



From the ghosts of past 6 day riders....  
**Hamilton Wheelers Cycling Club**  
brings to you the inaugural running of

# **The Hamilton**

*What T20 did for Test cricket,  
"The Hamilton" aims to do for 6 Day Cycle racing.*

**3 Hours duration.**  
**20 Teams of Three riders.**  
**The aim - Gain laps on your opponents.**  
**Prizemoney:**

**1st \$1,500   2nd \$900   3rd \$600**  
**(Conditional on getting the maximum entries.)**

**Where : Nundah Criterium circuit.**

**When: 11am Sunday September 4th 2016.**

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**Full Details next page.**

## **The Event:**

- The winning team is the one covering the most laps in 3 hours, so the idea of the competition is to gain laps on the other teams.
- Each team will have an electronic “Baton” which can be passed between team members.
- The laps will be electronically recorded by the “Baton” and will determine the winning team. The “Baton” transponder will be housed in an empty drink biddon. Every rider must have an empty biddon holder on the frame seat tube to facilitate this.
- The number of laps gained by the first five teams will be displayed at the Start/Finish line.
- There will be a “Points” period each alternate 15 minutes of the event.
  - This period will be indicated by a sign at the Start/Finish line.
- In the event of more than one team on the most laps covered after three hours the winning team will be decided by the points accumulated by the team in the “Points” period.
- During the points period there will be approximately three prime laps where points will be awarded to the first two teams on the basis of 10 and 6 points. Each Prime lap will be signalled by a whistle when the first rider of the leading team passes the start/finish line. A minimum of two riders from each team must be riding competitively during each “Prime” period.
- During the non “Points” periods there is no requirement on the number of team riders to be on the track – but keep in mind that teams are free to try and “make laps” on the other teams during this period OR the “Points” period.
- A minimum of two team riders must compete in the final 15 minute points period.
- A clock will operate at the Start/Finish line during the entirety of the event.
- The official’s decision regarding implementation of the above rules will be final.

**Event Duration:** 3 hours

**Open to:** Elite A,B,C Masters A Men or Women riders. The composition of the teams are optional.

**Teams:** 3 riders to a team – may be a mix of male/female – all must wear the same jersey.  
Maximum of 20 teams. Each rider in the team will carry the same number, but a different colour.

**Entry Fee:** \$150 per team

**Entries:** On-Line, and will be capped for first 20 teams to enter.

**Prizemoney:** \$1,500, \$900, \$600 – conditional on getting the maximum entries.

## **Accident and Mechanical provisions.**

In the event of an accident:-

- a) If all riders are together in one pack – everyone stops at the next marshal point.
- b) If there is a breakaway happening, all riders stop at the next marshal point they come to.  
Advice will be given to the marshals to restart the event.

In the event of a mechanical:-

- a) If two riders in the team are on the track, the other rider gets the “Baton” and continues alone until the third rider can join the race and/or his partner can get the problem remedied.
- b) If only one rider from the team is on the track, he stops at the next marshal point where the marshal will advise the Comms who will alert the other team members. They will be directed to the marshal point to get the “Baton” and continue while the repairs are made.