

EVENT MANUAL



NORTH ISLAND CYCLO CROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS

HAMILTON

13TH JULY 2025



WELCOME

Welcome to the 2025 New Zealand Cycling Schools Cyclo Cross Champs, hosted by Fog City Hamilton, Hamilton MTB Club and Dynamo Events.

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Fog City for the North Island Schools CX Champs, which is presented by Dynamo Events. I would like to thank all of those that have made the event possible. Those that have been working behind the scenes for months and those that help on the day. A special mention to our awesome sponsors Velo Workshop who are our main sponsor, Worrells who are also supporting us with spot prizes and Green Monkey for our race shirts. Without their support this event would be a lot harder to put on. We hope you have an enjoyable, competitive day and leave with fond memories of our epic track.

Regards Fog City

EVENT PARTNERS



EVENT DETAILS

North Island Schools Cyclo Cross Champs

Sunday 13th July 2025

Hamilton, [Minogue Park](#)- Mitcham Ave (very end of the road)

KEY CONTACTS

Events Manager	Nic Adams – 022 050 7337 - nicadams123@hotmail.co.nz
Results and Timing	Racetime
Chief Commissaire	Lisa Morgan
CNZ Schools	Georgia Crane- georgia@cnz.kiwi
Village Manager	Glenn Climo
Volunteer Manager	Andrew Weal
Track Managers	Matt Keen and Andrew Weal

EVENT DETAILS

REGISTRATION PICK UP

- Saturday 12th July at Velo workshop (7 Empire Street), 12pm till 2pm at the front of the shop
- Sunday 13th July at the sign on tent at the venue

We strongly recommend that you pick up your race number on Saturday.

Registration will also be open on race day from 8-8.30 am (race 1) and 8.30-9:30 am (race 2) for those that can't collect them on Saturday.

We are allowing individual pick-ups as well as on behalf of other participants, but you will have to sign for them at pick up.

SCHEDULE

Sunday 13 th July 2025	
8:30am	Pre ride track for race 1
8:50am	Call up and briefing for race 1
9:00am	Race 1. U13, U14, U15 boys and girls 9am start. 30-40 minute race time.
9:45am10:00am	Warm up and track open for race 2 to practice
10:00am	Race 2 call up and briefing
10:10am	Race 2. U16, U17, U20 boys and girls 10.10am start. 40-50 minute race time.
11:30am	Prize giving for RACE 1 and 2 for individual races and shirt presentations
12:00pm	Relay warm up and track check
12:15pm	Start of relay 45min plus bell lap
1:15pm	Relay prize giving, followed by hot chips and cool fizz
2:15pm	FOGG CITY ROUND 3 (club event), which will also be open for riders that have raced in North Island champs.

ENTRY

All CNZ Schools affiliation fees must be paid before a school may enter riders into this event, and event entry fees must then be paid before the riders are permitted to start the event. Race packs will not be issued to a school whose payments are outstanding.

The final entry list can be found on the CNZ Schools website once registrations close. The live entry list is available here, please note these entries are not confirmed until the final entry list is published: <https://enternow.co.nz/publicview/agencies/nzsc>

Individual race	\$50 per person
Team relay	\$15 per person

BRIEFING

A compulsory race briefing will be held at the start line 10 minutes prior to each race. Start order to be confirmed by the commissaires.

START LISTS

A start list will be posted when entries close on the website link [here](#)

RULES

The event is endorsed by [School Sport New Zealand](#) and is run under the [Cycling New Zealand Schools Rules](#).

EQUIPMENT/BIKES

All bikes are allowed if they are safe, have 2 wheels and no motors only pedal power.

You must wear a helmet that meets the NZ safety standards

UNIFORM

School uniform must be worn. See the [Cycling New Zealand Schools Rules](#) for more on uniform rules. Ensure you are compliant before you arrive at the event to avoid any unnecessary stress.

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 and on race day.

RELAY TEAMS

The CX relay will broadly follow the regulations as set out for the mountain bike cross country relay (XCR) in the CNZ Schools Regulations. **The CX relay is open to teams of two or three riders.** The relay will potentially take place on a shortened lap, and will be held over 40 - 50

minutes plus one lap, the duration will be confirmed at the race briefing. Riders changes will happen on each lap, and teams of three will maintain the same order throughout the race.

COMPOSITE TEAMS

Composite teams are eligible to compete in the Relay and will be recognised on the podium if they place in the top 3, however as per the Schools Cycling rules, they are ineligible to receive medals so will receive a certificate.

Please email schools@cnz.kiwi if you would like to register a composite team.

HOME SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY AT PRIZE GIVING

Home schooled students may participate in this event but will not be eligible for medals as per the current School Sport NZ rules.

Home school riders that place in the top 3 will be recognized on the podium alongside their peers and presented with a certificate in place of a medal. The medal placings go to the next fastest eligible rider ie: If a home school rider places 1st, then the first non-home school rider would stand on the podium with them and receive the gold medal alongside them, the same applies if they place 2nd or 3rd.

PRE-EVENT PRACTICE

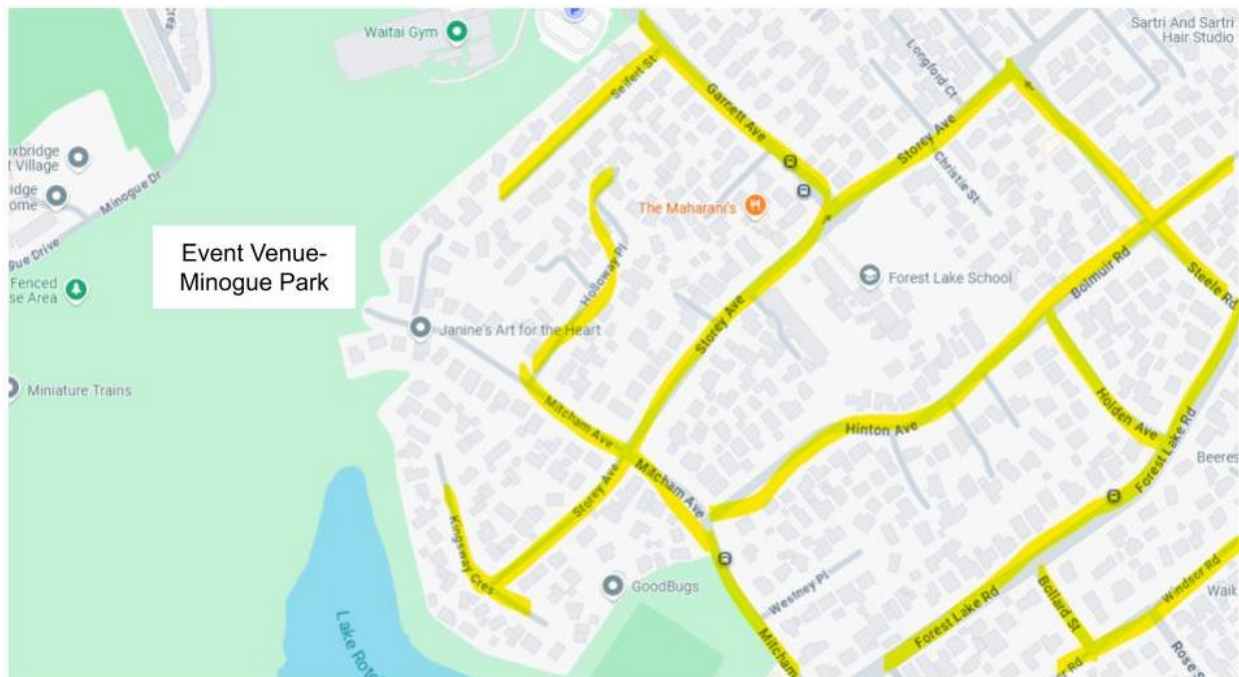
The course will be available to pre-ride before the race on race day at the times specified in the schedule above.

SPECTATORS

Spectators are more than welcome to enter the park to watch any of the racing. If possible, please leave your dogs at home. Please stay well off the tracks and follow any marshals instructions. There will be marshals placed around the track who will give you the ok to cross please cross quickly.

PARKING

Parking will be in the streets around the park. Access to the park will be sign posted, (access is through the gate approximately 100m up the hill from the main car park). Please respect this and the park by taking all your rubbish etc with you . There will be a drop-off zone at the end of the cul-de-sac to drop off any bikes, passengers, tents etc. Please don't park here while you register, it is a drop off zone only. There will be parking marshals directing traffic, please follow their directions and ensure you don't park over any driveways or on any lawns.



Yellow highlight indicated potential on street parking close to the venue

GAZEBOS

There is plenty of space for you to erect pit tents and gazebos. We strongly advise you to bring one along as there is limited shade or shelter. All tents and gazebos are to be securely tied down.

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 always act in a polite manner and permit any faster rider to overtake on their right, without deliberately obstructing them.

COURSE

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 logs, tape or other natural obstacles. The course will be marked with tape and standards.



Aprox 2 to 2.5 km long

RESULTS

Provisional results will be posted here: <https://schools.cyclingnewzealand.nz/events-and-results/north-island-cyclo-cross-championships/>

RESPECT FOR THE VENUE

We would like to use this venue again! Please use the rubbish bins provided for all litter. Competitors must not drop any food wrappings or other litter on any of the course. All litter must be carried out and put in the bins provided.

CANCELLATIONS

The organiser's reserve the right to cancel one or more of the events in the case of adverse weather conditions. Please note that there may not be any refunds if this event is cancelled.

SAFETY COMMITMENT

We are committed to providing and maintaining the 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, VAPE, DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE

The entire event is smoke, vape, drug and alcohol free. Please make sure your supporters know this also.

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 with the Contingency Committee.

FIRST AID

If you require any special medication (e.g. asthma inhaler, epi-pen) please make sure you have it with you. First aid will be supplied by Ambulance EMT and will be based at the event village. Some marshals will have a small supply of first aid with them. In an Emergency call 111

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is a true Cyclo Cross track with a bit of everything from hills, mud, asphalt, sand and hurdles.

Skids and giggles are a must! There is also a new KOM (King Of Mountain) section with bonus prizes.

START/FINISH LINE

The start line will be under Dynamo Banner and the finish line will be in front of the registration/timing tent.

FOOD/DRINKS

You will be able to purchase cold drinks and sausage sizzle on race day. CASH ONLY please. Please note that there will be **NO DRINKING WATER AVAILABLE** so please ensure you bring enough to last you the whole day.

There will also be a coffee cart onsite from 8.30 am

PHOTOGRAPHERS

There will be photographers out on the course during the day, be sure to give them a wave. Links will be available [here](#). A big thanks to NCP Images for capturing these.

PASSION AWARDS

Thanks to Haraways Oats, riders have the chance to win a Passion Award at this event! This will go to two riders who display good sportsmanship and have an awesome attitude. Read more about these awards [here](#).



Cycling New Zealand Schools Protest Form

Event:

Race:

Date:

Protesting School: _____

School Team Manager: _____

Contact Mobile: _____

Contact Email: _____

Name of Rider or Team: _____

Other Party (Rider, Team or Official):

Date/Time of Incident:

Location of Incident:

Nature of Incident (Brief Description):

Outcome Sought: _____

Organisers Use Only

Date/Time Protest Received: _____

Protest Fee (\$50) Received/Held by: _____

Official Receiving Protest: _____

Passed to Chief Commissaire (Date/Time): _____