### **Gran Fondo**

The World Masters Road Championship are now known as the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships. Full information and race format are available

here: <a href="http://www.uciworldcyclingtour.com/">http://www.ucigranfondoworldseries.com/</a> or <a href="http://www.ucigranfondoworldseries.com/">http://www.ucigranfondoworldseries.com/</a> or <a href="http://www.ucigranfondoworldseries.com/">http://www.ucigranfondoworldseries.com/</a>

The 2024 event location and dates are currently TBC.

For countries that do not have a Qualifying event (for 2024 this includes New Zealand), qualifying slots are offered through the National Championships or at a selection event as determined by the National Federation.

The 2024 selection event refers to the 2024 Age Group National Championship.

The winner in both the Time Trial and the Road Race at the selection event in each of these categories are offered an automatic slot to take part in the UCI Gran Fondo World Championship. In addition to the automatic slots offered above, there are 10 wildcard entries available. Five (5) for male and five (5) for females. Those riders wishing to be considered for the Wildcard slots shall be required to complete an online expression of interest within the application window - post event. Click here for more the full Selection Regulations and details.

Additional entry fees and criteria apply for this international event.

Entry Information- TBC and will be released shortly

### **ENTRY FEES**

# **Event/Category Early Bird Fee Standard Fee**

Time Trial \$80 \$110 Road Race \$95 \$125

### ENTRY WITHDRAWS AND REFUNDS

Entries are not transferable.

Refunds may be available if a withdrawal is requested in writing prior to Wednesday 5 April. If accepted a refund of the entry fee less a \$25 admin fee will be applied.

Withdrawals submitted after 5 April are not eligible for a refund.

Email: <u>agrn2023@gmail.com</u>

### ENTRY TERMS AND CONDITION

Click <u>here</u> to view a copy of the event Terms and Conditions.

## **EVENT ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA**

The event is open to New Zealand and Australian riders. Note that "New Zealand riders" includes permanent New Zealand Residents who are financial members of an NZ Club & Centre.

All Australian riders must have a current 2024 Cycling Australia domestic license and appropriate travel insurance to cover riding and racing while in New Zealand. Riders must be prepared to provide proof of insurance if required.

Place getters, regardless of nationality, shall receive relevant medals. The first placed New Zealander shall be acknowledged as the Champion for the event.

## **LICENCING**

**Sport Membership + Annual Race Licence** 

or

**Sport Membership + Event Licence** 

Following last year, we are still introducing an Event Licence to give you the flexibility to choose. Event Licences are available to be added onto Sport Memberships for selected domestic events for non-UCI categories only. This caters to those who want to give national-level racing a go, but don't need a licence for the whole season. The alternative to this is to add on an Annual Domestic Race Licence, which will licence you for racing all year.

Event Licences for Age Group Road Nationals are available for the following categories:

- U15, U17, U19, U23, Senior, Masters 1 - 10

(Para cycling grades are not eligible for an Event Licence at AGRN as for these events you will require a UCI ID, which an Event Licence does not provide)

Please note: to obtain an Event Licence, you must first hold a Sport Membership.

Age Group Road Nationals Event Licences can be purchased **HERE**.