

# **MTBNZ SOUTH ISLAND XC RACE EVENT MANUAL**



## **WELCOME**

Mountain Biking North Otago are a group of passionate humans that build and maintain a network of singletrack in North Otago. We run a few races, shuttle days and casual club rides where all are welcome. From the 22km of technical tracks in Herbert Forest to the gentle all skill levels and aged rider track at the Oamaru Reservoir. North Otago mountain biking is expanding rapidly and we welcome all today to another patch of tracks; the Willow Park Tracks.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of Mountain Biking North Otago Club, the Hurst Family and our sponsors for their support. These events would not happen without the support of our clubs & their landowners.

Lets get racing!

Ryan Hunt

MTBNZ President

## **KEY CONTACTS**

CHAIRPERSON/PRESIDENT: Marcus Brown

EVENT MANAGER: Blair Selfe

RESULTS AND TIMING: Mountain Biking Otago

CHIEF COMMISSAIRE: Lisa Morgan

VILLAGE MANAGER: Marcus Brown

VOLUNTEER MANAGER: Pip Sutton

TRACK MANAGER: Brett Stuart

## EVENT SCHEDULE

**Venue:** Willow Park, Barrie Road, Papakaio

**Date:** Saturday 15th January 2023

The following men's and women's categories will be split between two races (three if required due to entry numbers)

U15	Masters 1 (30-39)
U17	Masters 2
U19	Masters 3
Open (19-29)	*Can add masters 4 & 5 if needed
U23 & Elite (Combined grade 19+ for licenced riders)	

\*Age taken at 31st December 2023, Minimum age 13 at that date

**Race 1:** U15, U17, U19, Open, Masters

**Race 2:** U19, U23/Elite

### Schedule:

8.30am: Registration for Cross Country

9.30am: Race 1 Callup

9:45am: Race 1 Start

11:45am: Race 1 Podium Presentation (or as soon as possible after completion of Race)

12:15pm Race 2 Callup

12:30pm Race 2 Start

2:30pm: Race 2 Podium Presentation (or as soon as possible after completion of Race)

**N.B.** This schedule is subject to change due to entry numbers – this will be updated before the event

## START LIST

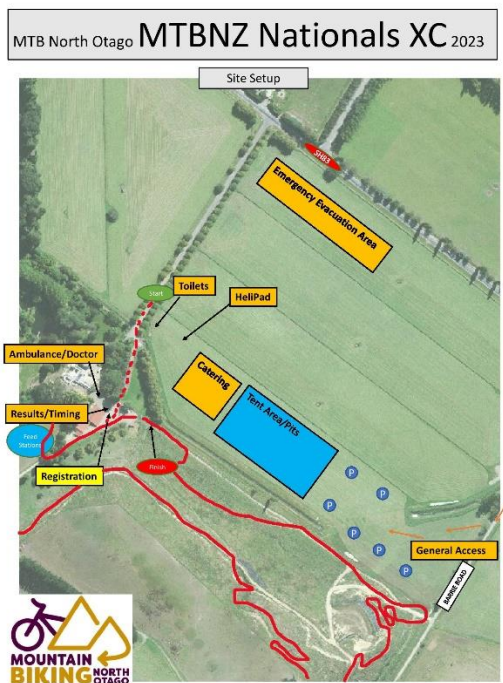
A start list will be posted when entries close on the Mountain Biking North Otago Facebook page [Mountain Biking North Otago | Facebook](#) as well as Mountain Biking New Zealand Website [Mountain Bike New Zealand | MTBNZ](#)

## SPECTATORS

Please stay behind the barriers and be aware of all competitors. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask someone in a fluoro vest. We are all here to have a great event.

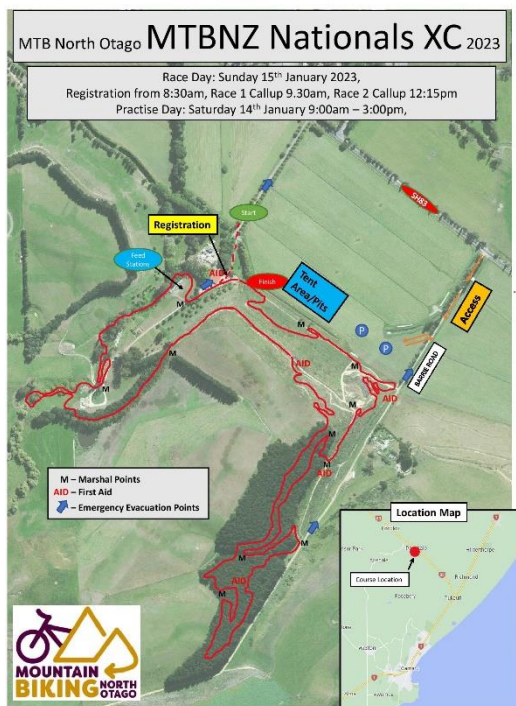
## PARKING

Please follow the directions of the arrows / marshals in fluoro. 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. Parking space is shown by the Ⓟ on the map below.



## PIT TENTS

As seen in the map below there is a tent area. Tents are to only be erected in this area.



## BIKE REPAIRS

This is a self-supported event therefore every rider must be independent.

## ACCOMODATION

Oamaru is your closest town; approximately 10 minutes away for accommodation and food/beverage.

Heritage Court Motor Lodge - 346 Thames Highway, Oamaru North. 03 437 2200

Oamaru Motor Lodge - 391 Thames Highway, Oamaru North. 03 437 1001

The Mews- Highfield, Oamaru - 26 Exe Street, Oamaru. 03 434 3437

North Star- 495A Thames Highway, Oamaru North. 03 437 1190

Midway Motel - 289 Thames Street, Oamaru. 03 434 5388

Brydone Hotel Oamaru - 115 Thames Street, Oamaru. 03 433 0480

Oamaru Top 10 Holiday Park - 30 Chelmer Street, Oamaru. 03 434 7666

Poshtel - 126 Thames Street, Oamaru. 03 434 8888

## **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**

The course will be available for public riding the day before 9am -3 pm. It is on private land therefore this will be the only pre-event practice available. Members of the North Otago Club will be present for any further questions during this time.

## **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.

The course is 4.8km in distance with 120 metres elevation per lap. The course ranges from green to black grades. On the black areas there is an alternative route.

## **RULES**

- Technical regulation for MTBNZ Series events
- MTBNZ

Can be found here [MTBNZ-Technical-Regulations-18-July-2019.pdf](#) ([cyclingnewzealand.nz](http://cyclingnewzealand.nz)) MTBNZ Protection policy can be found on page 14

## **PRIZE-GIVING**

Prize-giving presentations will commence as soon as possible after the completion of all competitors. Proceedings will take place near the start/finish line in the event village.

## RESULTS

Provisional results will be printed and posted on Mountain Biking North Otago Facebook page [Mountain Biking North Otago | Facebook](#) as well as [Webscorer | Race registration, race timing, race results](#) with race ID: 281044. Results will also appear on the MTBNZ website.

## 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.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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

Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/MTBNewZealand">https://www.facebook.com/MTBNewZealand</a> as well as <a href="#">Mountain Biking North Otago   Facebook</a>
Website	<a href="https://www.mtbnz.org.nz/mtbnz-national-events-series">https://www.mtbnz.org.nz/mtbnz-national-events-series</a>
Event Hashtag	#MTBNZXC #MTBNZDH #MTBNO

## CANCELLATIONS

The organiser's reserve the right to cancel one or more of the events in the case of adverse weather conditions. In the issue of cancellation due to weather conditions riders will receive a refund, less \$20 for administration fees.

## WITHDRAWALS / REFUNDS

Withdrawals received 14 days before the event maybe eligible for a refund upon presentation of a medical certificate. Withdrawals after 14 days and up to entry closing require a medical certificate. Requests are email to be emailed to Kristy Booth MTBNZ Secretary ([mtbnzsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mtbnzsecretary@gmail.com)). If accepted a refund of the entry fee less a \$20 administration fee will be payable.



## **SAFETY COMMITMENT**

MTBNZ and Mountain Biking North Otago 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 Contingency Committee.

## **FIRST AID**

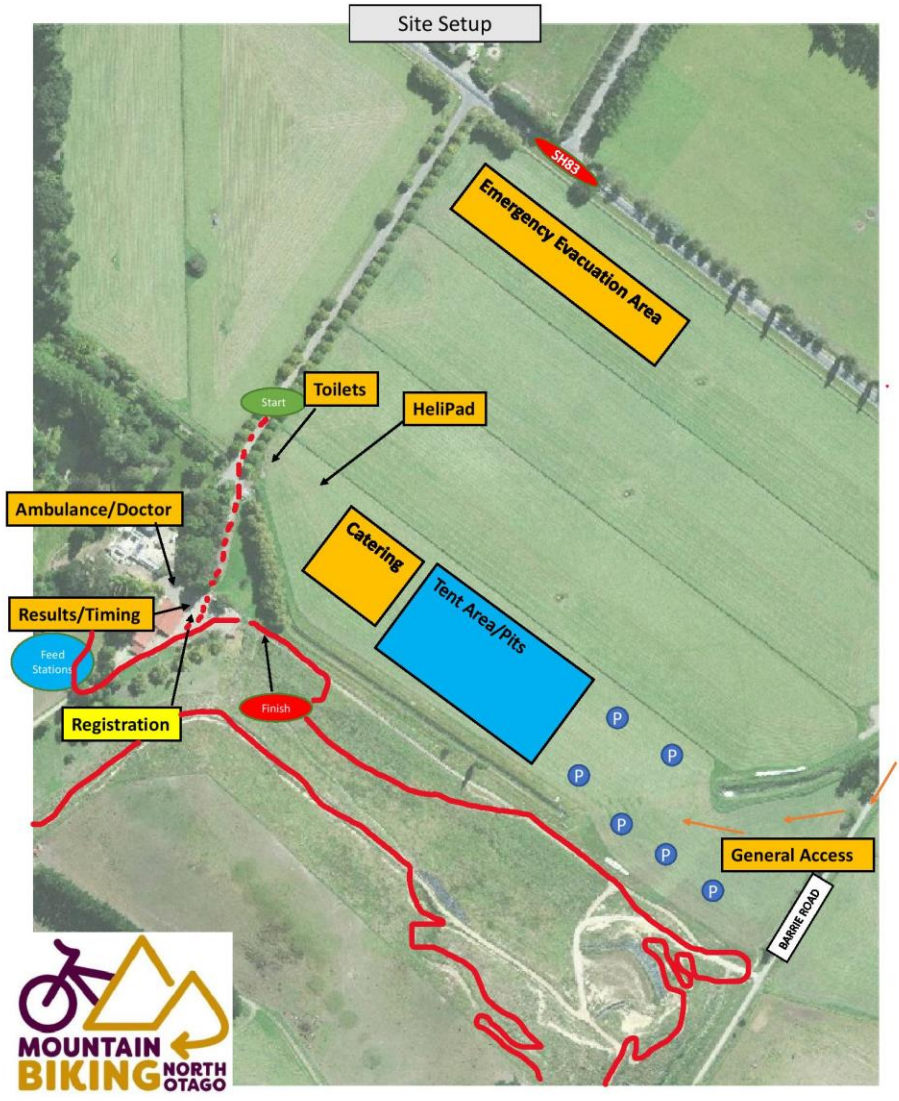
If you require any special medication (e.g. asthma inhaler) please make sure you have it with you. First aid will be based at the event village and have personnel on each course.

**In an Emergency call 111**

## **MAP**

Attached below

MTB North Otago **MTBNZ Nationals XC** 2023



# MTB North Otago MTBNZ Nationals XC 2023

Race Day: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023,  
Registration from 8:30am, Race 1 Callup 9.30am, Race 2 Callup 12:15pm  
Practise Day: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 9:00am – 3:00pm,

