**Conditions of Entry**

Please read the following Conditions of Entry carefully before completing your registration for the 2024 Snowy Valleys Cycle Challenge {SVCC}.

These Condition of Entry are designed to enable the SVCC to run smoothly and safely.

By registering to participate in the SVCC you (the 'rider') accept and agree to be bound by these Conditions of Entry. Event organiser the Rotary Club of Tumut Incorporated (ABN 32 251284 233) {Rotary} and includes where appropriate its employees, agents, contractors, officials, and volunteers.

**Entry Requirement**

* Riders must be 12 years of age or older to participate;
* All riders (including a second on a tandem bike) must register;
* For any riders under the age of 18 (a 'minor') a parent or guardian must register on their behalf. The parent or guardian of a minor rider accepts the terms and conditions of participation contained within this document on behalf of the minor and acknowledge and will ensure compliance with same;
* All minor riders must be accompanied by an adult throughout the event at all times;
* All bikes must be fitted with a working flashing rear red light;

**Ambulance and Personal Liability Insurance.**

* It is strongly recommended that riders have their own Ambulance and Personal Liability Insurance which is **not covered by your entry fee.**

**Accepted modes of transport**

The following are the accepted modes of transport for participation in the SVCC;

* Human Powered bikes that are legally permitted on NSW roads including;
  + Two wheelers;
  + Recumbents;
  + Tandems;
  + Three wheeled racing wheelchairs (for riders with disabilities);
  + Electric bikes, power assisted pedal bikes that are legally classified as pedal bikes on NSW Roads.

NO private support vehicles are permitted during the SVCC.

During the entire SVCC riders must:

* Riders must Comply with NSW road rules, obey all directions issued by Police, Traffic for NSW, SVC Council, Rotary employees and officials Failure to do so may result in removal of the rider from the event.
* Ride and otherwise behave in a safe and responsible manner, exercise caution on all public roads and other thoroughfares and ride defensively and courteously and use common sense at all times.
* Ride in single file on single lane roads.
* Not ride more than 2 abreast on multi lane roads.
* Keep to the extreme left-hand side of the carriage way at all times.
* Wear an undamaged Australian Standard Approved cycling helmet.
* Wear suitable highly visible or reflective clothing.
* Not wear headphones or similar devices whilst participating in the event.

**Preparation, training, health and safety**

Each rider is responsible for:

* Ensuring that he/she is adequately and appropriately prepared, both physically and mentally for the SVCC.
* Seeking appropriate medical advice should they have concerns regarding their fitness or health to participate in the event.
* Ensuring their human powered bike or electric powered bike is in good working condition prior to riding in the SVCC
* The expense of any medical assistance or transport given to them during the SVCC whether arranged by themselves or the employees, servants, volunteers, or agents of Rotary are the sole responsibility of the entrant.
* Report to Rotary, any injury, loss, or damage occasioned to them during the course of the event immediately upon that injury, loss, or damage occurring.

Should riders become ill or injured during the SVCC medical assistance and/or transport will be sought where possible by Rotary however this is not guaranteed. Contact numbers for assistance is in your rider kit.

**Closing dates**

Online entries close on the date given on the SVCC web site.

**Change rider, transfer or cancel entry**

* A rider may change ride options after registration on the entry website or by advising Rotary by email and paying the difference in entry fees (if applicable) between the original rider and the new rider; There is a $10 transfer fee
* Full refunds on cancellations until Wednesday 7th November 2024 by cancelling on entry website or by contact with Rotary. Contact details are on the website.

**Communications**

* All communications from Rotary of the SVCC will be via email and on the website;

It will be the responsibility for all riders to provide a valid current email address on registration to ensure they received relevant communications;

It will be the responsibly of all riders to regularly check the website for any update or communications.

* Variations to SVCC event Rotary reserves the right in their absolute discretion, to:

Vary the route of the SVCC courses without notice;

Cancel, postpone, reschedule and/or change the time replace of the SVCC event for any reason and at any time prior to the commencement of the SVCC;

Rotary is not liable to any rider for and loss cost or expense, whether direct or indirect, consequential, or otherwise incurred from any action to vary the event as noted above.

**Privacy and photography**

Rotary collect, use, disclose and otherwise handle the rider’s personal information in accordance with the terms of the Privacy Policy Statement at the end of this document.

All riders acknowledge and agree that he/she may be photographed or filmed during the SVCC and Consents to Rotary using images or footage taken for future publicity of the SVCC or future events held by Rotary.

**Limited Liability**

Rotary is not liable to any rider for loss, cost, or expense of any kind including, but not limited to refund entry fees:

* In the event of poor weather before or during the SVCC; or
* When a rider is denied access to or is removed from the SVCC;

**Acknowledge and Acceptance**

By reregistering i acknowledge and accept that the SVCC is an outdoor event and will proceed notwithstanding poor weather conditions on the day of the event and you as a rider acknowledge and accept the following:

* I have read and accept the Conditions of Entry
* If I am accompanying a minor rider, I accept the Conditions of Entry on their behalf;
* I understand that any minor rider is to be accompanied by an adult throughout the event;
* I understand that cycling can be hazardous and is a dangerous recreational activity;
* By participating in this event, I am at risk and may suffer or cause injury or property loss or damage to myself or others;
* I will take care not to cause injury or property damage or loss to myself or others.
* I have sufficient competence, fitness and equipment (including the bike) and experience to participate safely in the SVCC;
* I have read and accept the Release and Waiver;
* If I am accompanying a minor I have read and accept the Release and Waiver on their behalf.

Rotary reserves the right in its absolute discretion to refuse to allow a rider to participate in the SVCC or to remove a rider from the SVCC for breach of these conditions of entry or if it otherwise determines appropriate to do so.

**Privacy Statement**

The Rotary Club of Tumut Incorporated (ABN 32 251 284 233) (Rotary) its employees, agent’s contactors, officials, and volunteers understand and respect your right to Privacy and will ensure that these rights are upheld.

The information collected will be used by Rotary for management of the SVCC 2024 including safety and for future event promotion.

All information provided by participants of the Snowy Valleys Cycle Challenge [SVCC] upon registration is processed and collected by Race Roster.

**Race Roster Privacy Notice:**

I agree that my personal information collected through my participation in the Event will be processed by Race Parties for the purposes of operating the Event or in connection with the Event.

I also acknowledge and agree that, after I complete my race, my results, along with my name, gender, age and state/place of residence may, at the discretion of the Event, be publicly available on Race Roster’s leaderboard.