



MEDIA STATEMENT

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C-Wise Dwellingup 100 responds to withdrawal of 2026 Oceania Mountain Bike Marathon Championship status

The Event Team and the C-Wise Dwellingup 100 acknowledge today's announcement from the Oceania Cycling Confederation (OCC) that the 2026 Oceania Mountain Bike Marathon Championships will no longer be held at this year's C-Wise Dwellingup 100 on Saturday, 12 September 2026.

While we are naturally disappointed by this outcome, we respect the decision and the process undertaken by the OCC in its efforts to secure approval from the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) for the Championships to proceed as originally planned.

Over recent months, we have worked closely with the OCC in the hope that a solution could be found that would allow the Championships to remain at Dwellingup despite the scheduling clash with the 2026 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships. Unfortunately, despite everyone's best efforts, the required approval was not granted.

This is disappointing news for the many elite riders from across Australia, New Zealand and the wider Oceania region who had planned to contest the Oceania title, as it is for us, the organisers, volunteers, sponsors, partners and the Dwellingup community, who have proudly hosted the Championships for the past three years.

We would like to thank the OCC for its acknowledgement of our contribution to the growth of marathon mountain biking in Oceania. Hosting the Oceania Championships since 2023 has been a privilege, and we are proud of the reputation the C-Wise Dwellingup 100 has built as one of the region's premier marathon mountain bike events.

Importantly, the withdrawal of the Oceania Championship status does not affect the delivery of this year's C-Wise Dwellingup 100. The event will proceed as planned with the same quality assurance and participant focus as always. We anticipate more than 1,600 riders and runners will participate across the weekend.

The marathon mountain bike race will continue to showcase the world-class trails of the Murray region and deliver the outstanding rider experience that participants have come to expect. The event will also retain its status as an AusCycling-sanctioned event and, importantly, will continue as the **2026 AusCycling WA State Mountain Bike Marathon (XCM) Championships**, providing riders with the opportunity to compete for State Championship honours.

With a world-class course, a strong field of competitors from across Australia and an outstanding festival atmosphere, the C-Wise Dwellingup 100 remains one of Australia's premier marathon mountain bike events and an important fixture on the national cycling calendar.

We thank our participants, sponsors, volunteers and community for their ongoing support and look forward to welcoming everyone to Dwellingup this September.

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