



Competition Format and Rules

Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Competition Format

GC2018 will host road cycling with four medal events – men's and women's individual time trials and road races.

The road races and individual time trials are individual competitions:

Men's medal events: two		Women's medal events: two	
Road race		Road race	
Individual time trial		Individual time trial	

Individual time trials:

The men's event will be contested over 38.5km and the women's event over 25.5km. In each time trials event, the rider with the fastest time is the winner.

The time trials are contested by individual men and women cyclists starting at one-minute intervals to race against the clock. Cyclists are not permitted to assist each other or receive assistance throughout the duration of the race.

The men's time trial will be started in two waves with details indicated on the start sheet. The women's time trial will be held as one start. Throughout the course there will be four timing points for the men's race, and three for the women's race.

Men's course – timing points		Women's course – timing points	
10.8km		10.8km	
17.1km		16.9km	
29.4km		20.6km	
33.6km			

Individual road races:

A mass start event over multiple laps of an 18.7km circuit.

The women's race will be conducted over six laps of the circuit for a total race distance of 112km, whilst the men's race will be conducted over nine laps of the circuit for a total of 168km. The winner of each race is the first rider to cross the finish line having completed the race distance.

Competition rules:

The road cycling competition at GC2018 will be delivered in accordance with the UCI rules and regulations available at uci.ch/inside-uci/rules-and-regulations

Road race withdrawals:

Any cyclist finishing in a time exceeding that of the winner by more than 8 per cent shall not be placed. The time limit may in exceptional circumstances be increased by the commissaires panel in consultation with the organizer. A cyclist who becomes lapped shall be withdrawn from the race.



Currumbin Beachfront (CUR)

Apr 10 and Apr 14

Cycling –
Road



Tiebreak rules:

Individual time trials

Ties remain as such, if the cyclists have same time to 1/100th of a second.

If ties remain, the cyclist with the lowest race number is listed first.

Road races

Ties remain as such, if they cannot be resolved by electronic means.

Appeals:

There is no provision for appeal in the cycling competition as the commissaires decision is final.

Award of medals:

In each time trials event, the gold medal will be awarded to the cyclist with the fastest time recorded.

In the road race, the gold medal will be awarded to the first cyclist to cross the finish line.