

**MTBNZ DH National  
Series Round 2  
EVENT MANUAL**



## **WELCOME**

Gravity Canterbury is once again excited to organise a national level DH event at the Christchurch Adventure Park. After delivering the 2021 and 2022 National Championships, we cannot wait to welcome you back to our great racing venue for Round 2 of the 2023 National MTB race series.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of Gravity Canterbury the Christchurch Adventure Park and our sponsors for their ongoing 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: AGATA BULSKA (022 126 9500)**  
**EVENT MANAGER: WILL KEAY (027 681 0010)**  
**RESULTS AND TIMING: TBC**  
**CHIEF COMMISSAIRE: RYAN COONEY (021 824 980)**  
**VILLAGE MANAGER: CHRISTCHURCH ADVENTURE PARK**  
**VOLUNTEER MANAGER: RONAN MAGUIRE (022 383 7293)**  
**TRACK MANAGER: WILL KEAY/ RONAN MAGUIRE**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### EVENT SCHEDULE

**Venue: Christchurch Adventure Park**

**Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023**

#### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

Unofficial Race Practice (during Christchurch Adventure Park opening hours).

#### **Please note:**

- The course will be taped and marked but race officials may be finalising the set up.
- No marshals will be on the course.
- The Christchurch Adventure Park have the discretion to close the course at any time.
- This practice session is not official and a Christchurch Adventure Park pass will be required to access the lift.

#### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

8:00am – 8:30am: Race Registration

8:45am: Practice briefing (Compulsory)

9:00am – 11:30am: Practice

11:30am – 12:00pm Elite Practice

12:00pm – 12:15pm: Lunch

12:15pm: Race Briefing (Compulsory)

12:30pm – 2:00pm: Seeding Runs

2:30pm – 4:30pm: Race Runs

~5.00pm: Prize Giving

#### **Please note:**

- ALL TIMES ABOVE ARE FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE LIFT (I.E. NOT THE START OF THE TRACK).
- The race schedule is subject to change based on rider numbers and weather conditions.

### **START LIST**

A start list will be posted when entries close.

### **SPECTATORS**

Spectator information will be released by Christchurch Adventure Park in January 2023. Please keep an eye on their social media pages. This information will also be sent to all competitors once available.

### **PARKING**

All vehicles are able to park in the Christchurch Adventure Park car park.

### **PIT TENTS**

Pit information will be sent out in January 2023 and will be administered by Christchurch Adventure Park.

### **BIKE REPAIRS**

The Christchurch Adventure Park has a full retail shop and access to bike mechanics.

### **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.

*Racers will not be allowed on the course unless they have a number attached to their bicycle during official race practice.*

### **PRE EVENT PRACTICE**

See the schedule above for Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January.

### **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**

A final course map/description will be released in January 2023. The race track will include parts of the 'G.C.' and 'Community Transmission' tracks as per previous national level events. Please refer to the Christchurch Adventure Park trail map. It can be found here:

<https://christchurchadventurepark.com/trail-information/>

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.

### **RULES**

All riders must follow the relevant rules and guidelines as set out by the following:

- MTBNZ Technical Regulations (2019)

This document can be found here:

<https://www.mtbnz.org.nz/file-share/f04e9399-d2a8-4047-bda9-d7a78f6a8ca2>

### **PRIZE-GIVING**

Prize giving will be held at the Christchurch Adventure Park cafe/bar at the time listed in the schedule.

### **RESPECT FOR THE VENUE**

We would like to use this venue again!

Please follow all general use rules set out by the Christchurch Adventure Park and respect their staff at all times.

Please also 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>
Instagram	@mtbnz_official
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

Please also follow Gravity Canterbury and Christchurch Adventure Park to keep up to date:

**@christchurchprk**  
**@gravitycanterbury**

## **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, Gravity Canterbury and Christchurch Adventure 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 ALOCHOL 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 facilitated by the Christchurch Adventure Park patrol team. They have an active patrol service operating in the park during operational hours. Assistance can also be sought in the event village if required.

**In an Emergency call the Christchurch Adventure Park patrol number (0508 727 572).**