



Schools Challenge 2019

Friday, 3rd May 2019
Sydney Motorsport Park, Eastern Creek

Teachers Fact Sheet

Endure for a Cure Schools Challenge is 5-hour cycling event held at Sydney Motorsport Park, Eastern Creek for high school students from Years 10 to 11. Students ride as part of the 12 hour Endure for a Cure corporate cycling event in a safe, traffic-free environment. We are inviting schools to participate in 2019.

We anticipate teams of 10+ students from each school, with no maximum number of entries from a school. Each rider will be given a fundraising target of \$500 and encouraged to raise as much as they can and ride as many kilometres as they can endure.

Why should your school participate?

Children's Cancer Institute has one aim; to cure all childhood cancer. To do this we need money for on-going research. By participating in the Endure for a Cure Schools Challenge and enduring a day of physical challenge your students will be helping improve the prognosis for other Australian kids with cancer, now and into the future, in a tangible, authentic way.

The challenge also promotes many things your school holds valuable:

- Team work
- Giving back to the wider community and citizenship
- Sport, fitness and health
- Fraternity (and healthy competition) with other local schools.

This challenge also provides your school with the opportunity to forge lasting relationships and connections with some prestigious corporate organisations in Sydney, as they cycle with, and compete against, the big end of town. Work experience placements, business and career mentoring and aspirational role models will be riding alongside your students every lap of the circuit.

About the day

- Schools arrive at 9.00am by bus, riding from 9.30am – 2.30pm
- Presentation at 2.30pm and buses leave at 3pm to return to schools approx. 5pm
- Children's Cancer Institute will work with your school for the best way to transport the bikes and students to Eastern Creek
- Great fun - food, drinks, energy snacks, music, first aid, mechanics, volunteer cheer squads and presentation BBQ provided
- Teams of any size
- Trophy given to top school - highest fundraising individual, highest number laps etc
- Every student will receive a medal and thank you certificate
- Bike mechanics and first aid support will be available on the day
- Each school will be allocated to a garage on the day where all gear can be stored

"Endure for a Cure was the best thing I did in year 12. I was really struggling to set goals for myself in my final year at school and it was effecting my motivation and results. As I rocked up to the Endure track, I decided to set myself the goal of 100kms. I totally flogged myself to get there and felt an enormous sense of achievement in succeeding. It was the first time in a long time that I'd set myself a goal and made sure I got there. I was stoked. I took that feeling and directed it into my approach to the rest of year 12 and it made a real difference."

Lucy, Manly Selective student

Next steps

We are seeking your interest in registering your school team and if so, we will visit your school early in Term 1 2019 for a formal launch. Remember this is an event for all comers and all skill levels...we need kids that want to make a difference to other kids lives.

Register at endureforacure.org.au