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SECTION ONE: WELCOME

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

Nau mai, haere mai ki tēnei wāhi motuhake. E whakahīhi ana mātou nā te noho ki te Wairau, ā, ki a koutou e haera ana ai, ko te tūmanako he haumarū tō haerenga.

E harikoa ana mātou, nō mātou te honore hoki ki te manaaki i a koutou me ō koutou kaitautoko. Kei te mōhio tātou, ka reihi kaha, ka reihi matatika hoki koutou katoa.

Marlborough Mountain Bike Club welcomes all riders and their supporters to the 2021 SKODA National School Mountain Bike Championships, presented by WK Effect. We're proud to call Marlborough home, and we welcome you to this special place. We anticipate a fantastic level of racing, healthy inter-school rivalry as well as an environment that encourages young riders to participate at the highest level and develop their riding skills!

With this in mind, please be aware of the grading/difficulty ratings for the tracks that the event will be held on. Whilst encouraging participation is central to our mandate, riders/caregivers need to take responsibility for ensuring skill levels meet the requirements to safely participate in this event. We strongly suggest riders follow a progression along these lines to develop the necessary skills, as opposed to 'Nationals' being appropriate for a riders first ever MTB event!



TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

Please support our fantastic sponsors where you can! We highly recommend:



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For a list of other accommodation options, we suggest visiting Destination Marlborough's website at <https://marlboroughnz.com/>

KEY CONTACTS

ROLE AT EVENT	NAME	NUMBER
CYCLING NEW ZEALAND SCHOOLS CONTACT:	Charlotte Pearson	021 292 0563
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VOLUNTEER/MARSHALL CO-ORDINATOR:	Lowri McNabb	021 025 72845
EVENT VILLAGE SITE MANAGER:	Steve Wilkes	021 668 477

DOCUMENT VERSION UPDATE LOG

VERSION	PUBLISHED DATE	COMMENTS
1.0	30th July 2021	Original publication
1.2	3 rd August 2021	Hyperlinks made active (not working in V1.0)
1.3	23 rd August 2021	Update to XC kms (U15 boys/U16 girls), XCR mixed teams
2.0	16 th Sept 2021	Update Pre-ride section, add Schools to Supply Marshals

SOCIAL MEDIA

We encourage you to get involved in the event through social media.

The key links are provided below:

SOCIAL SITE	DIRECT LINK
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/CyclingNZLSchools/ https://www.facebook.com/MarlboroughMountainbike/
Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/cyclingnzschoools/
Website	https://schools.cyclingnewzealand.nz/events-and-results/national-school-mtb-championships/
Event Hash-tag	#NZSMTBChamps

SECTION TWO: VENUE INFORMATION

EVENT VENUES

EVENT	EVENT VILLAGE LOCATION	TRACK(S)
Cross Country & Cross Country Relay	Corner of Rifle Range Place and Forest Park Drive, Witherlea, Blenheim.	Wither Hills Farm Park (various)
Downhill	Homebrook Farm, access from 1165 Taylor Pass Road, Blenheim.	Homebrook DH
Enduro	Homebrook Farm, access from 1165 Taylor Pass Road, Blenheim.	Homebrook enduro, Taylor Pass Forest (Pink Rocks & Splinter)

The Wither Hills Farm Park is only 4km (5 minutes drive) from central Blenheim (eg Cycleworld, Chateau Marlborough, Thomas's), and is within the town boundary. For more information on Wither Hills Farm Park, please [click here](#).

Homebrook Farm and Taylor Pass Forest are privately owned and are only open to riders during specified dates and times. 1165 Taylor Pass Rd is a rural location approximately 11km further on from Wither Hills Farm Park. The road is slow, windy and narrow in places, with gravel surface for the last 1.8km. Please take care and allow 20 minutes to drive from central Blenheim.

PARKING

There is ample parking adjacent to the Event Villages. You will be directed by a marshall at entry.

PRE-RIDING PRIVATE TRACKS

The DH and Enduro Tracks are located on private land and are not available for **casual** pre-riding.

Official practice is on Monday 11 October. For those interested in riding the DH and Enduro courses outside of the official practice/race times, Marlborough MTB Club Members have Track Access Opportunities prior to the event. Marlborough MTB Club memberships are available to purchase.

Track Access Opportunities are subject to strict Club *Terms and Conditions*. [Click here to find out conditions and access times](#). Accessing the properties outside these Club events risks access to these properties for the event itself **and is not permitted**.

SCHOOL TENTS

There will be sites available for schools to set up tents on a first in first served basis in a dedicated area in the Event Villages. Please ensure that you bring appropriate weights or pegs to keep your tent down. Schools are also responsible for removing any waste at the end of each day. Please help us in supporting our host venues and respect their property.

Schools will be able to set up sites from Monday afternoon at Wither Hills Farm Park, and will need to de-camp after XCO/XCR finishes on Tuesday. There will be a static security guard on-site overnight during these times:

- 6pm Monday – 7am Tuesday, Event Village at Wither Hills Farm Park
- 6pm Tuesday – 7am Wednesday, Event Village at Homebrook Farm
- 6pm Wednesday – 7am Thursday, Event Village at Homebrook Farm

Please note the organisers take no responsibility for equipment left overnight.

FOOD AND DRINK

Limited water is available on-site. Please ensure competitors have sufficient fluid and nutrition for the duration of the event. There will be coffee carts and food vendors on-site on race days. EFTPOS may be available, but we strongly suggest bringing cash.

SECTION THREE: SAFETY

SAFETY COMMITMENT

Marlborough Mountain Club are committed to providing and maintaining the highest level of 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 play your part by following instructions where required, and report any hazards or accidents/incidents to the Race Office or a Race Official immediately.

MEDICAL

Primary/immediate first aid will be provided by [Peak Safety](#) at the event.

If you require further medical attention, see below for local Medical Centres. Please note that both of these facilities are within 1km of Wither Hills Farm Park (the Urgent Care Centre is in the grounds of Wairau Hospital).

FACILITY	HOURS	ADDRESS	PHONE
Urgent Care Centre	8am-8pm, 7 days	Cnr Hospital Rd & Taylor Pass Rd, Witherlea, Blenheim	(03) 520 6377
Wairau Hospital Emergency Dept.	24 hours	Cnr Hospital Rd & Taylor Pass Rd, Witherlea, Blenheim	(03) 520 9999

IN AN EMERGENCY, CALL 111

MOBILE PHONE RECEPTION

There is cell phone coverage within all of the Wither Hills Farm Park, but NOT at Homebrook DH track or the Event Village at the base of Homebrook. In Taylor Pass Forest, a weak cell phone signal is available at the start of the two enduro tracks (Splinter and Pink Rocks). You will not be able to get a cell phone signal at the base of Taylor Pass Forest, so please plan accordingly.

COVID-19

At the time of publication, New Zealand is currently in Alert Level 1. We are monitoring this daily and will provide further updates if there are any changes that may impact the event including but not limited to a change in Alert Level status.

The event will be run in line with the Event Industry [Covid-19 Voluntary Code](#). Please familiarise yourselves with this code, as a regional outbreak of Covid-19 leading in to the event can have direct consequences to participants and their supporters.

If you are awaiting results of a Covid-19 test, or you are an immediate contact of someone that is awaiting Covid-19 test results, **please do not attend the event.**

If you test positive for Covid-19 following the event please contact the Event Manager immediately.

Golden Rules for Covid Alert Level 1

Please ensure that participants and supporters use the contact tracing available at the event and scan the event QR code.

- If you're sick, stay home. Please do not turn up at the event.
- If you have cold or flu symptoms call your doctor or Healthline and make sure you get tested.
- Wash your hands. Wash your hands. Wash your hands.
- Sneeze and cough into your elbow, and regularly disinfect shared surfaces.
- If you are told by health authorities to self-isolate you must do so immediately.
- If you're concerned about your wellbeing or have underlying health conditions, work with your GP to understand how best to stay healthy.
- Keep track of where you've been and who you've seen to help contact tracing if needed. Use the NZ COVID Tracer app as a handy way of doing this.
- It is still worthwhile to keep a safe distance from people you don't know while out and about. This will help to minimize the spread of Covid-19 if community transmission returns.
- Continuing good habits with face coverings will keep you and others safe, even at Alert Level 1 when it's no longer compulsory.

NON-COMPLETION OF THE EVENT (RIDERS)

Please reiterate to your students that if for some reason they cannot finish the event they **must** tell a Race Official and return their race timing tag (if applicable).

ROAD CLOSURES

Taylor Pass Road will be closed to all traffic, from the Homebrook Event Village entry gate, to the Taylor Pass Forest entry gates, between 7:30am and 2:30pm on Thursday 14th October (Enduro day). Enduro riders will be riding on the gravel road, hence the road closure to all other traffic. This closure means that event traffic will NOT be able to enter or exit the Homebrook Event Village from the South (Seddon/Awatere Valley side) between 7:30am-2:30pm on event day. All access to Homebrook must be from the Blenheim end of Taylor Pass Road.

Riders must note that organisers/medical vehicles are permitted to use the road during closure.

CONTINGENCY PLAN

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 distances 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 Race Organisers.

CANCELLATION OF THE EVENT

The organisers reserve the right to cancel one or more of the events in the case of adverse weather conditions or other reasons. Any contingency plans will be announced via Facebook and the website. ***Please note that there may not be any refunds if the event is cancelled.***

SCHOOL TEAMS TO SUPPLY MARSHALS

You will all be aware that these types of events require significant volunteer input, especially on race days to provide the safest experience possible for riders and supporters.

We will be contacting selected schools to supply marshals to assist on-course on race days. A full briefing and information pack will be provided to marshals.

Please note that this is not optional for schools that are contacted. We require marshal details to be supplied, and a no-show on race day will result in disqualification of the school team from which the marshal is supplied. We appreciate your assistance in advance here, and trust that those contacted understand the need for everyone to play their part to make this event possible.

SECTION FOUR: ENTRY & REGISTRATION

ENTRY INFORMATION

All entries must be through your school (no individual entries accepted) through [Enter Now](#). Schools must be affiliated with Cycling New Zealand Schools prior to entering. Schools Affiliation is now open, click [here](#) for more information.

All School Affiliation fees and Event Entry Fees must be paid before riders are permitted to start the event. Race Packs will not be issued to schools who have outstanding fees. Please ensure you check with your school to ensure affiliation and payment has been made.

Event capacities are primarily driven by the number of riders that can be shuttled per hour. These capacities and entry fees are as follows:

EVENT	RIDER LIMIT	COST
Cross-country	No limit	\$40
Cross-country relay	No limit	\$75 per team
Downhill	250 riders	\$70
Enduro	450 riders	\$50

Where an event (or part thereof) is anticipated to reach capacity, the following process for entries will be applied:

- Cycling New Zealand Schools will open a pre-registration period. Schools have until the advertised cut-off date to get their (pre) registrations in.
- If entries have not yet reached the maximum capacity after the pre-registration period then all entries will be confirmed and invoices sent out to schools.
- If entries have exceeded maximum capacity after the pre-registration period, CNZS reserves the right to determine which schools may need to remove riders from the entry list.
- Please read Appendix 5 of the [Cycling New Zealand Schools Rules](#) for clarification on what the pre-registration process involves).

KEY DATES

DATE	PROCESS
2nd August 2021	Pre-registration opens
27th August 2021	Pre-registration closes
10th September 2021	Entry List is finalised and invoices sent out to schools
24th September 2021	All invoices must be paid by this date

EVENT MERCHANDISE

We have partnered with [ProBrands](#) to bring you an awesome range of event merchandise you can order before the event starts!

We have a super thick hoodie, performance fabric long sleeve top and cotton t-shirt. Not only that – you can add your name to the back and keep Mum happy by never losing it!



For more information and to place your order, visit [THE PROBRANDS WEBSITE](#) now.

Orders will be processed and filled every four weeks between now and the event. Please note that you are purchasing from ProBrands, and not Marlborough Mountain Bike Club or Cycling New Zealand.

MERCHANDISE FOR YOUR SCHOOL OR TEAM

Contact [ProBrands](#) if your team / school are looking for some neat merch. They have a fantastic selection of stock items that can be printed, or can also create you some cool custom kit!



REGISTRATION & RACE PACK COLLECTION

School team racepacks should be collected by your team manager **for all riders and all events** on Monday 11th October between 9am-5:00pm. Registration HQ will be located at:



Cycleworld front entrance: 2 Main St, Blenheim
Cycleworld rear entrance: 9 Kinross St, Blenheim
Phone (03) 579 4111, www.cycleworldblenheim.nz

If your team manager is unable to register and collect your racepack on Monday 11th October, you can do so at the bright green Skoda tent at the Event Village on race days.

ENTRY LISTS

A live entry list will be available on the event website once entries open. Start lists will be published in the week prior to the event.

OVERALL & CHAMPION SCHOOL TITLES

Each age and gender category will have an 'overall' prize, for the highest number of accumulated points across the three disciplines of Cross-country, Downhill and Enduro. These awards will be made during the Enduro prizegiving on Thursday afternoon.

There will also be two overall Champion School awards for the highest number of accumulated points across the four events. The two overall school awards are for Years 7-8, and Years 9-13.

Scoring systems and details for these awards will be outlined in the final version of this publication.

SECTION FIVE: RULES & REGULATIONS

RULES

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

RIDER UNIFORM

All riders must wear school kit. If you do not have school kit, plain kit is acceptable. Please refer to Point 5 and Appendix 2 of the Schools Cycling Rules for more information on Uniform Guidelines. Ensure you are compliant before you arrive at the event to avoid any unnecessary stress. For any queries on this, contact schools@cyclingnewzealand.nz

PROTECTION POLICY

For the full MTB Protection Policy, please refer to Section 6 in the [MTBNZ Technical Regulations](#). We cannot stress highly enough that you familiarise yourselves with these regulations.

TIMING

Timing services will be provided by OneTime, who also provided timing services at the 2020 event in Wellington. OneTime's system enables live timing that you can access via the event website. Riders will be issued a named and numbered raceplate, as well as a chip/transponder in their race pack at registration on Monday 11th October. This raceplate and transponder will be used by each rider for all events that they are participating in (so if you are riding in 4 events, your issued transponder and raceplate will be live for all four events).

RESULTS

Official results will be posted to www.schoolscycling.nz as soon as possible after the event. Provisional results will be available on www.facebook.com/CyclingNZLSchools/. Please note these are provisional and any **queries are to be made by the Team Manager only** directly to the Chief Commissaire. Any Protests are to be submitted in writing (see form at back of this Event Manual) and will be reviewed by the Disputes Panel.

SECTION SIX: EVENT SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE ALL TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

EVENT SCHEDULE BY DATE

SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER

Marlborough Mountain Bike Club, "Club Day" at Taylor Pass Forest (enduro tracks). All school riders are welcome, but please note there is no shuttling and no medical support. Riders enjoy the trails at their own risk. Wither Hills Farm Park tracks are also open to the public/all riders.

MONDAY 11TH OCTOBER

REGISTRATION, DH TRACK WALKS, OFFICIAL PRACTISE FOR XCO/ENDURO

9.00am – 5.00pm	Registration and Race Pack collection, Cycleworld.
9.00am – 12noon	XCO official practise, Wither Hills Farm Park.
9:30am-12:30pm	Track walks, Homebrook DH track. Shuttles working for walkers only.
12:30pm – 5.00pm	Enduro tracks open for practise at Homebrook and Taylor Pass Forest. Limited marshalls on course and no shuttles (riders can ride up liaison access roads). Limited cell phone reception or radios on course, so riders must be able to alert Peak Safety (based at bottom of 3 x enduro tracks) of incidents.

TUESDAY 12TH OCTOBER

CROSS COUNTRY / CROSS COUNTRY RELAY

8.15am:	Compulsory XC Race 1 Briefing (U13/14 Male & Female)
8.30am:	XC Race 1 Start (U13/14 Male & Female)
10:00am:	Compulsory XC Race 2 Briefing (U15/16 Male & Female)
10.15am:	XC Race 2 Start (U15/16 Male & Female)
11.45am:	Compulsory XC Race 3 Briefing (U17/20 Male & Female)
12:00pm:	XC Race 3 Start (U17/U20 Male & Female)
1:30pm:	XCO Prize-giving
1:50pm:	Compulsory XCR Race Briefing (All riders/all age groups)
2:00pm:	XCR Race Start (U16)
3.30pm:	XCR Race Start (U20)
5.00pm:	XCR Prize-giving

WEDNESDAY 13TH OCTOBER

DOWNHILL RACE	
7.30am	Compulsory Downhill Practice Briefing - ALL riders
8.00am	Shuttles begin for 2 x practice runs
11.30am	Compulsory Downhill Race Briefing - ALL riders
11.50am	Timed seeding run – one per rider
2.15pm	Timed race run – one per rider
5.00pm	Downhill Prize-giving

THURSDAY 14TH OCTOBER

ENDURO RACE	
8:00am:	First Enduro Race Briefing – first waves
8.15am:	First rider groups start
11:00am:	Last rider group starts

DETAILED EVENT INFORMATION

CROSS COUNTRY INFORMATION

Event:	Cross Country (XCO)
Date:	Tuesday 12 th October 2021
Location:	Wither Hills Farm Park (Rifle Range Place)
Registration times:	Monday 11 th Oct (9am-5pm) or Tuesday 12 th Oct 7:00-7:45am.
Practice times:	Monday 11 th October, 9:00am-12noon. Riders can ride the track outside of official practise times at their own risk. Course will be marked/taped by 9am on Monday 11 th October.
Briefing/Racing times:	15 minutes prior to Wave A in each race starting.
Prize giving:	Both Cross-country and Cross-country relay = 4:45pm.
Race numbers:	All riders are to wear the issued race plate (1 per rider) placed on front of handlebars (please do not cut or reconfigure), plus transponder on fork.
Seeding:	Please refer to 10.3.2 in the MTBNZ Technical Regulations for seeding order.
Feed Zone:	Riders may receive food, drink and clean eyewear from assistants within the designated feed zone at an event. Food, drink and glasses must be passed hand to hand. Only one feeder per rider is permitted in the feed zone. The feed/tech zone is adjacent to the start/finish line.
Tech Zone:	External technical assistance can only be given in the feed/technical assistance zones. Spare equipment and tools for repairs must be kept in this zone. Repairs and equipment changes can be carried out by the rider themselves or with the help of a teammate, team mechanic or neutral technical assistance. In addition to technical assistance in the feed zone, technical assistance is permitted outside these zones only between riders <u>who are members of the same school</u> .
Lap Guidelines:	Provisional laps and waves are below. Final wave groups and lap numbers will be determined by the Chief Commissaire. Once the winning rider for an Age Group has finished, riders in that Age Group will not be able to commence any new laps of the course.

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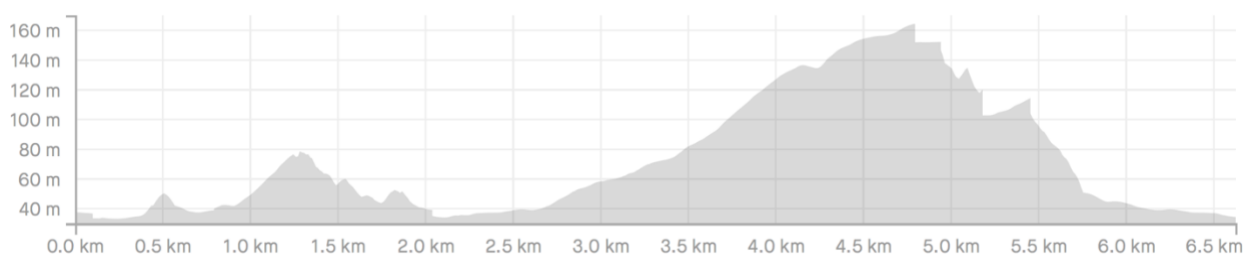
RACE	WAVE	AGE GROUP	START TIME	NO. OF LAPS	TOTAL DISTANCE & CLIMBING
1	A	U 14 Boys	8:30am	2	13.6km, 460m vert
1	B	U 13 Boys	8:31am	2	13.6km, 460m vert
1	C	U 14 Girls	8:32am	2	13.6km, 460m vert
1	C	U 13 Girls	8:33am	2	13.6km, 460m vert
2	A	U 16 Boys	10:15am	3	20.4km, 690m vert
2	B	U 15 Boys	10:16am	2	13.6km, 460m vert
2	C	U 16 Girls	10:17am	2	13.6km, 460m vert
2	C	U 15 Girls	10:18am	2	13.6km, 460m vert
3	A	U 20 Boys	12:00pm	3	20.4km, 690m vert
3	B	U 17 Boys	12:01pm	3	20.4km, 690m vert
3	C	U 20 Girls	12:02pm	3	20.4km, 690m vert
3	C	U 17 Girls	12:03pm	3	20.4km, 690m vert

Course:

See map below. Each lap is 6.8km long with 230m of climbing. There is no start loop.

Please note that two areas are not rideable until practise day (Gentle Annie, and Forests). In the meantime, there is a Route on Trailforks [here](#) that provides a practise loop that covers around 90% of the race course.

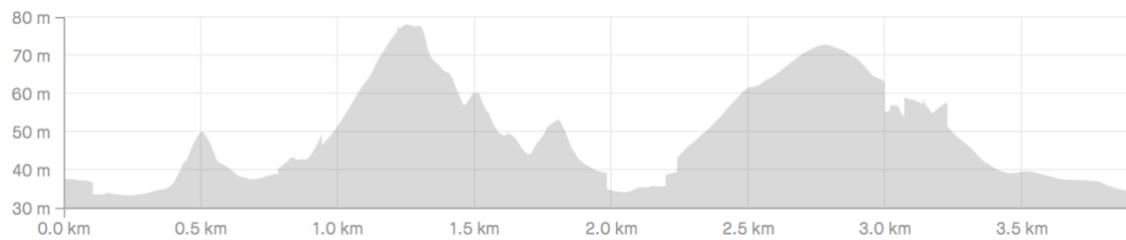




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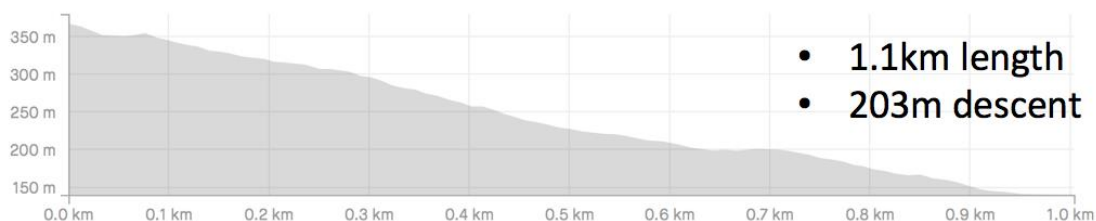
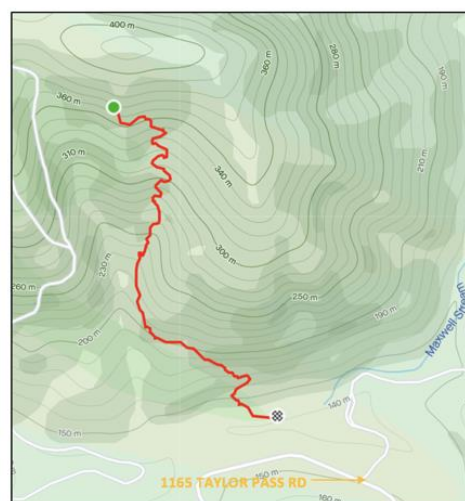
Event:	Cross Country Relay (XCR)
Date:	Tuesday 12 th October 2021
Registration times:	Monday 11 th Oct (9am-5pm)
Practice times:	Monday 11 th October, 9:00am-12:00noon (XCO course only)
Briefing/Racing times:	10 minutes prior to each race starting.
Prize giving:	Both Cross-country and Cross-country relay = 5:00pm.
Race plate:	All riders are to wear the issued race plate (1 per rider) placed on front of handlebars (please do not cut or reconfigure), plus transponder on fork.
Age Groups:	U16 (2pm start), U20 (3:30pm start).
Categories:	Girls, Boys: U16 + U20 (mixed teams race in the Boys section).
Description:	Teams Relay will consist of teams of three riders who will rotate riders every lap in order for 75 minutes. Each lap is 4.0km with 125m elevation gain.
Composite Teams:	Composite Teams with riders from multiple schools may be entered but must state the names of all schools and cannot be eligible for titles or medals. Mixed teams can race, in the Boys section, and will be eligible for titles/medals.
Key Information:	<p>Riders must dismount before entering the Transition area, then run (with their bike) and physically tag the next rider.</p> <p>Riders must ride single laps in their designated order (Rider 1 tags Rider 2 who tags Rider 3, who tags Rider 1, etc) and may not miss a rider from their turn. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.</p>
Course Difficulty:	Grade 2

Course:



DOWNHILL INFORMATION

Event:	Downhill (DH)
Date:	Wednesday 13 th October 2021
Location:	Homebrook DH Track (private property)
Registration times:	Monday 11 th Oct (9am-5pm)
Track Walk:	Monday 11 th Oct 9:30am-12:30pm. Shuttles provided for riders only (no bikes) to enable track walks.
Practice:	Shuttles start from 8:00am on event day: 2x practise runs per rider, prior to seeding and competition run.
Briefing:	Schedule to be confirmed.
Prize giving:	5:00pm
Race plates:	All riders are to wear the issued race plate (1 per rider) placed on front of handlebars (please do not cut or reconfigure), plus transponder on fork.
Timing Transponder:	Supplied when riders register.
Seeding:	Seeding will be as per 10.3.10 in the MTBNZ Technical Regulations
Shuttles:	Provided to turnaround point near start ramp. Riders must pedal/push for approximately 300m from drop-off point to start ramp.
Rider Intervals:	Riders will start at 30 second intervals.
Equipment:	Please refer to MTBNZ Technical Regulations for the full MTB Protection Policy.
Course Difficulty:	Grade 4-5



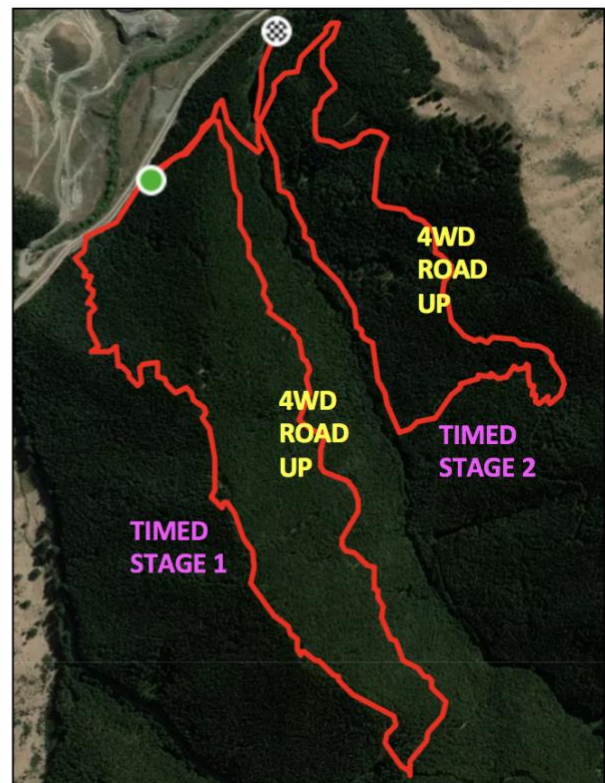
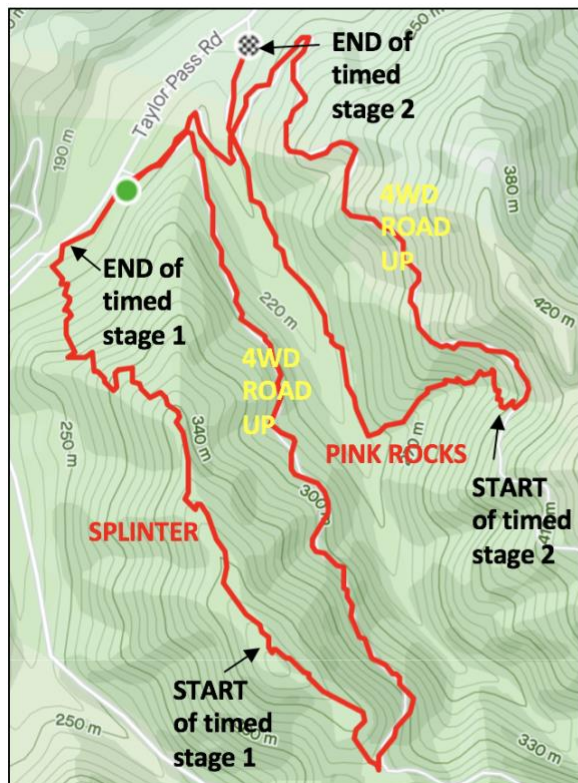
ENDURO INFORMATION

Event:	Enduro (END)
Date:	Thursday 14 th October 2021
Location:	Start/finish line & Event Village at Homebrook.
Registration times:	Monday 11 th Oct (9am-5pm)
Practice times:	Monday 11 th Oct (12:30pm – 5:00pm)
Briefing times:	TBC
Prize giving:	1:45pm – includes overall titles so allow 45 minutes duration.
Race Plates:	All riders are to wear the issued race plate (1 per rider) placed on front of handlebars (please do not cut or reconfigure), plus transponder on fork.
Timing:	Live timing provided by OneTime
Seeding:	Riders will need to self-seed within their age/gender groups.
Rider Intervals:	Riders will start in waves of 10 at 30 second intervals.
Equipment (Helmets):	A full face helmet, meeting <i>specified</i> Safety Certification standards is MANDATORY for Enduro. Please refer to MTBNZ Technical Regulations for the full MTB Protection Policy.
Course:	Course consists of a 15km loop with 3x timed sections and 600m of climbing on gentle-gradient 4WD access roads. All riders complete the loop/stages in the same order: Start – Stage 1 (Splinter) – Stage 2 (Pink Rocks) – Stage 3 (Homebrook Enduro) – Finish. There will be one uplift that will shuttle riders in vans/trailers approximately 80% towards the top of the start of Stage 3 (riders need to pedal the remainder of the distance on this liaison). Tracks are graded 3-4 and all riders start/finish at Homebrook.
Course Difficulty:	Grades 3 & 4

Start Times:

AGE GROUP	START TIME
U 20 Boys	8:15am
U 17 Boys	8:30am
U 16 Boys	8:45am
U 20 Girls	9:00am
U 17 Girls	9:15am
U 15 Boys	9:30am
U 16 Girls	9:45am
U 15 Girls	10:00am
U 14 Boys	10:15am
U 14 Girls	10:30am
U 13 Boys	10:45am
U 13 Girls	11:00am

Note: All riders expected off course by 1:15pm.



Please note the above maps only show Stages 1 and 2 in Taylor Pass Forest. A complete map including Stage 3 (Homebrook Enduro) and all liaisons will be included in Version 2 of this publication.

SECTION SEVEN: 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 Received (\$50): ☐ Held By (Official Receiving Protest): _____

Passed to Chief Commissaire (Date/Time): _____

Outcome Determined: