



2nd - 5th FEBRUARY 2023  
BONEO PARK, VICTORIA

CLASSIC

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Soo exciting!!! We are nearly at go day.

The Office will be Open each day for queries from 7/7.30am until approx 10 minutes after the last Class. The office is located on the lower deck next to Arilla restaurant. We will be there with a big smile to say Hi! So come and visit us with the same big smile...makes everyone's day go so much nicer.

## **Huge Request for Sunday:**

A lot of sponsors and a lot of riders have put a lot in to make this show great. Our feature class is the Martin Collins Australia Grand Prix being held in the @ID Arena on Sunday, this class is aiming to have a rough start of approx 1pm and we expect presentations to finish approx 3pm. This year we are going to ask something of you all.. We would really love for the sake of everyone involved to have great spectator numbers. So here is our unreasonable request. If you have finished riding, can you please plan your day to stay and watch this class and the presentations? Rather than driving out. We are asking you to give up a couple of hours and engage with us. We want to keep this show going and we want to build on it and we need everyone's support to do this. Its not going to cost anything except time and lets be honest, its going to be a ripper class to watch! Also FYI – no other classes will run during the Grand Prix so everyone has a chance to watch it and enjoy it.

## **The weather:**

So one thing we absolutely cannot control is the Melbourne weather. Plan and prepare for anything. Bring sunscreen, bring a t shirt, bring a jumper, bring a raincoat... on that subject.....Riders safety to us is paramount, should we get a lot of rain we will look to move the GDP Arena to the sand. At this stage it looks like we may get some showers late Thursday afternoon and perhaps Friday. Sunday is however going to be amazing! We will make announcements at the show should we change from the grass arena.

## **Entry Changes:**

We are getting a lot of requests for Entry changes. Entry changes can only be accepted if there is sufficient room in the class, we want everyone to have an amazingly great show but we also want everyone to be able to finish at a decent hour.

## **Entry change rules:**

If you come to the office for an entry change the rules are simple.

All entry change requests MUST be made by 2pm each day. We will be running the draws at 2.30ish for the following day so we need a bit of time to check them over.

Should your request be granted we will ask you to pay for the new class you are changing into and forgo your entry fee for the old class. i.e. we will not swap the fees around. Changes will only be confirmed once payment has been processed. Now..this may sound harsh but you will find it is fair for everyone. So now that's out the way....

## **Bank Accounts:**

A few riders didn't enter banking details into Equipe before we uploaded the entries. So we are going to ask you to pop your head into the office when you go past and check if we have yours. This way we can update them then and there and it saves us chasing you later. Unfortunately we cannot re download them now. Guess what? It also means your prizemoney gets paid out quicker. Which we are sure if you are the recipient of prize money you will love this.



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## **The Arenas and Draw Order**

The @ID Arena is the arena on the sand with the GDP logo wrapping around it. This Arena will run strictly to draw order, there will be no exceptions to this, so if you are riding in this ring please come in Draw order.

The GDP Arena at this stage is the Grass Arena, this will also run to draw order unless riders have a clash in the other ring. If you feel you are going to have a clash please talk to the Marshall and the Judge and they can work out with you a suitable spot.

## **The Equipe App and timings at the ring:**

All results will be going live on Equipe, this can be viewed at [online.equipe.com](https://online.equipe.com) or you can download the app.

When you click on a class that is live, you may see a “no show”

At this event the Judges will often use the “no show” option to encourage riders to ring. No show means you have missed your spot and are late. And you may not be able to ride in that class. It also gives riders a real-time indication of where the class is at, on the Equipe App. This give you a great indication where the ring is actually up to and gives you a better idea re warm up times.

If you are scratching, the correct procedure is to inform the Office, the Marshall, or the Judge, so you are “withdrawn” from the class, and your fellow competitors can see they have less time. This makes everyone’s life so much easier and it just polite as well.

## **Last but most Important:**

The most important houskeeping note... We are all doing this sport because we love it, It’s a passion. When we do something we love we should be happy and joyful . It just doesn’t hurt to be nice. So please remember this throughout this show, with everyone you are talking to.. No matter what happens we hope you really enjoy every moment of your time making memories and we hope you are proud of what you have achieved to just get here.

See you at the Classic!

