

**2012 Škoda Breakaway Series
Bupa Challenge Tour (BCT)
Bupa mini tour for kids (MTFK)
Terms and Conditions of Entry**

Registration

1. The 2012 Škoda Breakaway Series forms part of the Santos Tour Down Under (STDU) and is owned and administered by Events South Australia (ESA), a trading name of South Australian Tourism Commission (SATC).
2. The 2012 Škoda Breakaway Series comprises two bicycle events, namely, the Bupa Challenge Tour (BCT) and the Bupa mini tour for kids (MTFK) collectively referred to in this form as "the Event"
3. The BCT is managed by an external Event Manager (herein known as the Event Manager) on behalf of Events South Australia.
4. The MTFK is managed by Events South Australia
5. Registration places for the Event are limited and close at 5.00pm AST on Friday 6 January 2012 unless sold out beforehand.
6. ESA reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to accept or decline an application from any participant.
7. No registrations will be accepted after 5.00pm AST 6 January 2011 or on Event day.
8. All prices are quoted in AUD per person and are inclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST).

General Conditions

9. ESA and the Event Manager reserve the right to refuse entry by any person into the Event.
10. ESA and the Event Manager reserve the right to remove any persons from the Event where they consider it necessary to do so, for health and safety or other reasons.
11. ESA and the Event Manager strongly recommend all participants take out travel insurance and private health cover to cover any unforeseen circumstances that may arise.
12. Children under the age of 15 participating in the BCT must be accompanied by and in the care of a nominated adult who is responsible for those persons throughout the Event.
13. Persons participating in the MTFK must be aged 6-12 years as of Sunday 22 January 2012.
14. Persons participating in the BCT who are aged between 15 and 17 must have the consent of their guardian/parent to be able to participate.
15. Teams participating in the BCT must have a minimum of 5 registered team members. There is no maximum number. Events South Australia will have the right to approve team names. Team names must not be offensive or conflict with Santos Tour Down Under sponsors.
16. Team name and all team members must be registered by 5pm AST Monday 31 October 2011. For printing on jerseys team names must not exceed 25 letters.

17. The Event registration is transferable. Name changes must be made prior to 5pm Friday 6th January 2012.
18. Jersey/t-shirt size changes may be able to be accommodated until 5pm AST Friday 4 November 2011. If you need to request a size change email breakawayseries@tourism.sa.com .
19. Jersey/t-shirt sizes cannot be changed after 5pm AST Friday 4 November 2011.
20. Participants wanting to change their BCT ride distance must contact the event at breakawayseries@tourism.sa.com prior to 5pm AST Friday 6 January 2012.
21. Only human powered bicycles are permitted to enter the Event. Motorcycles, scooters and motorised and power assisted bicycles are not permitted.
22. Child seats, tagalongs, tandem and hand powered bicycles are permitted.
23. Participants sharing a bicycle, such as a tandem, must register each rider individually.
24. Participants are responsible for ensuring they are capable of riding the Event distance. It is the responsibility of the participant to prepare mentally and physically for the Event.
25. Full payment is required to confirm your Event registration.
26. All cancellations received prior to 5pm AST on Wednesday 30 November 2011 will be entitled to a full refund of monies paid and will not be entitled to receive the official Event jersey/t-shirt.
27. All cancellations received from 1 December 2011 will not be entitled to a refund (part or full) of monies paid but will be entitled to their official Event jersey. Event Jerseys/t-shirts will only be posted out in March 2012.
28. If the Event is cancelled by the organisers prior to 5pm AST 30 November 2011 all participants will be entitled to a full refund of all monies paid but will not be entitled to receive their official Event jersey/t-shirt.
29. If the Event is cancelled by the organisers between 1 December and 22 January 2012 all participants will be entitled to a full refund of all monies paid and will be entitled to receive their official Event jersey/t-shirt.
30. Refunds will not be granted due to failure to participate or dissatisfaction by the participant.
31. Participants must ride in the official jersey/t-shirt and be wearing it to cross under the official finish arch.

Event Route

32. ESA and the Event Manager reserve the right to alter, cancel or amend the Event route due to inclement weather and/or extreme heat and other operational needs prevailing at the time and these decisions are always made in the best interest of safety. Occasionally it may be necessary to alter or amend Event itineraries and other arrangements from those published.
33. Events such as this occasionally need to be cancelled and/or published information needs to change. In such circumstances ESA and the Event Manager will endeavor to do their best to provide a comparable Event.
34. The decision to cancel or modify the Event and the Event cancellation process will be in line with the Škoda Breakaway Series Heat/extreme weather policy guidelines. A copy of this policy will be posted on the Santos Tour Down Under website from 1 December 2011.
35. Without limiting the foregoing, Events South Australia and the Event Manager are not responsible for third party suppliers of services such as hotels, restaurants, or transportation companies.
36. The STDU is staged under a rolling road closure, meaning any vehicle on the road during this Event MUST give way and move off the road until clear. If a Bupa Challenge Tour rider is still on the route when the STDU race peloton arrives at that point, they will be required to move off the road until ALL professional riders and Event vehicles have safely passed by. At times during the stage this may take up to 20 minutes.
37. When participating in the Event participants understand that if they arrive at the finish location after the arrival of the Tour Parade (time subject to change on the day) then it may not be logistically possible to ride through the arch and a detour will be in place.
38. Rider support vehicles are not permitted on the ride. The BCT Event Manager will provide support vehicles including SAG wagons, medical support and mechanical support.
39. All information in this form is correct at time of printing but may be subject to change.

Event communication

40. All Event communication will be made via email. It is the participant's responsibility to provide a valid email address at the time of registration. It is also the responsibility of the participant to notify the Event breakawayseries@tourism.sa.com of any change to the participant's email address in the lead up to the Event. If the participant does not have an email address they should make every attempt to read the STDU website for Event updates.

Acknowledgements

41. I, the participant named below, hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

- a. I have carefully read, understood and agree to these terms and conditions of entry;
- b. I am aware that participation in the BCT involves riding on open public roads used by other traffic. I am aware of the hazards involved, and I agree to obey the road rules of South Australia;
- c. I consent to the publication of any photographs and video taken of me during this Event and used for marketing purposes;
- d. I consent to my address and details being added to any mailing lists used by Events South Australia – details will not be passed on to third parties;
- e. I consent to the publication of my name in The Advertiser's Challenge Tour lift out.
- f. During the Event I agree to abide by any directions given by the Event Director/Manager, marshals, or any official Event personnel;
- g. I acknowledge that cycling involves the real risk of serious injury or even death from various causes including overexertion, equipment failure, dehydration, accidents with other competitors, spectators or road users, course or weather conditions and other causes;
- h. I understand that I should not compete in this Event unless I have trained appropriately;

Acceptance of these terms and conditions is indicated by your access and use of this website. Purchases completed from the Santos Tour Down Under Online Shop will automatically accept each products term and conditions.