



2020 Victorian Human Powered Vehicle Grand Prix Series Race 1 Handbook Lang Lang Grand Prix

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Date: Sunday 1st March
Duration: 6 hour Race Commencing at 10am
Track Length: 1.1km
Entry Fee: \$300 + GST
Location: Lang Lang Rec Reserve
170 Caldermeade Rd , Caldermeade

Please take the time to read through this booklet thoroughly, and we look forward to seeing you all at Race 1 on Sunday 1st March.

Race 1: Is a 6 hour event commencing at 10am on Sunday 1st March. The race will be conducted at Lang Lang Rec Reserve Street style circuit. Racing is in a clockwise direction. Track Length will be full track (1.1km).

HPV Categories

The 2020 Victorian HPV Series has the following Categories:

- Junior Class (Yr 5-6) (including all female teams)
- Junior Open (Yr 5-6)
- Middle Secondary (Yr 7-9) (including all female teams)
- Middle Open Secondary (Yr 7-9)
- Senior Secondary (Yr 10-12) (including all female teams)
- Open Secondary (Yr 7-12)
- Community Open (including all female teams)
- Community Mixed (minimum 1 female rider)
- Masters (age 35 and over, minimum 1 female rider)

Please see Series Handbook for all class requirements.

Vehicle Specifications

In 2020 the National Vehicle Specifications booklet has been released. Please make sure you read this book and understand any changes that may need to be made to your vehicle.

Transponders

All teams will be issued a transponder on race day for each vehicle. This is for teams to install to record the vehicle laps during the race. Teams are responsible for the installation of this. Transponders remain property of the event timer and must be returned at the conclusion of the event.

Number Panels

Each team will be given a set of number panels, numbers and coloured stickers at the start of the team's first race of the year. They are to be used at all races for the series.

The Numbers are to be stuck in the larger box with the coloured sticker in the smaller box on the top.

Colours are as follows

White - Junior & Junior Open

Yellow - Middle Secondary

Orange – Senior Secondary

Green - Open Secondary

Blue – Community

If you require an extra set of numbers and or panels at a cost of \$15 please email vichpvsecretary@gmail.com . This must be done 2 weeks prior to any race.

Scrutineering

Race 1 Lang Lang Grand Prix

Scrutineering will take place prior to each race. The dates and times are listed below. A schedule for teams will be posted to our website.

Saturday 22nd Feb

Tom Flood Velodrome, *Bendigo* 10am

Sunday 23rd Feb

Casey Fields 12pm

All vehicles must be presented to scrutineers at the allocated time slot. Vehicles must be presented in a race ready condition.

Failure to appear at your allocated time slot may mean you will not be permitted to race.

Any represented scrutineering teams must attend the allocated times failure to do this will result in this taking place after race start.

No race day scrutineering

Post-Race scrutineering may also take place at the conclusion of each race. This may be for the top 3 vehicles in each class and for randomly selected vehicles.

Documentation

The following forms must be submitted prior to commencement of the Scrutineering process:-

- Team Manager Declaration: **Submitted at Scrutineering for each event entered**
- Consent & Indemnity form: **Submitted at Scrutineering for first event entered.**
- Rider Registration Forms: **Submitted at Scrutineering for each event entered, for each rider's first event each year.**
- Team Manager Check List: **Submitted at Scrutineering for each event entered.**

All forms will be available for download from the Team Managers page on the website.

Rider Safety

Please ensure that all relevant paperwork is completed and submitted for each event before the due date. While the event management committee ensures we take every precaution to make the series as safe as possible, we cannot take responsibility for individual teams.

First Aid facilities will be available on the day at all events to provide medical attention if the need arises. It is also suggested that each organisation have a First Aid kit in their pit area.

Helmets: Team Managers must ensure that helmets meet the latest Australian Standards requirements (with tag still attached), Helmets that are “scalped out” do not meet Australian Standards and are not to be used

Gloves: Shall be worn at all times when riding. Gloves are required and must be of a strong fabric.

Safety glasses: Shall be worn at all times in open top vehicles and with vehicles where windscreens have been removed or large holes created

I-Pods (or similar) cannot be used.

Riders with earphones will be stopped until removed and will face penalties

Rider attire: All riders are required to wear appropriate clothing and covered shoes at all times whilst riding. Upper body clothing is to cover the rider's shoulders and upper arms. Singlets and tank tops are not allowed.

Marshals along pit lanes will be checking these items vigorously on race days

Pit Area

Each School / Group entering the event will be allocated at least one pit area upon registration on the day. It is suggested that a tent / marquee be used in the back areas of your pit bay to provide protection for riders and their riding gear whilst not riding. If a team uses carpet for their pits it must be removed at the end of the day by that team. All items must be removed from the pit area at the end of the day.

There is no power to the pits. However, if you plan on supplying your own generator please ensure that all power boards and power leads have in date compliance tags and are clearly labelled. An "in date" fire extinguisher must be within 2m of the generator at all times.

There is to be no welding or angle grinders (or any equipment that creates sparks or flame) to be used on site at any time.

Attention must be paid to all fire restrictions in force on that day

Drones

There shall be no drones used at any events unless all required documents are provided and prior written consent from the organising body is granted. Any person using a drone will be asked to have this removed. For more information visit www.casa.gov.au/modelaircraft

Sponsorship

All entries are encouraged to display signage of their sponsors on their vehicle, providing that signage is not offensive and does not promote inappropriate material / activities (i.e. tobacco, liquor, gambling etc.). Should you require any clarification regarding your sponsorship, please contact the Event Management Committee.

Publicity

The event organisers plan to provide regular emails to registered teams before events to keep them informed with all activities and issues in the lead up to the series. We will be promoting the Series through local print media and via our website, www.vichpvseries.org.au and Facebook (www.facebook.com/VictorianHpvSeries)

To ensure consistent advertising, if you are planning to promote your team's involvement in the event, please ensure you refer to the event as the: **2020 Victorian HPV Grand Prix Series** and trending hashtags for 2020 will be: #vichpvseries2020

Carparking

Please follow the directions of the parking personnel. Parking will be in the car parks and adjacent paddocks. All car parking for this event is off road. There is also plenty of space for trailer and bus parking.

A speed limit of 20kmph is enforced on the event site for all vehicles

Catering

A number of vendors will be at the venue to provide participants with food and drinks at competitive prices throughout the event.

Extreme Weather

In the event of a fire threat that has been declared, “Code Red” or Extreme for the area, the event may be cancelled.

If the temperature exceeds **33 degrees**, organisers reserve the right to implement a range of staged strategies to reduce the likelihood of heat stress. This includes compulsory breaks through to suspension of the race for a period of time. The decision is the responsibility of the Clerk of Course and organisers.

Other adverse weather e.g. rain, wind, will be dealt with accordingly
Your full co-operation is requested during these times.