



Stromlo Forest Park, Uriarra Road, Stromlo

The main event site at Stromlo Forest Park is the centrepiece of Australia's premier multisport venue. The site is only young, having been developed after the devastating 2003 bushfires that destroyed over 500 hectares of pine forest on the site.

The site was redeveloped as a multisport venue now replete with off-road bike trails, equestrian trails, the Stephen Hodge Criterium Circuit and Robert de Castella cross country running track. Since 2006 the site has hosted many world-class events including the 2009 UCI Mountain Bike World Championship, the annual Scott 24 hour Mountain Bike championship, and hosted the Australian Cross Country Running Championship in August 2016.

The Run courses will utilise the 2.5km Deek's track, an all grass track beyond compare...think golf course fairway quality. The track is undulating and testing, including a 220 metre climb of 7% gradient in the anti-clockwise direction that we will use.

The bike course takes you out to Uriarra Road. The road is closed, and is also undulating and includes a 1.25km section of 4% gradient for all riders and a 6km climb for the Sprint riders on the way back to Stromlo. The course is rural and peaceful for most of its length.

Transition will be located in the centre of the Criterium Circuit.

Stromlo Forest Park has a small playground for children located alongside the Criterium Circuit.