



## WEMBO World Solo 24 Hour Mountain Bike Championships 2023

### Race Start and Start Loop

The start line is on the sports oval outside the main UNE Sport Building. All riders assemble on the start line at 1135 Saturday. Following announcements and the Welcome to Country, there will be a **riding start** (no Le-Mans run) at 1200. Elite Men and Women will form the front 2 grids on the start line and will be called up by name. Other riders self-seed behind these 2 grids.

Riders will do a 1200 metre start-loop lap of the sports ovals as shown in red, joining the course at the western end of the lower hockey field. During the lap of the sports fields, riders keep all orange bollards and the baseball netting on their right side. You must go behind the baseball netting.

On crossing the finish line, go straight ahead and join the course in the carpark to start the first main lap of the race. Do not go through the solo pit row on the sports field during the start loop. However, if you have a mechanical problem on the start loop, you are permitted to divert and use the solo pits to repair your bike before resuming the course.

