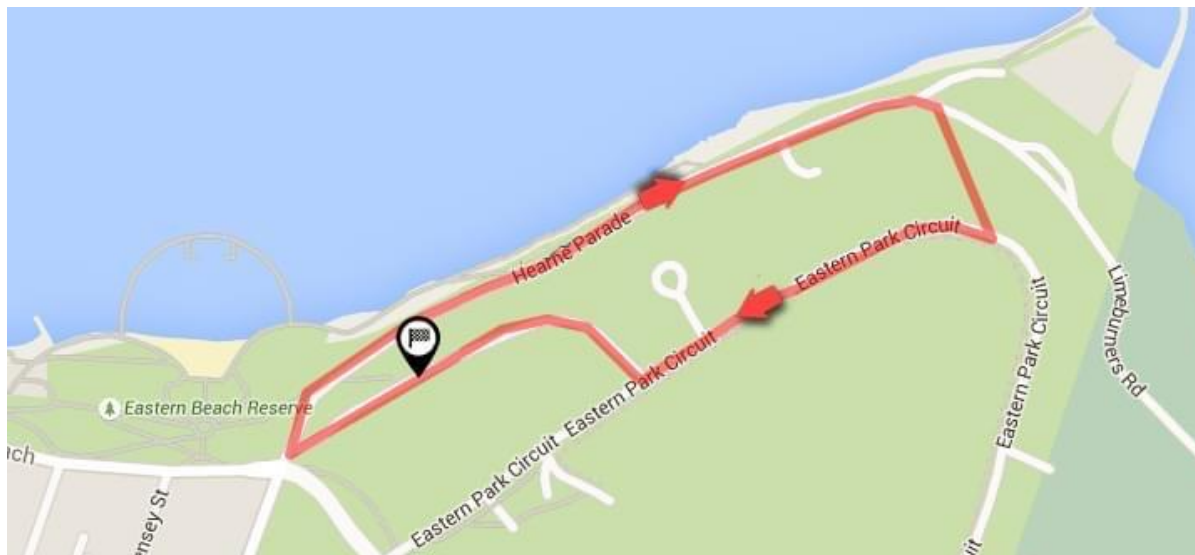
Name	Position	Contact Number
John Trevorrow	Race Director	0418 577 769
Karin Jones	Event Director - Operations	0408 375 238
Ian Cohen	Media / Marketing	0405 141 146
Laurie Norris	Technical Director	0417 550 805
Nathan Fraser	Timing Manager	
Karen O'Callaghan	Chief Commissaire	
Laurie Noonan	Commissaire	
Pam Williams	Commissaire	
Neville Williams	Commissaire	
David Morgan	Commissaire	
Steve Michetti	Commissaire	
Annina Gallagher	Commissaire	

**Stages**
**Stage 1:** Eastern Gardens, Geelong

Sunday January 1, 2023

Course Map 1.85km circuit

Eastern Park Circuit, Geelong.

 Course runs **clockwise** from start/finish icon.

**Racing Times**

<b>Sunday - January 1, 2023- Stage 1</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>
JW11/JB11*	12:30	10mins + 3 laps
JW13*	13:00	15mins + 3 laps
JB13*	13:00	15mins + 3 laps
Presentations	13:30	
Support Women	13:40	40mins + 3 laps
Support Men	14:30	40mins + 3 laps
Elite Women	15:30	50mins + 3 laps
Elite Men	16:45	50mins + 3 laps
Presentations	18:00	

\*Denotes Victorian Championship race

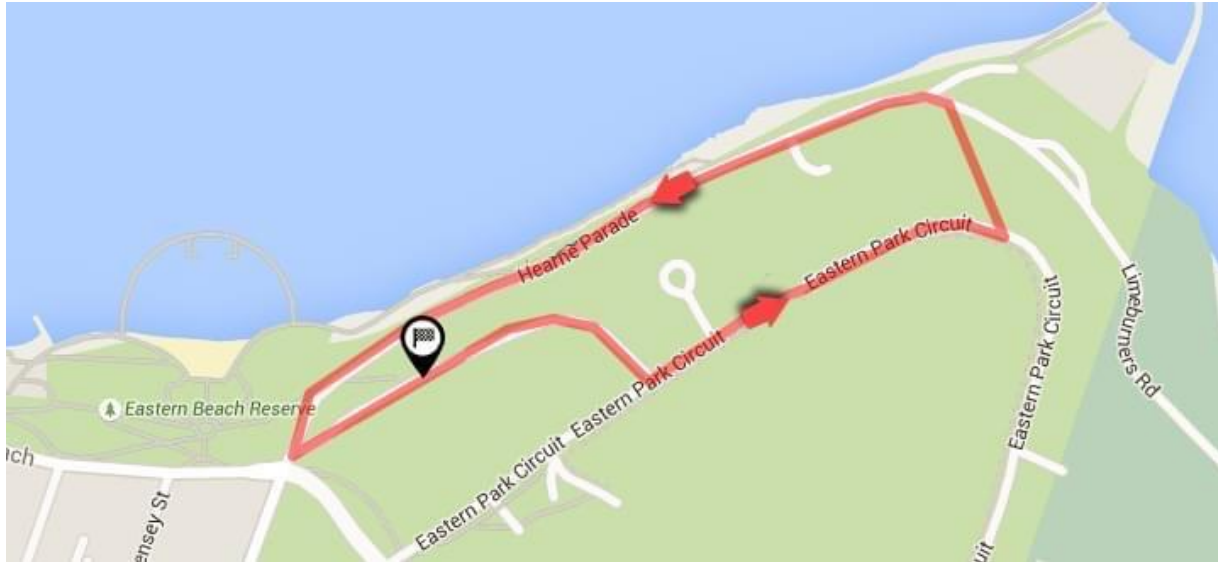
**Stage 2:** Eastern Gardens, Geelong

Monday January 2, 2023

Course Map 1.85km circuit

Eastern Park Circuit, Geelong.

Course runs **anticlockwise** from start/finish icon.



**Racing Times**

Monday - January 2, 2023 - Stage 2		
Category	Start Time	Duration
Masters Men 6+*	10:30	30mins + 3 laps
Masters Women 6+*	10:30	30mins + 3 laps
Masters Men 4-5*	11:15	40mins + 3 laps
JW15*	12:15	20mins + 3 laps
JM15*	12:15	20mins + 3 laps
JW17*	12:50	25mins + 3 laps
JM17*	12:50	25mins + 3 laps
Presentations	13:30	
Support Women	14:00	40mins + 3 laps
Support Men	15:00	40mins + 3 laps
Elite Women	16:00	50mins + 3 laps
Elite Men	17:10	50mins + 3 laps
Presentations	18:15	

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**Athlete and Team Set Up**

Individual Riders and Teams are recommended to set their marquee up in the in the **Athlete Zone** area.

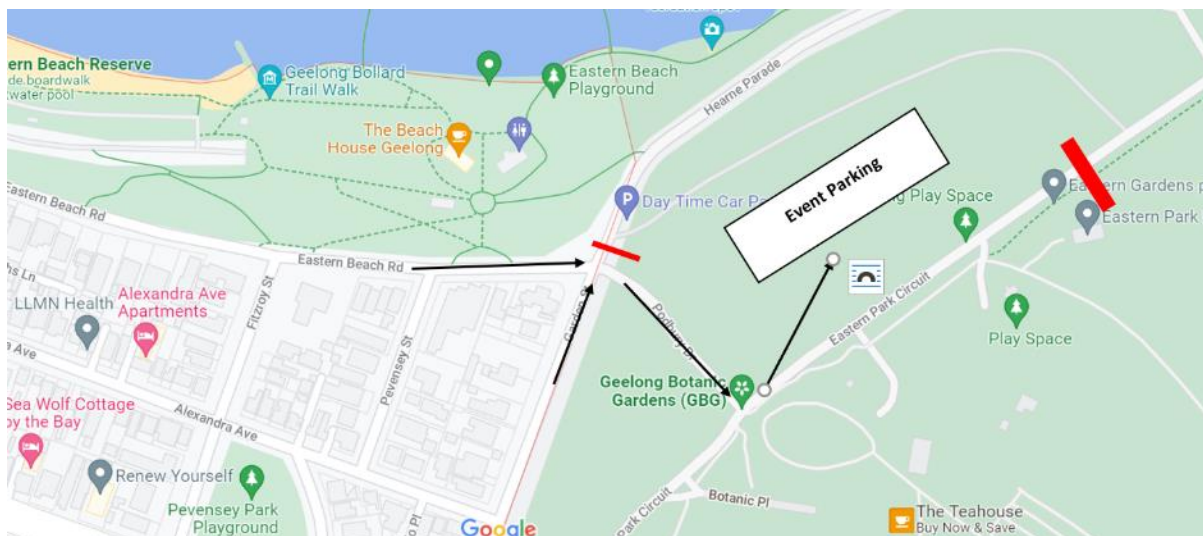
You are of course permitted to park and set up outside this zone anywhere on either side of the barriers.



**Event Parking**

There is ample parking around the Gardens circuit

Event Officials, together with a Traffic Controller will manage access through to the parking on the grass space at the rear of the race circuit Please follow all instructions given.



**Stage 3: Ritchie Blvd, Geelong**

Tuesday January 3, 2023

Course Map 900m circuit

Ritchie Blvd, Geelong.

 Course runs **anticlockwise** from start/finish icon.


Tuesday - January 3, 2023 - Stage 3		
Category	Start Time	Duration
Masters Women 1-5*	9:15	40mins + 3 laps
Masters Men 1-3*	10:15	40mins + 3 laps
JW11/JB11	11:15	10mins + 3 laps
JW13/JB13	11:45	15mins + 3 laps
JW15	12:20	20mins + 3 laps
JM15	13:00	20mins + 3 laps
Presentations	13:30	
JW17	14:00	25mins + 3 laps
JM17	14:45	25mins + 3 laps
Support Women	15:30	40mins + 3 laps
Support Men	16:30	40mins + 3 laps
Elite Women	17:30	50mins + 3 laps
Elite Men	18:45	50mins + 3 laps
Presentations	20:00	

\*Denotes Victorian Championship race



### Athlete and Team Set Up

Individual Riders and Teams are recommended to set their marquee up in the in the **Team Areas**.



### Event Parking

Event Parking around Ritchie Blvd is street parking or Westfield Shopping Centre multi story park house.

It is recommended that you allow additional time to find suitable parking as this area is very popular with holiday makers.

### Additional Information

Men's and Women's Elite Races

Each Men's and Women's Elite Team can consist of up to 6 riders with a minimum of 3.

Teams need to be submitted by email by COB Friday 30 December to be eligible for the team overall awards.

Individuals are permitted to race in Elite Races

**Team Managers must submit a rider list if any of their riders do not start any stage.**

### Accommodation

#### Novotel Geelong

Address: 10-14 Eastern Beach, Geelong VIC

Phone: (03)5223 1377

Novotel Geelong is the official accommodation sponsor for the 2023 Citroën Bay Crits

### Hospitals

#### University Hospital Geelong

Bellarine Street (Main Entrance)

Ryrie Street (Emergency Entrance)

Geelong, VIC 3220

Phone: (03) 4215 0000

### Race Overview

### Transponders

The transponders are to be returned after your race to the AusCycling registration marquee at the start/finish line at the conclusion of racing.

If transponders are not returned at the end of the event, you will be charged a \$20 administration fee. If the transponder is lost riders will be charged \$150 for the replacement.

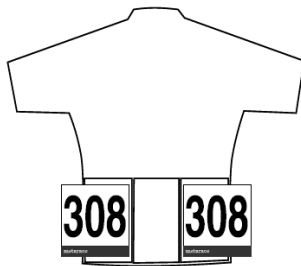
### Race Numbers

During the race riders must wear two body numbers and carry a frame number fixed to the rear brake bridge, or base of the seat post.

Body numbers left and right-side pockets with a minimum one hand spacing between each number.

Frame number fixed to rear brake bridge or the very base of the seat post.

Body Numbers



Left & Right Pockets, with one hand width in between.

Frame Plate



Brake bridge or base of seat post.

Transponder



Low on Front Fork

### Confirmation of Starters

**Teams wishing to be eligible for team prizes are to email team roster for both days by COB Friday 30 December to [karin@ksjevents.com.au](mailto:karin@ksjevents.com.au)**

Team managers are required to confirm their starters by 9am each day for each stage with race administration. A start list for each stage will be issued based on this confirmation and only those riders listed on the official confirmed start list shall be granted a start.

### Starting Procedure

**Stage 1 Eastern Gardens Geelong - January 1, 2023**

- A team draw will be completed prior to Stage 1 and the teams will be advised of the race order. The Team Manager will select two riders to start at the front of the grid, followed by the teams in order of the draw. This will be advised at the team managers meeting. If time permits teams will be introduced.

**Stage 2 Eastern Gardens Geelong – January 2, 2023**

- The top 10 in the Overall General Classification will start on the front, and then race officials will advise the order for the remaining team positions.
- The support races will have top 10 on GC start in front after day one.

**Stage 3 Ritchie Blvd Geelong – January 3, 2023**

- The top 10 in the Overall General Classification will start on the front, and then race officials will advise the order for the remaining team positions.
- The support races will have top 10 on GC start in front after day one.

**Conduct of the Race**

The race is conducted under AusCycling's Technical regulations. Officials to conduct the race are appointed through AusCycling. The Chief Commissaire takes primary responsibility for conducting safe and fair events when racing, working with other appointed officials.

**Classifications**

## Elite Men &amp; Women

- **Citroën General Classification**  
The winner on points at the conclusion of the series. Points of 12, 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 will be given each day.
  - *Men's*
  - *Women's*
- **Teams Classification**  
Based on collective points of top three riders per team each day.
- **Sprint Ace for Men's Women's Sprint**  
Collective points for the three intermediate sprints held each day. Points of 3, 2, 1 will be given each day.
- **Stage Winner**  
First past the post for each individual stage.
- **Intermediate Sprints**  
Prize money is awarded for first three in each sprint conducted during the racing.
- **Presentations**
  - Both the Elite Men and Women's presentation will take place immediately following the Men's Elite Race.
  - Top three placegetters for each stage will be presented in addition to all classification leaders.

**Support Races including all Juniors and Master categories**

- **Damion Drapac Trophy General Classification for Men's and Women's Support**  
The winner on points at the conclusion of the series. Points of 12, 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 will be given each day.  
**A minimum of 10 starters must be entered for the race to go ahead, if these numbers are not reached entrants will be offered the opportunity to race in the Elite fields and awarded Support race prizemoney as outlined in prizemoney section**
- **Stage Winner**  
First past the post for each individual stage.
- **Intermediate Sprints**  
Prize money is awarded for each sprint conducted during the racing in Men's and Women's support races.
- **Presentations**
  - Presentation times are advised in the schedule for each day
  - Top three placegetters for each stage will be presented in addition to all classification leaders.

### **Junior Criterium Championships**

All Junior Victorian Criterium Races will award top 3 placing and be presented with Championship medals and a **Spirit of Tasmania** travel voucher

**Mechanical Regulations – In case of a puncture or recognized mechanical mishap, riders will be allowed one lap from when they arrive at the pits. Because of the large circuits a following neutral vehicle will collect the rider and their bike and deposit them at the pits.**

**This will have to be completed before the final three laps.**

### **Points**

In the case of a tie on points in the individual general classification, the rankings in the final stage will determine the winner.

In the case of a tie on points in the team's classification, the tie will be broken by the accumulated rankings of the top three riders in the final stage. Teams with less than three finishers in any stage shall be removed from the team's classification.

In the case of a tie on points in the "sprint ace" classification, the winner will be decided on a count back of first, second and third places. If the places are still tied, the winner will be the highest placed rider on general classification.

### **Lapped Riders**

Lapped riders will be withdrawn from the Race.

### **Prize Money**

**Elite Men & Women**

	Overall	Overall Team	Each Stage	Sprint Ace	Sprints (3 E/Day)
1st	\$1,000	\$500	\$200	\$200	\$50
2nd	\$700		\$100	\$100	\$30
3rd	\$500		\$50	\$50	\$20
4th	\$250				
5th	\$150				

**Support Races -Men's, Women's**

	Overall	Each Day	Sprints (2 E/Day)
1st	\$500	\$100	\$30
2nd	\$350	\$50	\$20
3rd	\$300	\$30	\$10
4th	\$200		
5th	\$150		