# ZIPP Aluminum Road Wheel & Hub Service Manual

30, 50, & 70

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- Air sealing o-rings
- Glide rings
- Rubber moving parts Foam rings
- Rear shock mounting
- hardware and main seals Upper tubes (stanchions)
  - Shifter grips
- Stripped threads/bolts (aluminium, titanium, magnesium or steel)
- Jockey wheels • Disc brake rotors

Brake sleeves

Brake pads

Sprockets

Cassettes

Chains

- Wheel braking surfaces
- Corrosion Tools

Bearings

Pawls

Spokes

Free hubs

Bottomout pads

• Transmission gears

Bearing races

Aero bar pads

• Shifter and brake cables

(inner and outer)

• Handlebar grips

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# **SAFETY FIRST!**

We care about YOU. Please, always wear your safety glasses and protective gloves when servicing your wheels.

Protect yourself! Wear your safety gear!

#### HOW TO USE THIS SERVICE GUIDE

This service guide is sub-divided into five independent service sections: **Rear Hub Service, Hub Adjustment & Verification - Rear Hub, Front Hub Service, Hub Adjustment & Verification - Front Hub,** and **Wheel Lacing & Spoke Replacement**.

While the **Rear Hub, Front Hub,** and **Wheel Lacing** sections can be completed independently or in tandem, it is mandatory that you perform the steps detailed in the **Hub Adjustment & Verification** sections for rear and front hubs upon completion of any service. **Improper preload adjustment caused by over-tightening the hub end caps will permanently damage the hub bearing once ridden and will void the warranty.** 

You can service your hub while the hub is still in the wheel. However, if your spokes or rim are damaged, you can remove the hub from the wheel which will make servicing your hub easier. Use a spoke wrench to detension the spokes, then use a pair of metal snips to cut the spokes, remove the hub from the wheel, and remove the spoke ends from the hub (not pictured).

# REAR HUB SERVICE

## TOOLS NEEDED FOR SERVICE

Safety glasses Gloves (2) 5 mm hex wrenches Drift tool Rubber or plastic mallet

SRAM Bearing Installation Tools

#### REPLACEMENT PARTS

Hub bearings Driver body Driver body pawls Grease

Grease brush

SRAM bearing installation tools (see diagram)

Driver body leaf springs Driver body seal

For part numbers, please refer to the SRAM Wheels Spare Parts List in the Service section of www.sram.com

#### Rear hub



#### DISASSEMBLY





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2 Insert a 5 mm hex wrench into both end caps. Hold the drive side wrench in place and turn the non-drive side end cap counter-clockwise to remove it.



Remove the cassette body assembly, by hand, from the hub shell.



Remove the axle, by hand, from the driver body.

#### IMPORTANT:

There is a flat washer that rests on the bearing located on the side of the driver body with the pawls and leaf springs. If this washer falls off when you remove the axle, set it aside until you are ready for assembly.





5 Use a drift type tool and a rubber or plastic mallet to firmly tap out the drive side bearing. Repeat this process to remove the non-drive side bearing.



Remove spacer

**6** Use your fingers to remove the flat washer from the driver body.



Use your fingers or a pick to carefully remove the pawls and leaf springs. Inspect the pawls and leaf springs for signs of damage or wear. If any of the pawls or leaf springs exhibit signs of wear or damage, replace all of them. Otherwise, remove any grease on the pawls and leaf springs with a clean rag.





8 Use your fingers to remove the external lip seal. Inspect the external lip seal for signs of damage or wear. If there are any signs of damage or wear, replace it. Otherwise, remove any grease on the external lip seal with a clean rag.



#### ASSEMBLY

Press the external lip seal, with the smooth side facing the Press the external up seal, with the carrier. driver body, over the leaf spring and pawl carrier.

#### IMPORTANT:

The external lip seal must be fully seated against the thin shoulder of the driver body.

Insert the leaf springs into the spring slots. Orient the long 2 edge of each spring along the inside of the carrier so that it points clockwise.



Insert the pawls into the pawl slots. You may need to use a pick 3 to compress each leaf spring to assist with inserting the pawls. Orient the cambered edge (the edge that is slightly more curved) of each pawl along the outside of the carrier so that it points counter-clockwise.





Apply a light coat of grease to the leaf springs and pawls.





5 Insert the axle through the driver body.



6 Slide the flat washer over the axle until it rests on the leaf spring and pawl carrier.



#### TIPS & TRICKS

If you have a bearing press, you can simultaneously install both hub shell bearings by using the two Bearing Installation Tools. Insert a new bearing into each end of the hub shell. Place the large end of each Bearing Installation Tool against each of the bearings. Use the bearing press to carefully seat both bearings against the shoulders inside the hub (not pictured).

If you are installing the hub bearings one at a time, place a clean rag between the hub shell and the work bench. This will protect the finish of the hub shell from damage during the bearing installation process.

Place the hub shell, drive side down, on a stable flat surface. Insert a new bearing into the non-drive side hub shell. Place the large end of the Bearing Installation Tool against the bearing. Use a rubber or plastic mallet to gently but firmly tap the bearing into place until it is seated against the shoulder inside the hub shell.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

Install the non-drive side bearing first.



Turn the hub shell over so that the non-drive side is down. Insert **a new spacer, followed by a new bearing,** into the drive side hub shell. Place the large end of the Bearing Installation Tool against the bearing. Use a rubber or plastic mallet to gently but firmly tap the bearing into place until the spacer is seated against the shoulder inside the hub shell.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

The Bearing Installation Tool must contact both the inner and outer races.



Evenly apply a small amount of grease (approximately 1 gram or an amount roughly the size of a pea) to the driver body rachet ring.



Insert the cassette body assembly through the drive-side of the hub shell. Use your fingers to compress the pawls in order to fully seat and engage the pawls with the driver body ratchet ring.





11 Insert a 5 mm hex wrench into the drive side end cap. Hold the wrench in place and gently thread the non-drive side end cap, by hand, onto the axle until it bottoms out and stops turning.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

To complete your hub service, move onto the Wheel Lacing & Spoke Replacement section (if necessary) then complete the mandatory Hub Adjustment and Verification - Rear Hub section.

TIGHTEN WITH TOOLS. (what does this mean?)



#### THIS COMPLETES THE REAR HUB SERVICE

# FRONT HUB SERVICE

Safety glasses Gloves (2) 5 mm hex wrenches Drift tool Rubber or plastic mallet Grease Grease brush

SRAM bearing installation tools (see diagram)



SRAM Bearing Installation Tools

#### REPLACEMENT PARTS

Hub bearings

For part numbers, please refer to the SRAM Wheels Spare Parts List in the Service section of www.sram.com



#### Front Hub

#### DISASSEMBLY



Use a 2 mm hex wrench to loosen, but not remove, the set screw located on the non-drive side end cap.



Insert a 5 mm hex wrench into both end caps. Hold the drive 2 side wrench in place and turn the non-drive side end cap counter-clockwise to remove it.





Remove the axle, by hand, from the hub shell.





Use a drift type tool and a rubber or plastic mallet to firmly tap out one of the bearings. **Remove the spacer.** Turn the hub shell over and repeat this process to remove the other bearing.



#### ASSEMBLY

#### TIPS & TRICKS

If you have a bearing press, you can simultaneously install both hub shell bearings by using the two Bearing Installation Tools. Insert a new bearing into each end of the hub shell. Place the large end of each Bearing Installation Tool against each of the bearings. Use the bearing press to carefully seat both bearings against the shoulders inside the hub (not pictured).

If you are installing the hub bearings one at a time, place a clean rag between the hub shell and the work bench. This will protect the finish of the hub shell from damage during the bearing installation process.

Place the hub shell on a stable flat surface. **Insert a new spacer**, **followed by a new bearing** into one side of the hub shell. Place the small end of the Bearing Installation Tool against the bearing. Use a rubber or plastic mallet to gently but firmly tap the bearing into place until **the spacer** is seated against the shoulder inside the hub shell. Turn the hub shell over and repeat this process to install the other new bearing.





Insert the axle through the hub shell assembly.



Insert a 5 mm hex wrench into the drive side end cap. Hold the wrench in place and gently thread the non-drive side end cap, by hand, onto the axle until it bottoms out and stops turning.

#### IMPORTANT:

To complete your hub service, move onto the *Wheel Lacing* & *Spoke Replacement* section (if necessary) then complete the <u>mandatory</u> *Hub Adjustment and Verification - Front Hub* section.



**TIGHTEN COMPLETELY** 

## WHEEL BUILD & SPOKE REPLACEMENT

This portion of the service guide covers general wheel build and spoke replacement. As there are many different methods for spoke tensioning, the following information provides the final spoke tension you should achieve using your preferred method for spoke tensioning.

#### TOOLS NEEDED FOR SERVICE

Safety glasses Loctite<sup>®</sup> 577

Bladed spoke adjustment tool (ex. Park Tool<sup>®</sup> BSH-4)

Spoke wrench: Park Tool<sup>®</sup> SW-15 for internal spoke nipples Spoke wrench for 0.127" (3.23 mm) external spoke nipples Tensiometer with tension conversion chart Truing stand

#### WHEEL BUILD TIPS

- Lightly coat the threads of the replacement spokes with Loctite<sup>®</sup> 577.
- During the wheel build process, pre-stress the wheel by lightly squeezing pairs of spokes to ensure the spokes seat properly in both the hub and the rim.
- ZIPP wheels use both radial and 1 cross spoke lacing patterns. For 1 cross lacing patterns, the spokes that point rearward should be installed **on the bottom** so they sit against the hub shell. The spokes that point forward should be install **on the top.**



1 cross lacing pattern

#### REPLACEMENT PARTS

For part numbers, please refer to the SRAM Wheels Spare Parts List in the Service section of www.sram.com.

#### ZIPP 30

Use Sapim CX-Ray replacement spokes

		Spoke Count	Spoke Length	Lacing Pattern	Final Spoke Tension
Front Wheel	Drive side	9	- 282 mm	Radial	105 ± 10 kgf (1030 N ± 98 N)
	Non-drive side	9			
Rear Wheel	Drive side	10	272 mm	Radial	AL Gold: 150 ± 15 kgf (1471 N ± 147 N) AL Race: 150 ± 15 kgf (1471 N ± 147 N) AL Sprint: 130 ± 15 kgf (1275 N ± 147 N)
	Non-drive side	10	286 mm	1 cross	AL Gold: 85 ± 15 kgf (833 N ± 147 N) AL Race: 85 ± 15 kgf (833 N ± 147 N) AL Sprint: 65 ± 15 kgf (637 N ± 147 N)

#### REAR WHEEL LACING

- 1. Start on the drive side of the wheel. Orient the wheel so that the serial number on the rim is facing down and the cassette driver body of the rear hub is facing up.
- 2. Insert the threaded end of spoke 0 into the first hole *to the left* of the rim valve hole. Carefully thread a spoke nipple onto the spoke, 1/2 turn. Install the head of spoke 0 into one of the spoke slots of the drive side hub flange.
- 3. Repeat this procedure for the remaining 9 drive side spokes, following the illustrated drive side lacing pattern.
- 4. Carefully turn the wheel over so that the cassette driver body is facing down.
- 5. Insert the threaded end of spoke <sup>(1)</sup> into the second hole to the right of the rim valve hole. Carefully thread a spoke nipple onto the spoke, 1/2 turn. Install spoke <sup>(1)</sup> into the hub flange spoke slot closest to the 3 o'clock position that angles toward the valve hole
- 6. Insert the threaded end of spoke <sup>(2)</sup> into the fourth hole to the right of the rim valve hole. Carefully thread a spoke nipple onto the spoke, 1/2 turn. Install spoke <sup>(2)</sup> into the hub flange spoke slot closest to the 12 o'clock position that angles to the right.
- 7. Repeat this procedure for the remaining 8 non-drive side spokes. Refer to the spoke lacing diagram for the proper spoke installation pattern.
- Use a spoke wrench to turn each of the the drive side spokes in 1/2 turn increments until the drive side spoke tension is at approximately 30-40% of the final value: 45-60 kgf (441-588 N)
- 9. Install the wheel into a truing stand and check for roundness. Tighten or loosen the drive side spokes until the wheel is round.
- Install the wheel into a truing stand. Use a spoke wrench to turn each of the spokes in 1/2 turn increments to increase non-drive side spoke tension. Continually check for roundness (vertical movement) and trueness (side-to-side movement).

#### WHEEL BUILD TIPS

- Control wheel roundnes by tightening/loosening the drive side spokes.
- Control wheel trueness by tightening/loosening the nondrive side spokes.
- Use a bladed spoke adjustment tool to prevent the spokes from twisting during adjustment.
- Continue tightening both drive side and non-drive side spokes in 1/8 - 1/4 turn increments until the final tension has been acheived. Refer to the spoke chart for recommended final tension measurements.



drive side lacing pattern



non-drive side lacing pattern



#### FRONT WHEEL LACING

- 1. Orient the wheel so that the serial number on the rim is facing up, and the hub decal is facing up.
- 2. Insert the threaded end of spoke 0 into the first hole *to the left* of the rim valve hole. Carefully thread a spoke nipple onto the spoke, 1/2 turn. Install spoke 0 into one of the spoke slots of the hub flange.
- 3. Repeat this procedure for the remaining 8 spokes on this side of the wheel, following the illustrated lacing pattern.
- 4. Carefully turn the wheel over.
- 5. Insert the threaded end of spoke (1) into the first hole *to the left* of the rim valve hole. Carefully thread a spoke nipple onto the spoke, 1/2 turn. Install spoke (1) into the hub flange spoke slot closest to the 12 o'clock position.
- 6. Repeat this procedure for the remaining 9 spokes. Refer to the spoke lacing diagram for the proper spoke installation pattern.
- 7. Install the wheel into a truing stand. Use a spoke wrench to turn each of the spokes in 1/2 turn increments to increase spoke tension. Continually check for roundness (vertical movement) and trueness (side-to-side movement).
- 8. Continue tightening both drive side and non-drive side spokes in 1/8 1/4 turn increments until the final tension has been acheived. Refer to the spoke chart for recommended final tension measurements.



radial lacing pattern



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