



## 2020 Waikato School Events

### Event Guide

#### **WAIKATO SCHOOLS MOUNTAIN BIKING – CROSS COUNTRY**

- Date:** 2 September 2020
- Location:** Te Miro Mountain Bike Park, Waterworks Road, Te Miro
- Eligibility:** ANY school/home schooled student enrolled in Year 5 – Year 13 may enter.
- Programme:** See page 3
- Medals:** Championship Medals – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals for male and female individuals from schools within the Sport Waikato administered Region
- Visitors Medals – Any individual from outside of the Sport Waikato Region that places either 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> will receive medals equivalent to their placing
- Parking:** Parking is limited and you will be squeezed into the site car parks and roadside parks by marshals. Off road parking opposite the Park is available if dry or you have 4WD – this will be signposted approx. 100m east of the Park Entrance
- Registration:** Schools with multiple entries will receive a pack containing ALL race numbers, start list and pins. Schools with individual entries will receive their numbers from the registration desk on arrival

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**Entries:**            [www.redevents.co.nz](http://www.redevents.co.nz)            or  
                          [enternow.co.nz/sportwaikato](http://enternow.co.nz/sportwaikato)

1. **Online Entries** Close: 30 August 2020 at 5.00pm
  - ❖ \$35.00 per individual
  - ❖ School login and password are required. Please contact Aby at [abigailw@sportwaikato.org.nz](mailto:abigailw@sportwaikato.org.nz)
  - ❖ An invoice is generated automatically when you confirm entries. Please print and pay as per the instructions before the event.
2. **Late Entries** accepted until 9.30am on the day of the event
  - ❖ \$40.00 per individual paid in cash at registration
  - ❖ Email entries are treated as Late Entries and will be charged at \$40.00 per individual
3. **Entry Fees** are not refundable but may be transferred to another event in the current year series
4. **Age Groups:** Cycling Age Groups are determined by the following for this event:
  - a) Year 5 – Year 8 students compete by Class Year
  - b) Year 9 – Year 13 students compete in Cycling NZ Age Groups which are based on age as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020
5. **Competition Categories Male, Female, Mixed:**
  - Year 5            2020 School Year
  - Year 6            2020 School Year
  - Year 7            2020 School Year
  - Year 8            2020 School Year
  - U14              Younger than 14 years on 31<sup>st</sup> December
  - U15              Younger than 15 years on 31<sup>st</sup> December
  - U16              Younger than 16 years on 31<sup>st</sup> December
  - U17              Younger than 17 years on 31<sup>st</sup> December
  - U19              Younger than 19 years on 31<sup>st</sup> December

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## **6. Distances (approx. 3km per lap depending on course set up)**

- Year 5 Boys & Girls 2 Laps
- Year 6 Boys & Girls 2 Laps
- Year 7 Boys & Girls 3 Laps
- Year 8 Boys & Girls 3 Laps
- U14, U15 Boys & Girls 4 Laps
- U16, U17 & 19 Girls 5 Laps
- U16, U17 & U19 Boys 6 Laps

## **7. Programme**

- 8.30 Registration Opens
- 9.30 Late entries close (\$75.00 cash only)
- 9.45 Course Closed
- 9.45 Registration Closes
- 9.45 Event Briefing
- 10.00 Year 5 & 6 Boys and Girls start
- 10.40 Year 7 & 8 Boys start
- 10.42 Year 7 & 8 Girls start
- 11.45 Year 5 – 8 Prizegiving
- 11.15 U14 & U15 Boys start
- 11.17 U14 & U15 Girls start
- 11.45 U16, U17 & U19 Girls start
- 12.15 U19 Boys Start
- 12.17 U16 & U17 Boys start
- 1.15 U14 – U19 Prizegiving

**8. Maps:** Download from [www.redevents.co.nz](http://www.redevents.co.nz)

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## **9. Rules:**

### **General**

1. Please note that the event is a Smoke Free and Dog Free event. Please respect these requirements.
2. Race Numbers are to be worn on the right shoulder of the shirt and the stick-on number on the front of the helmet so they are visible to timing staff and announcer.
3. It is the responsibility of the competitors to know the course and complete it correctly although it will be clearly marked.
4. Marshals will be positioned to monitor safety and directions at key positions on the course only.
5. Start lists, maps and programme will be on display from 8.00am at registration. Maps and programme will be available from [www.redevents.co.nz](http://www.redevents.co.nz) from 7th February
6. Parking is limited, please follow directions and signage and don't take any more space than absolutely required.

### **Bike Specific Rules**

7. All cyclists must follow the mapped and designated course.
8. Bikes must be 'road worthy' and the organisers reserve the right to withdraw teams deemed to have unsafe equipment (no refund or transfer will be provided in this instance).
9. The course fast for experienced riders and moderately difficult for younger and less experienced riders. There are no large hills or highly technical sections although if it is wet it will become muddy and slippery in sections – which most riders enjoy!
10. Cyclists must have their helmet on their head and buckled at all times that they are riding their bike regardless of whether they are racing or warming up.

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### **Prize Giving**

- Year 5 – Year 8 will be held at 11.30am
- U14 – U19 will be held at 1.00pm or the conclusion of racing whichever is earlier

### **Cancellation or Postponement:**

- This will occur only if the world ends or the organisers are hospitalised.
- If it is raining, cold or windy the event will proceed
- Changes to format will be made to accommodate any extreme weather or safety events.