

2020 MTBNZ National Event Series Round 3 Rotorua DH 9th February



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Event Information

Location

The race is located in the Whakarewarewa Forest, access is from 8mile gate road. Vehicle access into the forest is by permit only, all others will have to park at planet bike on 8mile road and catch transport into event village that is supplied by Descend. Once this carpark is full it will have to feed back to Waipa carpark. We advise to arrive early and carpool if possible to ease stress on parking.

Racing

This will be conducted in accordance with the MTBNZ code of conduct

Bicycles must conform with current UCI regulations

The MTBNZ / CNZ Downhill Protective Equipment policy is enforced and all rider must conform to this.

Main thing we will be looking for is that ALL elbows and knees must be covered (no t-shirts) and classes u17 and younger must have elbow/knee pads and be wearing a neck brace.

Safety

We are very fortunate to have Peak Safety on board again as medics, 2x of the best trained medics will be onsite with their medic tent as well. The service that Peak Safety can supply and knowledge/experience of the forest and mountain biking is second to none.

Marshalls will be well briefed and equipped with flags/radios to help with the Safety of the event.

This is the 3rd time we have used this group for marshalling, with good success in the past.

Course

We are racing the 'Dirty Dingo' line on Rotorua's famous national downhill.

This line is known for its steep bobsleigh style turns and technical nature, a favourite among riders.

The trail descends 330m vertically and is 2.2km in length with top times at 3minutes

uplifts are supplied by Southstar Shuttles, with two big buses on uplifts. Each bus can hold 50 riders and with a very conservative 30minute turn around we can supply 200riders/hour. There is also two 12seater minivans for transport in and out of the event the would be on standby if needed to uplift also.

Entry

All online entries will be able to pick plate and timing chip up from registration tent in event village the morning of the race. Registration will open at 8am.

Registration will also have the spare OTD entry forms as well.

Classes are categorized as age of rider at 31st December 2020

U15 (protective gear specific)

U17 (protective gear specific)

Open (17-29 years)

Masters 1 (30-39 years)

Masters 2 (40-49 years)

Masters 3 (50+ years)

U19

Elite

All classes are available as Male/Female

Licence for UCI points must be current for category and also the rider must be a paid member of an affiliated club.

Day licences are available for non-UCI points. Overseas riders are welcome but cannot receive points.

Timing

Timing will be done using a system supplied by AKDH, has been used before for many event and is accurate to MTBNZ standards

Refreshments

We are happy to have Jabula on board again with their Coffee Cart, always a hit with a wide range of food, drinks and coffees. Portaloo toilets at event village as well as toilet at shuttle pickup we are also lucky that we have a water fountain with cold running clean (pure spring) water at the shuttle pickup.

Rotorua MTBNZ DH Series Round 3 Event Schedule

0700	Meet and set up tent, generator going and P.A system
0730	Commissaire meeting
0745	Marshall meeting and brief
0800	Registration opens
0830	Marshalls in place and sweepers briefed, and down track
0845	Transport for riders open
0900	Practice opens
1230	Call for close of practice
1300	Sweepers close practice, lunch
1320	Race briefing and transport call
1345	Sweepers down for start of seeding
1400	Seeding at 30second intervals
	Sweepers at close of seeding, transport continue, sweeper to open race runs
1530	Race runs at 30second intervals
	Sweepers to close event, marshal collect. Remove tape on way
1700	Prize giving and transport out of event village to commence