

AUSTRALIAN VETERAN CYCLING COUNCIL Inc.

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Referees accreditation under the rules of the Australian Veteran Cycling Council Inc.

Duty of Care

Referees are members with cycling experience who are deemed to have the expertise that meets the standard believed acceptable by the Australian Veteran Cycling Council, to control a race.

A Referee's Identification of Accreditation will be supplied when they acknowledged that:

- The accredited person has a complete working knowledge of all the functions and rules necessary to run a Veteran Cycling event.
- The Referee has studied and understood the racing rules and has a clear interpretation of such rules and is able to align these with State Road Laws that apply to Cycle Racing in their State. Such understanding will be expected of the Referee so as to enable him/her to referee at Club/ State & National level.
- The Referee acknowledges that he/she has a Duty of Care to survey the course, to locate any hazards that the competitors may encounter during the event, and to advise the competitors at the start of the race/races of any such hazards that they may encounter.
- Where there is an altercation with other road users during the running of an event, the Referee shall be responsible for conferring with the parties involved and where necessary, the police.
- The controlling referee of the day shall be in control of an event, and shall have the power to direct all riders, officials, members, marshals and other involved persons. The controlling referee shall have the power to penalize riders, officials and members from the time he or she arrives at the race precinct and until such persons are clear of the precinct following the end of an event and to such time as the referee is able to interview the person(s) involved and the dispute is resolved.
- For the smooth operation and safety of the event, it is the Referee's responsibility to instruct Corner Stewards on their role while interfacing with other road users.
- In those states where it is necessary to obtain a police permit to conduct Cycle Racing in the name of a Club or individual, the Race Director or Referee's name shall be shown on the permit, thus indicating the responsibility that falls on these individuals.

I agree to abide by the above conditions:

Signature Date

Please return to: Tom Finning, President AVCC, 59 Wolsely Grove North Geelong, Vic 3215