

**MTBNZ 2024 National XC  
Series Round 1  
Presented by  
Alitech Windows  
and Doors**

**EVENT MANUAL**



## Chairmans Welcome

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Te Miro Mountain Bike Park for the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the 2024 MTBNZ National XC Series which is presented by Alitech Windows and Doors.

I would like to thank all of those that have made the event possible. Those that have been working behind the scenes for months and those that have helped on the day.

A special mention to our awesome sponsors Alitech Windows and Doors who are our main sponsor, Emma McCarthy Photography, The Astern Group and Evo Cycles. Without their support this event would be a lot harder to put on.

We hope you have an enjoyable, competitive day and leave with fond memories of our trails and beautiful park.

Regards Shane Mellow



## KEY CONTACTS

**CHAIRPERSON/PRESIDENT:** Shane Mellow

**EVENT MANAGER:** Linley McMillan 027 236 3778

**RESULTS AND TIMING:** Luke and Ang from Race Time

**CHIEF COMMISSAIRE:** Derek McCarthy 021 192 2144

**VILLAGE MANAGER:** Shane Mellow

**VOLUNTEERS MANAGER:** Wendy Jackson

**TRACK MANAGER:** Linley McMillan

**CORRESPONDENCE:** [temiromtbevents@gmail.com](mailto:temiromtbevents@gmail.com)

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## EVENT SCHEDULE

**Venue: Te Miro MTB Club, Waterworks Road Te Miro**

**Date: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024**

**Event HQ will be located on the reserve**

## REGISTRATION

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January at the BBQ area at event HQ**

9:00am – 12:00

2:00pm – 4:00pm

We strongly recommend that you uplift your race number on Saturday.

Registration will also be open on race day from 9-9:30am (race 1) and 12-12:30 (race 2) for those that can't collect them on Saturday. OTD entries will also be available during these times.

## SCHEDULE : Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

### **Race 1 confirm age groups to go in Race 1**

9.00am: Registration opens for OTD entries

9.30am: Registration closes

10.00am: Race 1 Starts

Race 1 prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the completion of the event.

### **Race 2 confirm age groups to go in Race 2**

12.00: Registration opens for OTD entries

12:30: Registration closes

1:00pm: Race 2 Starts

Race 2 prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the completion of the event.

## RACE CATEGORIES:

Open Men (Sport), Masters 1, 2, 3 Men

Elite Men

U23 Men

U 19 Men

U17 Men

U15 Men

Open Woman (Sport), Masters 1, 2, 3 Woman

Elite Woman

U23 Woman

U19 Woman

U17 Woman

U15 Woman

## **START LIST**

A start list will be posted when entries close [MTBNZ National Events Series | MTBNZ](#)

## **RACE NUMBERS**

Race numbers must be displayed on the handlebars of the bicycle. Altering, cutting or placing of unauthorised sponsor's logos on numbers may result in disqualification. All riders must display their race numbers if riding the course on the official practice times or on race day.

## **PRE EVENT PRACTICE:**

Official track practice is on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> from 9am. Please note THE COURSE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 12:30pm until 2pm for the commissaries to walk the course. There will be no marshals on course or 1<sup>st</sup> Aid available, please be self sufficient.

The course will be available to ride the week before race day but will not be taped until two days prior. If you wish to ride the course the week before please follow the black arrows and remember that the Big Willy Track is two- way so please take care.

## **SPECTATORS**

Spectators are more than welcome to enter into the park to watch any of the racing. If possible please leave your dogs at home. Please stay well off the tracks and follow any marshals instructions. There will be marshals placed at the PD Bridge which will have 2 way traffic so please wait until they give you the ok to cross and then cross quickly.

**THERE IS TO BE ABSOLUTELY NO SWIMMING IN THE LAKE.**

## **PARKING**

Parking will be in the farmers paddock opposite the main car park. Access to the paddock is through the gate approximately 100m down the road from the main car park. The speed limit is 10 km's, please respect this and also the farmers paddock by taking all your rubbish with you etc. There will be a drop off zone in the main car park to drop off any bikes, passengers, tents etc etc. Please don't park here while you register, it is a drop off zone only. There will be parking marshals directing traffic, please follow their directions and the signs.

There is to be **ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING ALONG THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.**

## **PIT TENTS**

There is plenty of space for you to erect pit tents. We strongly advise you to bring one along as there is limited shade.

## **BIKE REPAIRS**

EVO Cycles Cambridge will have an onsite bike mechanic with parts available.

## **SPORTSMANSHIP**

Riders must not use offensive or abusive language during the race, act in any anti-sporting manner, be disrespectful to the event volunteers / officials or ignore the race regulations. Riders must act in a polite manner at all times and permit any faster rider to overtake on their right, without deliberately obstructing them.

## COURSE

Course maps will be released as soon as possible. Riders are not permitted to shortcut the course. The responsibility for following the official route lies with the rider. If you do not follow the official route you will be disqualified. Riders are not permitted to willingly alter the course in any way. This includes moving rocks, logs, tape or other natural obstacles.

Maps can be found on Page 7

## RULES

- Technical regulation for MTBNZ Series events

Can be found here [MTBNZ National Events Series | MTBNZ](#)

## PRIZE-GIVING

Prize giving will be held as soon as possible at the conclusion of each race in the event village. A huge thanks to **EVO Cycles** who have provided the spot prizes.

## RESULTS

Provisional results will be posted on the Te Miro FB page and can also be found at [MTBNZ National Events Series | MTBNZ](#)

## RESPECT FOR THE VENUE

We would like to use this venue again! **Please use the rubbish bins** provided for all litter, competitors must not drop any food wrappings or other litter on any course. All litter must be carried out and put in the bins provided.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

We encourage you to get involved in the event through social media.

The key links are provided below:

Facebook	MTBNZ or Te Miro MTB Club
Instagram	Mtbnz_official
Website	<a href="http://www.mtbnz.org.nz">www.mtbnz.org.nz</a>
Event Hashtag	

## CANCELLATIONS

The organisers reserve the right to cancel one or more of the events in the case of adverse weather conditions or other reasons. Any contingency plans will be announced via Facebook and the website. ***Please note that there may not be any refunds if the event is cancelled.***

## SAFETY COMMITMENT

MTBNZ and Te Miro MTB Club are committed to providing and maintaining upmost health and safety standards, by ensuring that all risks and hazards associated with the event are adequately identified and managed to prevent harm from occurring to the event staff, participants and all other personnel involved in accordance with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015. Please report any hazards or accidents/incidents to the Event Manager or Coordinator at the Event Information Desk.

## SMOKE, VAPE, DRUG AND ALOCHOL FREE

The entire event is smoke, vape, drug and alcohol free. Please make sure your supporters know this.

## **CONTINGENCY PLANNING**

The event recognises that there is the potential for circumstances outside of their control occurring that could result in the published event format and/or distance being adjusted in the interest of participant and officials safety. If inclement conditions exist, all decisions regarding the implementation of the contingency plan will be made by the Chief Commissaire with Contingency Committee.

## **FIRST AID**

If you require any special medication (e.g. asthma inhaler, epi-pen) please make sure you have it with you. First aid will be supplied by NEMS Medical Services and will be based at the event village. Marshals will have a small supply of first aid with them.

## **In an Emergency call 111**

### **EVENT DETAILS**

#### **2024 XCO Championships Entry Fees:**

- Affiliated Club member and Cycling NZ Annual License Holder - \$60
- Affiliated Club member but not a Cycling NZ Annual License Holder - \$70
- Not an affiliated Club member nor a Cycling NZ Annual License Holder - \$80

***OTD Late Entries will incur an additional \$15 surcharge (cash only)***

#### **Briefings:**

A compulsory race briefing will be held at the start line prior to each race.

Start order: To be confirmed [MTBNZ National Events Series | MTBNZ](#)

### Course Description:

This is a true mountain biker's course with sections through native trees that contain off camber roots and small drops. There are plenty of short sharp climbs, followed by fast and flowey sections. Most of the tracks are grade 2-3 with one grade 4. The lap distance is approximately 5.8km's.

### MAP:



### START/FINISH LINE:

The start line will be approximately 250m down the access track that leads to the PD Bridge. The finish line will be in front of the registration/timing tent.

### LAPS:

Lap numbers are subject to change but will be confirmed at each race briefing. The following is a guide line.

Open Men (Sport), Masters 1, 2, 3 - 4 Laps

Elite Men 5 laps

U23 Men 4 laps

U 19 Men 4 laps

U17 Men 3 laps

U15 Men 3 laps

Open Woman (Sport), Masters 1, 2, 3 - 3 Laps

Elite Woman 4 laps

U23 Woman 3 laps

U19 Woman 3 laps

U17 Woman 2 laps

U15 Woman 2 laps

**FOOD/DRINKS:**

You will be able to purchase cold drinks, burgers and sausages on race day. **CASH ONLY**. Please note that there will be **NO DRINKING WATER AVAILABLE** so please ensure you bring enough to last you the whole day.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS:**

There will be photographers out on the course during the day, be sure to give them a wave. Links will be available on the Te Miro MTB Club FB page a couple of days after the race.