

Member Alert



SUBJECT ▷	Disc Brakes on Bikes in Road Races
TO ▷	All Members
FROM ▷	Phil Ayres – Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Members,

There has been increasing enquiry recently regarding the use of Disc Brakes on bikes during sanctioned Road Race events, I wanted to confirm with members CNSW's position on the use of this new technology during sanctioned racing.

CNSW follows the lead of Cycling Australia with respect to rulings around the sport aspects of cycling, they in turn generally endorse the UCI position.

Some months ago we advised that the UCI were undertaking trials of Disc Brakes during selected UCI World Tour events. On the basis of the outcome of those trials we would advise of any changes to rulings which would filter through and occur locally.

We have been advised the UCI has decided to suspend trials of the use of Disc Brakes immediately and indefinitely following injuries sustained by a rider in a crash at a recent pro tour event in Europe. It is believed the injuries were resultant from the disc.

Disc Brakes remain not permissible in Sanctioned Road Race events in NSW.

Please be aware this ruling applies to all levels of the sport, club, Opens State etc. We are aware some bike shops are advising customers Disc Brakes are permissible, so please be aware any changes to this ruling which may occur in the future will be advised from CNSW directly to members.

Please feel free to contact James Nguyen (CNSW Competitions Manager) should you have any further questions.

Kind Regards

Phil