

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

MARSHALS

There are two types of marshals: Course Marshals and Field of Play Marshals. With hundreds of marshal positions to be covered during event week, this is the role we need the largest number of volunteers for. Both marshal roles are located outside along the course, regardless of the weather. Marshals are deployed to one or multiple course locations via bus. If you're a returning volunteer, live near a marshal position, or part of a group covering a section of the course; you can opt to self-deploy, and go directly to an allocated marshal location on course. Shift durations vary between 3 – 6 hours.

Course Marshals

Have a prime seat for watching the race up-close (BYO seat). At a designated course location, advise road users that the race is approaching and support with rolling road closures. You will be provided with an event hi-vis vest and are confident talking with people.

Field of Play (FOP) Marshals

Be in the thick of the action – use whistles and flags to warn riders of potential upcoming hazards on route. You will be provided with a hi-vis vest and a FOP kit to raise awareness of hazards on course. Learn about your location and how to use your kit material. Nerves of steel will be key when the peloton racers pass you. Field of Play Marshal shifts take place on Saturday and Sunday only.

AID STATION ASSISTANTS

Support riders on their journey at the TAC People's Ride, with an early morning start at one of the aid station locations around the course. Support with set-up, pack-down, distribution of supplies and providing information to riders. Shifts are approximately 3 hours on Saturday morning, before the Mapei Elite Women's Race.

GEELONG VILLAGE ASSISTANTS

There are a number of different roles located around Steampacket Gardens in Geelong. These roles are limited and can fill up fast. Assist with registrations, athlete services and providing overall event information. Shift durations vary between 2 – 6 hours, with various start and finish times.

Registration Assistant

Assist the registration team, either preparing riders kits for distribution, handing out the kits or support with queues and event village directions. These shifts take place Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning.

Athlete Services Assistant

Act as a chaperone to the elite athletes and work closely with event management or anti-doping team. It is expected volunteers are available for additional training specified in the shift description.

General Assistant

Be an all-round champ! Support wherever there is a shortage of hands. You could be moving barriers, support at pedestrian crossings, and step in other roles when there's need for extra support. Familiarize yourself with key details of the event (key timings and event locations), and assist participants and visitors with wayfinding and general event information.

Volunteers select their own shift & role on their volunteer portal after registration.

