

**2024 MTBNZ  
NATIONAL SERIES R1  
440 MTB PARK  
EVENT MANUAL**



## **WELCOME**

On behalf of the team at FourForty MTB Park, I would like to welcome everyone to our corner of the MTB World. The team has put in some hard hours to continue to make progressive changes to our dedicated DH track at FourForty MTB Park. We hope you enjoy the updates.

Thank you to MTBNZ who has teamed up with us to deliver the first round of the National Series. We are stoked to be part of the DH scene and assist riders to have racing options in the top of the North Island. But also, to see riders progress and step up to a level that is becoming world class.

While you are here having fun, give the volunteers a thanks.

Cheers to the Landowners and our sponsors for their support on the day.

Byron Scott  
Fourforty MTB Park

## KEY CONTACTS

HOST:	FourForty MTB Park	
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RESULTS AND TIMING:	Sam Thompson	021 560 940
CHIEF COMMISSAIRE:	Dereck McCarthy	021 192 2144
TRACK MANAGER:	Byron Scott	

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### EVENT SCHEDULE

**Venue: FourForty MTB Park, 521 Kawakawa Orere Road, Orere Point Auckland**

**Date: 13-14 January 2023**

#### **Saturday 13 January**

##### **Open Bike Park**

The bike park will be open prior to the event for general riding.

1.30 pm Commissaire track walk

3.30pm Riders track walk, riders require a valid Fourforty shuttle pass which is \$10 for a single uplift for track walk. Please keep to the race course, the remaining park is still open to riders.

A shuttle pass is also required for any practice or riding at Fourforty outside of the event.

#### **Sunday 14 January**

8.00am – 8.45am: Registration for Downhill

9.00am: Compulsory Downhill practice briefing at shuttle uplift

9.05am: Shuttles available for Downhill Practice (last shuttle at 11.30am)

12.00pm Lunch

12.15pm: Compulsory Race briefing at shuttle uplift

12.30pm: Shuttles restart

12.45pm – 4.00pm: Timed Downhill runs

4.30pm – 5.00pm: Prize-giving – Downhill

### START LIST

A start list will be posted when entries close on MTBNZ website [MTBNZ National Events Series | MTBNZ](#) and Facebook.

### SPECTATORS

Spectating is free and open to the public. Access is by foot up the access road next to the track.

Please stay off the track & list to track marshals at all times.

### PARKING

Parking is available in all the usual two parking Lower & Upper. Please follow the directions of any

**event officials.** Do not park in any areas that are marked “No Parking”. The speed limit through the event area is 10 km. Please respect this limit. Please give way to the shuttles AT ALL TIMES.

### **PIT TENTS**

There is limited space at the racetrack finish, for pit tents. First come first served. Pitting in the car parks is an option, please do not block any roads or take up excessive parking space.

### **BIKE REPAIRS**

This event is a self-supported event. There will be a mobile mechanic on hand should assistance be needed; this is a retail service at your cost. There are also limited spares, tires, and commodity parts for sale at the Bike Park Shop.

### **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. *Downhill riders will not be allowed on the downhill transport unless they have a number attached to their bicycle.*

### **PRE EVENT PRACTICE**

The bike park will be open prior to the event for general riding. Please note, the final race course will not be marked until the Event Commissaire signs off the course.

Riders must purchase shuttle passes to use the uplift service prior to race day

Fourty will operating school holiday hours and be open Monday-Friday 9am -5pm leading up to the event. A valid shuttle pass is required to ride.

### **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.

### **RULES**

- Technical regulation for MTBNZ Series events

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

### **PRIZE-GIVING**

Prize giving will be presented at the event base at the bottom of the bike park. This will be delivered the moment the final results are available.

DH prize money supplied by the host for top 5 overall fastest males and females.

### **RESULTS**

Provisional results will be printed and posted on [www.mtbnz.org.nz](http://www.mtbnz.org.nz)

### **COURSE**

The course is the Ruapehu DH track. 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.



**RESPECT FOR THE VENUE**

We would like to use this venue again! **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 or better still, taken home.

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

We encourage you to get involved in the event through social media. The key links are provided below:

Facebook	MTBNZ
Instagram	Mtbnz_official
MTBNZ Website	www.mtbnz.org.nz
Host Website	www.fourfortymtbpark.co.nz
Host Instagram	fourforty_mtbpark

**CANCELLATIONS**

The organiser’s reserve the right to cancel one or more of the events in the case of adverse weather conditions. Refunds may or may not be possible MTBNZ will advise if the need is required.

Rider withdrawal conditions can be found here [MTBNZ National Events Series | MTBNZ](#)

**EQUIPMENT & PROTECTION**

As per the MTB Technical Regulations [MTBNZ National Events Series | MTBNZ](#)

## **SAFETY COMMITMENT**

MTBNZ and FourForty MTB Park 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, DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE**

The entire event is smoke, drug and alcohol free. Please ensure all your supporters are aware of 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 in conjunction with the Contingency Committee.

## **FIRST AID**

If you require any special medication (e.g. asthma inhaler) please make sure you have it with you. First aid will be based at the event village and have personnel on each course.

**In an Emergency call 111**

## **Event details**

**DATE: Sunday 14 January 2024**

Venue: Round 1 - FourForty MTB Park

Cost: **2024 MTBNZ National DH Series Entry Fees:**

- Affiliated Club member and Cycling NZ Annual License Holder \$130
- Affiliated Club member but not a Cycling NZ Annual License Holder \$140
- Not an affiliated Club member nor a Cycling NZ Annual License Holder \$150

**NO OTD entries**

**Unofficial PRACTICE uplift cost varies on pass purchased, see [www.fourfortymtbpark.co.nz](http://www.fourfortymtbpark.co.nz)**

Briefings: A compulsory practice briefing will be held at 9am and a compulsory race briefing will be held at 12.30pm. Both are located at the shuttle up lift.

Practice: Shuttles for practice runs will be available after the race briefing from approx. 9.05am. Riders must be registered and have their race number on their bike to show that they are entered. The intention is for each rider to have a minimum of two practice runs prior to timed run in the afternoon.

Shuttles: Riders must line up in an orderly fashion at the MTB Park uplift area where an official will organise loading of shuttles.

No private vehicles are to be used for shuttling on race day, if done this may lead to Disqualification

Start order: [MTBNZ National Events Series | MTBNZ](#) will be posted Friday prior.