

80km School Challenge

Now in its third year, the 80km School Challenge is proving to be popular new addition to the Around the Bay in a Day® 2010, with entries increasing from 77 in 2008, to 177 last year.

Your school can be part of history by being rewarded with a Perpetual Trophy to proudly display in recognition of outstanding participation.

Complete your registration prior to 5pm Friday 11 June and receive a FREE Around the Bay in a Day® 2010 event jersey. All registered participants in the 80km School Challenge will receive a commemorative certificate of achievement.

Prizes will be awarded to the School with the largest percentage* of registered participants.

Two categories have been introduced as part of this prize. We will reward both;

- Big schools - more than 400 students and
- Small schools - less than 400 students.

**where the percentage of participation results are tied, the school with the largest number of participants will be declared the winner*

The course

Beginning at the Alexandra Gardens in Melbourne, the route includes the famous Beach Road. School riders will then turn around at Patterson River and return along the same route back to Alexandra Gardens.

How can your school get involved?

1. Nominate a teacher or parent to become a Team Manager, and register your school team at www.aroundthebay.com.au
2. Encourage as many students as possible from your school to participate.
3. We also suggest you get involved in the Ride2School Hands Up! program as a way of tracking your monthly progress and training for the ride. www.ride2school.com.au
4. Take advantage of the bonus offer, complete your registration prior to Friday 11 June and receive a FREE Around the Bay in a Day® cycling event jersey valued at \$100.

Key definitions

School Team: to register as a School team, you must have at least four registered participants to be eligible. Teams of less than four will still be accepted, but not be eligible for the 80km School Challenge prize. It does not include TAFE's and Universities.

Student: Students aged 12 years and above and enrolled at a school within Australia.

Largest percentage: Percentage of participation will be calculated using total number of individual registrations in your school divided by total number of students supplied by the team manager.

For further info contact [The Around the Bay team](#), or at the details below.

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