



Sunday 12 October 2025

Rider Information Guide

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The heart to heal, the strength to grow.

Our spirit is strong, it thrives as we embrace those who we must always care for.

Our journey has been long and we will continue to flourish as we open our hearts to those who walk with us. **Always.**

The artwork concept and narrative was developed by David Williams. David is a proud Wakka Wakka artist at Glimbaa.

Acknowledgment of Country

In the spirit of reconciliation, Mater acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia and their connection to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders—past, present and emerging.

Welcome

The ride that matters

Your challenge awaits! Welcome to Mater's Brisbane to Gold Coast Cycle for Cancer—the ride that matters.

B2GC holds a special place in the hearts of cyclists across South East Queensland. With more than 5,000 riders gearing up to take on the iconic 100km course, this event remains one of the most anticipated on the cycling calendar.

B2GC offers another level of dedication beyond just a cycling challenge—cycling for a loved one living with cancer.

Inspire, surprise or honour the cancer fighter in your life by personally dedicating your ride to them. Remember, your entry fee covers the cost for us to organise an event of this size, but it's the funds you raise that support life-saving cancer research and improve patient outcomes at Mater.

Your dedicated involvement and the incredible support from our partners, sponsors and volunteers is what keep this event thriving. Your contributions have a tremendous impact and for that we are truly grateful.

Whether you are riding for the joy of cycling, or in honour of a loved one, we wish you a safe and exhilarating ride. Make sure you look out for each other on the course and enjoy every moment.

I'll see you at the start line!

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Mater's Brisbane to Gold Coast Cycle for Cancer



Schedule

Event day key times



5:30am

35km+/hour riders start (red plate)

South East Busway, South Brisbane



5:35am

25-35km/hour riders start
(navy plate)



5:40am

<25km/hour riders start
(orange plate)



8:00am

Finishers' Village opens
Fisherman's Lawn, Southport



11:00am

Random prize draw



10:00am

First bus departs
Fisherman's Lawn, Southport
to South Brisbane



9:00am

Bottlers' Beer Garden opens
Fisherman's Lawn, Southport



12:00pm

Random prize draw



1:30pm

Event close



1:30pm

Final bus to South Brisbane
departs

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Note: All riders must start by 6:15am



Important information

Your ride kit instructions

For all riders' safety and to secure your B2GC photos after your ride, please follow the below guidelines:

Use the twist ties provided in your race kit to secure your rider plate to the front of your handlebars

Place the white sticker with your rider number on the front of your helmet. As per Queensland law, a helmet must be correctly worn by participants during the ride.

If you forget or misplace your rider plate or helmet sticker, visit the information tent at the Wheel of Brisbane, South Bank for a replacement before heading to the assembly area.

Start line information

Getting to the start line

The start line for the 100km classic is located in the South East Busway tunnel via Melbourne Street entrance. Access is via the South Bank Promenade or via Grey Street from Glenelg or Ernest Street.



Bag drop

For an optional donation to Mater Foundation, a bag drop is available at the start line information tent, located at the Wheel of Brisbane, South Bank. Your belongings will be tagged and transported to the Finishers' Village.



Scan here for more start line, course map and bag drop information, or click here.

On-course safety

Mater's Brisbane to Gold Coast Cycle for Cancer uses public roads that are often open to the general public. Therefore, all riders must abide by the road rules, and obey directions from Queensland Police, traffic marshals and volunteers.

You can read the full Queensland road rules [here](#).

To ensure the event is fun and safe for everybody, please follow the procedures below:

- Ensure your **bike is serviced** and in good working order prior to the start
- Seed yourself in the **correct starting** wave and ride to your own ability
- **Listen for announcements** and follow directions from event officials
- Only approach towards the **start line tape** when directed by officials
- **Keep LEFT at all times** unless passing to allow faster riders to pass safely. Road rules still apply at all times
- **Marshals** will also be around on the day to direct you to the correct assembly zone
- **Use hand signals** if turning left, right or stopping
- **If you need to stop**, please move to the left and be mindful of other participants riding behind you
- The use of **headphones** or other listening devices is strictly forbidden
- **First aid** will be located on-course, and at the start line and Finishers' Village
- The use of **mobile phones** while cycling is strictly forbidden, any riders caught using their mobile phone while cycling can expect a hefty fine from police
- **Mobile bike mechanics** will be roaming along the course and assist where available, but all riders should be prepared to be self-sufficient throughout the ride
- **On course sweeper vehicle/s** will patrol the course, any riders collected will be ferried to the next rest stop when able to do so
- Refer to the **key contact phone numbers** that are provided on the back of your ride plate, if you require a mechanic, first aid or emergency services

Rider insurance

It is a requirement of all registered riders to have personal accident insurance to participate in B2GC. If you haven't already purchased the Bicycle Queensland one-day rate insurance during your registration, scan the QR code to learn more about how you can purchase prior to the event.



Scan here for more rider insurance information, or [click here](#).

Support and advice

On-course support



Bike mechanics

A bike service is highly recommended before event day. For basic tune-ups before your ride, a bike mechanic station will be available at the information tent located at the Wheel of Brisbane. Additionally, bike mechanics roving on-course are available for basic repairs. If you have a mechanical issue on-course please put your bike upside down so the roving mechanics can identify you need mechanical help. Try to keep yourself well off the road and in a shady location.



Rest stops

Rest stops with water stations, fruit and Winners Sports Nutrition bars, chews, gels and electrolytes will be available at 40km (Eagleby) and 80km (Coomera). Participants are encouraged to ride to their fitness level and utilise rest stops to hydrate and recharge.



First aid

First aid is available at the start line, rest stops, Finishers' Village and will be roving throughout the course.



Contact numbers

Assistance on-course can be contacted via the below phone numbers, which are also found on the back of your rider plate.

Medical support (non-emergency)

0421 003 720

Mechanical on-course support

0417 741 468

In case of an emergency, always call

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Getting there

Transport information



Ride to the start line

The best way to get to the start line is to ride your bike there. Please make sure you have bike lights for pre-dawn travel.



Parking at South Brisbane

The Convention and Exhibition Centre will be open for parking and can only be accessed from Merivale Street. Please check car park clearance heights before entering with bike racks.

Additional parking information can be found on the B2GC website.



Post-ride bus

📍 Gold Coast to South Brisbane

The post-event bus from Gold Coast to Brisbane will depart regularly from **10.00am – 1.30pm** from the Finisher's Village at Fisherman's Lawn, Southport to Russell Street, South Brisbane (BCEC car park). This service will include transport of your bike in a separate vehicle. Although every best effort is made, please note buses and bike transport vehicles may not arrive at the same time.



Pre-event train

📍 Gold Coast to Brisbane

A train has been chartered from the Gold Coast to the start site to arrive prior to event start. The train service commences at Varsity Lakes and stops at Nerang, Coomera and Beenleigh.



Pre-purchase your transport tickets

Limited tickets are available for the pre-event train and the post-ride bus, so plan ahead by pre-purchasing through your fundraising dashboard.

If you purchased tickets for these services, you will receive an email and SMS prior to the event confirming your transport details and process.



Scan here for more transport information, or [click here](#).



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