

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR COMMERCIAL OPERATORS

MTBNZ NATIONAL EVENT SERIES 2024/25 MTBNZ National Downhill (DHI) Series and 2024/25 MTBNZ Cross-Country (XCO) Series

INTRODUCTION



Mountain Bike New Zealand (MTBNZ) invites applications from commercial operators to host DH and XC events for the 2024/25 MTBNZ National Event Series. We encourage associated venues to provide appropriate courses, event venues and passionate volunteers to drive the successful delivery of our series. The events are open to riders from U15 – Masters 5 that are Members of an MTBNZ affiliated Club and who carry a Cycling New Zealand Rider license. The successful host (Event Director) will be required to take on the overall responsibility (operational and financial) in the organisation of the event with support from MTBNZ in the administration, preparation and running of the event(s). The individual events available through this expression of interest are

the rounds of the DH Event Series and an XCO Series. If the Host is unable to work with these dates and has a different suggested date, please include alternate date/s.

Dates for the DH Series & XC Series are proposed below. Please contact MTBNZ if necessary, to discuss. Expected rider numbers for DH events are 100-140 and XC Between 50-100 riders.

We are offering 2 year Eoi's, below dates are an indication and can be changed. Please highlight which event/s you are interested in, these dates for guidance and will be negotiated with successful host's.

Event	2024 dates	2025 date
MTBNZ DH Series Round 1	13/14 Jan 24	18/19 Jan
MTBNZ DH Series Round 2	20/21 Jan 24	25/26 Jan
MTBNZ DH Series Round 3	27/28 Jan 24	1 / 2Feb
MTBNZ DH Series Round 4	3/4 Feb 24	8/9 Feb

Event	Proposed 2024 Dates Host to advise suitable dates	2025 We'd be interested in 2025
MTBNZ XCO NI	Jan/Early Feb	
MTBNZ XCO NI	Jan/Early Feb	
MTBNZ XCO SI	Jan/Early Feb	
MTBNZ XCO SI	Jan/Early Feb	

Note: We require event hosts to have courses available for practice the day prior. For DH locations as either a club shuttle day or open public access where self shuttling or lift hire.

EVENT OVERVIEW

These events are held annually with the intention of providing opportunities for national level competition across XC and DH with the aim of supporting clubs to provide an opportunity for rider's progress from club level events and build capability towards the National Championships, Oceania Championships and beyond. The Events are required to be held in accordance with the [MTBNZ Technical Regulations](#).

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

The successful host will have overall responsibility (operational and financial) for the organisation of the events, this includes commissaire.

MTBNZ will provide the following support:

- The Online Entry System (standard across the series)
- Event Website and we will manage social media
- Medals, Race Plates and Winners Jerseys (XC, DH Series Overall)
- MTBNZ Executive Member in attendance and for assistance (social media).
- Assistance with development of Event Guidelines (Template Example provided).
- H&S plan development assistance
- Event ECP is required through CNZ (review of your event plans)

Entry fees are set by MTBNZ in consultation with all host clubs, event revenue (from entry fees) will be returned to the host club minus a \$10 MTBNZ Levy per pre-entered rider and any OTD collected Cycling New Zealand Day Licensing Costs (\$10).

APPLICATIONS

Please send completed application via email to mtbnzsecretary@gmail.com and MTBNZpresident@gmail.com along with any queries or clarification needed using the following form.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – Application Form Applications close 14th May 2023

Host Name				
Contact Details				
<i>Name</i>		<i>Email</i>		<i>Phone</i>
MTBNZ Event(s) interested in hosting				
TICK 	Event	Island	Proposed Dates 2024	2025 dates
	National DH Series Round 1		13-14 January 24	18/19 Jan
	National DH Series Round 2		20-21 January 24	25/26 Jan
	National DH Series Round 3		27-28 January 24	1 / 2Feb
	National DH Series Round 4		3-4 February 24	8/9 Feb
	MTBNZ XCO Race NI	North		
	MTBNZ XCO Race SI	South		
	MTBNZ XCO Race Champs	TBA		
Proposed Venue	<i>Short description</i>			
Trail forks Link / Map	<i>Provide link or pdf map</i>			
If the host is applying for other events (CNZ National MTB Championship / or Schools) please indicate preference.				