



NZSS NORTHERN TOUR



30-31 August 2025. Auckland

2025 TEAM MANAGER'S MEETING

This is a Virtual Briefing, we expect you to read this thoroughly - no exceptions

WELCOME – VIRTUAL BRIEFING

- **Events Manager:** Steff Holcroft
- **Race Manager:** Logan Townsend
- **Chief Commissaire (PCP):** Graeme Bell

- **Assistant Commissaires:** Cam Spath, Dax Strydom, Heather Smyth, Mark Ireland, Mary Ingle & Nick Spark

This briefing is for managers - you are responsible to pass information onto your riders

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We would like to say a big thank you to the sponsors of our event and their contribution in making this event possible!



GENERAL EVENT INFO



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- Please ensure to read the latest version of the Event Manual before attending the event. This holds a lot of valuable and important information! This can change often, so if you print this check the website to make sure you have the latest dated version. Find it here under “Event Details” – [online](#)
- Across the venues our race office can be found as one of the black CNZ Schools tents. Please come here with any questions enquires about the racing and event as you need- we are here to help!
- Timing transponders – timing chips are to be returned at the end of the event. Any found please bring to the race tent. DO not take off after Saturday as you will need this for Sunday as well.
- One set of numbers for whole weekend, must bring these on Saturday
- Results here under “Results” - [online](#). These provisional results will be updated through the day and final results at the end of the day

MORE GENERAL INFO

- Medal Presentations will be on Saturday for the ITT and Hill Climb at the Race Office tent at the Hill Climb and will include the Polkadot Hill Climb jerseys. For Sunday these will be throughout the day for the Criterium presentations including the Yellow and Green jerseys. Please see the event manual for more info.
- Please note that this event is a smoke, vape, drug, alcohol and drone free event
- Food/Coffee - this will be available at all venues across the weekend- bring cash or card!
- Waste Management – use recycle bins provided on the sites at the ITT, Hill Climb and Criterium. Be vigilant with cleaning up rubbish behind you so we can comply with council requirements.
- Contingency plans – ensure to check your emails and keep an eye on Facebook for any changes, anything urgent will be sent via email or text to Team Managers
- Please remember when at Mt Wellington – **ABSOLUTELY NO RIDING OR WALKING ON THE GRASS - ANYWHERE**

KEY CONTACTS

- Steff Holcroft- Events Manager- 027 855 7676
- Georgia Crane- Race Office- 027 930 2637
- Logan Townsend- Race Manager- 022 097 9599
- Graeme Bell – Chief Commissaire – 027 495 3553

In any case of an emergency, please call 111

HEALTH & SAFETY



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- Medics onsite – adjacent to event Start lines
- Medical Centre details in the Event Manual
- Notify a commissaire or event staff ASAP if a rider withdraws
- Health & Safety is everyone's responsibility
- Report any hazards or incidents to the Event Manager or to the CNZ Schools Tent
- For the safety of the event continuation please ensure riders stay on the road at all times. Riding off road on the Maunga jeopardies the future use of Mt Wellington
- In an emergency, dial 111

Chris Griggs

(Medical Team Leader)

021 460 991

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EVACUATION POINTS

- Individual TT = on the field at Point England Reserve
- Hill Climb = Skateland Carpark
- Criterium = NXP Carpark

Please follow the instruction of Event Staff and emails/a text service will be used to communicate to Team Managers if urgent

VOLUNTEER INFO

In order to make this event run smoothly and safe, schools with larger rider entry numbers have been asked to provide some volunteers across the weekend (an email was sent to the sports coordinators and team managers)

Volunteering at the ITT: Check in time at 7:30am, briefing at 8:00am

Volunteering at the Hill Climb: Check in time at 9:30am, briefing at 10:00am

Volunteering at the Criterium: Check in time at 6:30am, briefing at 7:00am

All briefings will take place outside the CNZ Schools tent.

What to bring:

- Good pair of covered shoes
- Layers and to be prepared if it rains!
- Water
- Side/carry bag

INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL- ITT

- Saturday 30th August
- Dunkirk Road, Panmure, Auckland

This year school tents are to be set up at the start area of the course, Point England Reserve (opposite to last year). We will have overnight security if you wish to set up on Friday night, otherwise tents can be set up Saturday morning.

Tents can be set up from 5pm on Friday night and from 5.30am on Saturday morning.

ITT INFO

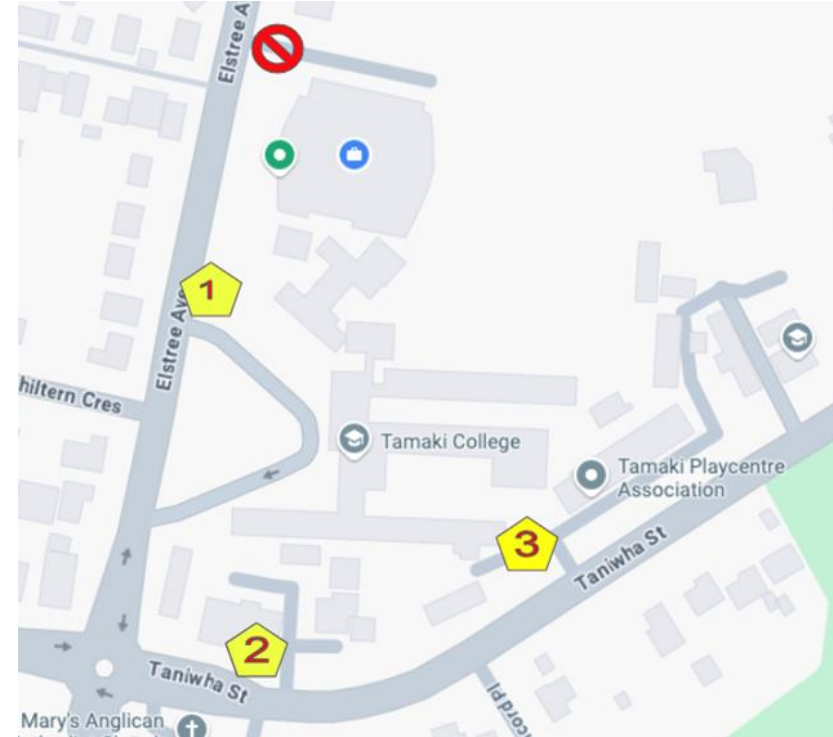
- The first rider will start at **8.30am**. Riders then start in 30 second intervals.
- Start order: U20 Boys, U20 Girls, U17 Boys, U17 Girls, U16 Boys, U16 Girls, U15 Boys, U15 Girls, U14 Boys, U14 Girls, U13 Boys, and U13 Girls



ITT PARKING INFO

A big thanks to Tamaki College for letting us use their school grounds for parking on Saturday at the ITT. Gate entry is \$10 per vehicle. Cash and eftpos are available!

- **Car Parking at Tamaki College- 115 Taniwha Street, Glen Innes, Auckland 1072**
- Parking is located at the corner of Taniwha Street and Elstree Avenue.
- Gate 1 (Elstree Avenue): 60 car parks available.
- Once full, please use Gate 2 (also on Taniwha Street) for additional parking.
- Gate entry is \$10 per vehicle — please have cash ready to speed up entry.
- Do not park at the Rec Centre (further up Elstree Avenue), as a separate event is taking place there.
- Cash and EFTPOS payment available - No paywave/credit card.
- Please follow the instructions of the on-site crew to ensure a smooth and safe parking experience.



Please do not park at the leisure centre/swimming pools- you will get a parking ticket!

MAUNGAREI (Watchful Mountain) MOUNT WELLINGTON

- Mount Wellington is one of the best preserved maunga pa in Tamaki Makarau
- This is Auckland's second youngest volcano, last erupted around 10,000 years ago
- The manunga has archaeological features that are highly sensitive



HILL CLIMB

Saturday 30 August. Mount Wellington, Mountain Road. Auckland.

The first rider will start at 10.30am. Riders will then go in 30 second intervals.

Start order: U20 Boys, U20 Girls, U17 Boys, U17 Girls, U16 Boys, U16 Girls, U15 Boys, U15 Girls, U14 Boys, U14 Girls, U13 Boys, and U13 Girls

- No Parking or riding in Skateland- strictly!
- Medical – Ambulance at entrance to climb and Medic at top of hill
- Residents still have access on Mountain Road
- Be courteous of other riders
- Be courteous to drivers/residents
- There is no official practice on these courses. If you are riding these courses prior to the event days, please ensure you abide by road rules, are aware of traffic, wear hi vis/bright clothing and ensure groups have an adult riding with them at all times.
- Warm up is to be completed off course.



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Hill Climb Course Map



HILL CLIMB

Return Ride

- Judder bars on the downhill – be careful!
- Ellerslie-Panmure Highway. Riders must dismount & walk their bikes along footpath – this is a Council requirement.

Remember- roads are open to all traffic! Traffic laws must be obeyed!

CRITERIUM

Sunday 31 August. Waionu Road. East Tamaki. Auckland.

- The first race will start at 7:30am
- The full road will be open with no fencing on the road, but the “*field of play*” for cyclists is the left lane only
- Medical – in the following locations
 - Start/Finish – Ambulance
 - Business Parade – Ambulance
 - Commissaire Vehicle – Medic
- Cyclists to use left lane only
- Narrow section/fencing
- The right lane is for vehicles only
- Notify Marshals if athlete withdraws



CRIT RACE SCHEDULE

* With first race starting at 7:30am

Race Schedule:

Age Group	Grade	Race Time (minutes + laps)
U13 Girls	A	10mins + 2 laps
U13 Boys	A	10mins + 2 laps
U14 Girls	A	10mins + 2 laps
U14 Boys	A	10mins + 2 laps
U15 Girls	A	15mins + 2 laps
Presentation for U13 & U14 Girls and Boys for Sprint Ace Jersey & Overall Tour Winner Yellow Jersey (top 3 for each)		
U15 Boys	B if req	10mins + 2 laps
U15 Boys	A	15mins + 2 laps
Break for cars to leave and get out through the course		
U16 Girls	A	20mins + 2 laps
U16 Boys	B if req	15mins + 2 laps
U16 Boys	A	20mins + 2 laps
U17 Girls	A	20mins + 2 laps
Presentation for U15 & U16 Girls and Boys for Sprint Ace Jersey & Overall Tour Winner Yellow Jersey (top 3 for each)		
U17 Boys	B	15mins + 2 laps
U17 Boys	A	20mins + 2 laps
Break for cars to leave and get out through the course		
U20 Girls	A	30mins + 2 laps
U20 Boys	B if req	25mins + 2 laps
U20 Boys	A	30mins + 2 laps
Presentation for U17 & U20 Girls and Boys for Sprint Ace Jersey & Overall Tour Winner Yellow Jersey (top 3 for each)		

CRITERIUM



- Tent setup, including trailers can be in NXP carpark- do not set up on Saturday
- No littering or walking through gardens or leaning bikes on the buildings– **please respect the area**
- No Parking on course or in business carparks (except Spicers)
 - Be careful and go slow when leaving. Please listen to marshals instructions
 - Additional parking outside the business park area
- Be careful when crossing the road
- Slip lane for vehicles **only** – **Spectators must stay on the berms** to watch race

PCP INFO

- Schools Cycling rules - [here](#)
- Scratching's – please report any scratching's to the CNZ Race Tent
- Bikes strictly on the road only on Mount Wellington (Do not go on the grass)
- Littering – no littering during the racing. Please take all rubbish with you when you leave
- Rider etiquette- be kind, fair and respectful
- Uniform – school cycling kit – please check the rules
- Medal presentations – school cycling kit or school uniform & covered shoes only!

PCP INFO

Individual Time Trial, Hill Climb & Criterium

- Two numbers **for ALL events** – to be placed centrally on lower back and on left hand side of the jersey.
- Timing chip on front left fork



Please note, if you lose your timing transponder you will need to purchase a new one at the CNZ race tent for \$20- these are limited! When travelling, please tape or rubber band these to your seat as they can fall off.



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QUESTIONS?

- Email schools@cnz.kiwi
- Please remember to read the event manual before attending the event
- Good luck, race hard, fair and safe