



RACE RULES

1. Event Briefing
All riders must attend the pre race briefing at approximately 8.30am outside the main marquee, at the Larchview Holiday Park.
2. Team Site & Vehicles
Each entry will be allocated one 5 metre x 10 metre site for your tent/shelter etc and one vehicle. All other vehicles must be off the site by 8am Saturday morning - NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. Rider Change
This occurs at your site where you must tag the next rider. Lap recording will be done at the caravan as you enter the camp.
4. Minimum Age
All competitors must be 12 years or older on the day of the event.
5. Rider Plus Bike
All riders must complete the lap they start with the same bike. If your bike has a problem on the course, then you must complete the lap with your bike (failure to do so will cost you a lap).
6. Lap Riders
When passing, where possible pass on your right. The passing rider should call "passing on your right". Remember we are all here to enjoy the event and have fun.
7. Safety
At all times, official vehicles, have the right of way. The forest is NOT closed to other users, so always ride with care.
8. Sportsmanship
Foul riding, abusive language, and any unsportsmanlike behaviour will not be tolerated. The penalty for any unsportsmanlike behaviour will be at the discretion of the Event Directors.
9. Helmets
All riders must wear a NZ Safety approved helmet at all times during the event.
10. Lights
Both front and rear lights are compulsory from darkness, we recommend you fit lights from approximately 5.30pm. Failure to fit lights will result in disqualification.
11. Riding Order
You may ride in any order, however all entered riders must complete a minimum of one lap,
12. Animals
Animals are not permitted at the Larchview Holiday Park or on the course at all.
13. Fire
As we are based in a forest the use of brassieres or wood burner barbeques are not permitted. Gas heaters and gas barbeques are allowed.
14. Last Lap
No team may commence a new lap after 8.45pm You must have completed your last lap by 9pm at the caravan or that lap will not count.
15. Protests
Protests can only be made by the team captain. Protests must be in writing accompanied with \$20 and delivered to the caravan on or before 20 minutes of the race finish. The race directors and Mountain Bike Otago officials have the final say and no correspondence will be entered into.
16. Spot Prizes
Many spot prizes will be handed out during the race, and a list will be available at the marquee from 12 noon. The main spot prize's will be given out at the prizegiving. YOU must be present to receive a spot prize.