

Information Pack – Event date Sunday 13th August, 2023

Tour de Pines is a single heat Open Bikejoring, Novice Scooter, Junior Scooter and Canicross Sleddog Race hosted by the Western Australian Sleddog Sports Association (WASSA).

Race classes will be approximately 4.8km Open 2 Dog Bikejoring, Bikejoring and Canicross, 3.8km Open Bikejoring, Novice Scooter, Junior Scooter and Canicross.

It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure their dogs have the required fitness level to run the distance entered. A driver may compete in more than one class at this event, but dogs must only compete in one class. If running more than one class a different dog must be used in each class entered.

5:00am **Check-in**
5:15am **Drivers Meeting**
5:45am **Start (temperatures allowing)**

Entries via Show Manager close on Sun 6th Aug 2023 7:00 PM. Late entries received with payment plus \$50 late fee by noon Wednesday 9th Aug 2023. Late entries must email committee@wassa.com.au details of entries, musher and any visitors attending.

Note: All mushers pay grounds fees of \$15 per WASSA Member or \$20 non-WASSA Member. Handlers & spectators are free.

Directions

Turn left onto Pessoa Road off Gnanagara Road. Look for the WASSA signs. The turn into Pessoa Road is over a footpath. The gate will be open.

If travelling from the east, the entrance is on the other side of the dual carriageway. There is a turning point opposite to the Rick Hammersley Centre turn.



Emergency Contact Info

EVH Emergency Vet Hospital 1 Chokolich St, Wangara Phone: 9200 4460 24 hours	Kingsway Veterinary Centre Kingsway Shopping Centre 168 Wanneroo Rd, Madeley Phone: 9309 9993 Saturday 9am – 4.30pm Sunday 10am – 12pm	AEC Emergency Vet Hospital 227 Great Eastern Highway, Midland Phone: 6500 3010 24 hours
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Parking & Event Layout

Parking will be available onsite. We ask you please ONLY park in the areas marked for parking on the day.



Race Schedule

We are pleased to have Trish Woodcock as our Race Marshall for Tour de Pines June 2023
The Race Jury will consist of Jarrad Foreman, Sarah Masi and Jess West.

Drivers meeting at 5:15am Sunday 13th August 2023

Racing starts at 5.45am (depending on temperature)

- 4.8km Open 2 Dog Bikejoring & Bikejoring
- 3.8km Open Bikejoring
- 3.8km Novice Scooter
- 3.8km Junior Scooter
- 4.8km Canicross
- 3.8km Canicross

*Please note this is not the race grouping or order for the day.

There will be time after all the races are completed to cool down your dogs and chat to fellow competitors before presentations.

All dogs MUST be on lead at all times. As a courtesy to competitors, any dogs in attendance not competing must be well clear of races in progress and competing dogs. Please ensure that all dogs not actively competing (or preparing to compete) in the current classes are kept either in the car, trailer or secured well away from the track. Do NOT walk your dog anywhere near the tracks while people are racing.

ASSA Race Rules and WASSA Bylaws must be STRICTLY adhered to. The official rules of WASSA are available at wassa.com.au under *Documents*.

Race Etiquette

All competitors and spectators are to remember the following to ensure safety of both humans and dogs on race days.

- All dogs are to remain on leads, stake out lines or drop lines at all times, if not secured in a cool car or trailer.
- All people and dogs are to remain clear of the racetracks when classes are running.
- **Do not stand in front of the start/finish line, please stay well behind the barriers.**
- Speak to owners of dogs before approaching their dogs.
- Keep a distance of at least 2 meters from staked out dogs, when walking/stretching your dogs.
- Clean up after yourselves and your dogs to ensure future use of race locations.
- For any enquiries or questions regarding the races please speak to a committee member or race official (race officials will be wearing high visibility vests).

Helmets MUST be worn in open bikejoring and novice scooter and junior scooter classes. Bikes and scooters must be equipped with cutters (cutters must not have an open blade). Bike/Scooter headlights may be required for races if temperatures dictate an early start.

The issued bib must be worn and visible at all times during the race.

When RFID is being used for timing issued RFID transponder must be worn during the race and returned to committee after all heats.

Map of Tracks and Distances

****Please note: These are potential tracks and will be confirmed on the event day****

Open Bikejoring, Novice Scooter, Junior Scooter & Canicross

3.8km track



Open Bikejoring & Canicross

4.8km track

