



Junior Mid North Island Series

Race 1

Tokoroa Mountain Bike Club

Sunday 14th October, 2018

Event Manual



Welcome

Tokoroa Mountain Bike Club welcome all Mid North Island Junior Riders to the first stop in the Junior Mid North Island Series.

Tokoroa Mountain Bike Club, Mountain Bike Tauranga, Taupo Mountain Bike Club and Mountain Bike New Zealand have collaborated to bring you this racing series.

We anticipate a great level of racing as well as an environment that encourages young riders to give it a go and develop their riding skills.

This is a great opportunity for riders of all ages and ability to complete so that they may experience competition and go on to compete at a North Island and National level.

Key Contacts

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TIMING PROVIDER: Taupo MTB

COMMISSAIRE: If available

FIRST AIDER: Julie Cathie



General Event Information

VENUE

Cougar Park Tokoroa

EVENT SCHEDULE

Please note all times are subject to change, updates will be put on the [Mid North Island Juniors Facebook Page](#)

Sunday 14th October

8:00am – 8:45am:	Registration
9.00am – 9.15am:	Race 1 Briefing
9.30am:	Race 1 start
11.00am:	Race 2 Briefing
11.15am:	Race 2 Start
1.00pm:	Prizegiving BBQ for all

Race Plates: Race Plates must be mounted on the front of the handle bars and easily visible. They must be returned at the finish line

Seeding: **There will be no seeding for Race 1.** Race 2 and 3 will use placings from the previous races in the series.

Feed Zone: Competitors may receive food, drink and clean eyewear from assistants within the designated feed zone. Food, drink and glasses must be passed hand to hand. The person feeding may not touch the competitor or the competitor's bicycle. Only one feeder per competitor is permitted in the feed zone.



Lap Guidelines:

Category	# of laps	Approx km
Novice U13 Girls	2	12
Novice U13 Boys	2	12
Novice U17 Girls	3	18
Novice U17 Boys	3	18
U 13 Boys	3	18
U 13 Girls	3	18
U 15 Boys	3	18
U 15 Girls	3	18
U17 Boys	4	24
U 17 Girls	4	24
U 19 Boys	4	24
U 19 Girls	4	24

Course Map



Course description

The combination of tracks for this event make up the same course that was used for The day Nighter. The course is well marked with pink directional arrows for those wanting to get in some practice.

All the tracks used are Grade 3.



RULES

- Riders shall be accepted into an event on the condition that they race at their own risk
- No helmet or action cameras are permitted, both for practice and racing. All such equipment not essential for racing purposes must be removed
- All trophies shall be returned to the nominated event organiser on request prior to the next year's event.
- The attendance at advertised event briefings is compulsory (unless specifically told otherwise).
- 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 are not permitted to shortcut the course. The responsibility for following the official route lies with the rider. If riders do not follow the official route they will be disqualified.
- Riders who do not finish the prescribed course must present themselves to an event official as soon as possible to ensure the whereabouts of all riders is accounted for.
- The wearing of an approved helmet is compulsory. Helmets must comply with NZ Traffic Regulations and be Standards approved.
- Riders must act in a polite manner at all times and permit any faster rider to overtake on their right, without deliberately obstructing them. Poor conduct may result in disqualification.
- Riders who get off their bikes to walk a section of the course must clear the course so other riders can pass safely.
- Bicycles used in competition must be capable of safely and efficiently completing the task and must, as a minimum, be mechanically sound, have efficient brakes on all wheels and all reasonable steps must be taken to ensure the safety of the rider and others. As part of the latter, bar plugs are compulsory.



General Event Information

PARKING

All parking will be in the designated areas.

- Please follow the directions of the arrows / marshals. Do not park in any areas that are marked "No Parking". The speed limit through and around the event area 5km/hr or less.

SAFETY COMMITMENT

The club is committed to providing and maintaining utmost 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. Please report any hazards or accidents/incidents to the Race Office & or race officials.

REGISTRATION LOCATIONS AND TIMES

Cougar Park Tokoroa
Mossop Road

8.00am-8.45am

Race plates must be returned at the conclusion of the race. Any lost or unreturned plates will result in a fee being charged in order to replace it. We will endeavour to re-issue your number for the remaining races.

FIRST AID

First aid officer.

Julie Cathie 021 1243396

LOCAL MEDICAL CENTRE CONTACT DETAILS

Tokoroa Hospital (open 24 hrs)

55-57 Maraetai Rd

Tokoroa

07-8850600



In an Emergency call 111

UNIFORMS

It would be great to see riders race in club strip or at least club colours so we know who to cheer for.

SMOKE, DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE

The entire event is smoke, drug and alcohol free. Please ensure all your supporters are aware of this.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Sportsmanship is important at any level of Mountain biking. We highly encourage you to watch out for your fellow riders, whether they be your team-mates or not. Remember if someone yells 'rider on your right' please allow them to pass at the next possible spot that you deem is safe for yourself, and the fellow rider to pass. Please pass this onto your students, and if we hear of any foul play the competitor could face being disqualified.

NUTRITION

Please ensure riders have sufficient fluid & nutrition for the duration of the event. Water could be difficult to access, so please bring enough for the day.

ABANDONMENT OF EVENT

If for some reason they cannot finish the event they must tell a race officials and return their raceplate.

CLUB AFFILIATION

It is the intention that in the future this event will only be open to members of MTBNZ affiliated clubs, so please if you don't currently belong to a Mountain Bike Club that affiliates to MTBNZ then join one. The more affiliated members MTBNZ has, the more funding Mountain Biking in New Zealand will get. Get involved and contribute to this great sport in New Zealand!

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 host club

RESULTS

Interim results will be posted throughout the day.

Official results will be posted to www.facebook.com/midnorthislandjuniorseries

SOCIAL MEDIA

If you haven't already please visit, like, follow and share the Junior Mid North Island Series Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/midnorthislandjuniorseries

Event Hashtag = #midkids

CANCELLATIONS

The organisers reserve the right to cancel one or more of the events in the case of adverse weather conditions. Any contingency plans will be announced via Facebook. ***Please note that there will be no refunds if any event is cancelled.***