



2020 Waikato School Events

Event Guide

Waikato Schools Road Cycling

Date: 31 August 2020

Location: Paterangi School, Paterangi Road, Te Awamutu

Eligibility: ANY school/home schooled student enrolled in Year 5 – Year 13 may enter.

Programme: See page 3

Medals: Championship Medals – 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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 1st, 2nd or 3rd 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 in the School grounds is available if dry and this will be signposted approx. 100m North of the School 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

Entries: www.redevents.co.nz or
 enternow.co.nz/sportwaikato

1. **Online Entries** Close: 28 August at 5.00pm
 - ❖ \$35.00 per individual
 - ❖ School login and password are required. Please contact Aby at 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 31st December 2020
5. **Competition Categories Male, Female:**
 - 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 31st December
 - U15 Younger than 15 years on 31st December
 - U16 Younger than 16 years on 31st December
 - U17 Younger than 17 years on 31st December

- U20 Younger than 19 years on 31st December

6. Distances (approx. 10km per lap)

- Year 5 Boys & Girls 1 Lap
- Year 6 Boys & Girls 1 Lap
- Year 7 Boys & Girls 1 Lap
- Year 8 Boys & Girls 1 Lap
- U15 Boys & Girls 2 Laps
- U16, U17 & U19 Girls 3 Laps
- U16, U17 & U19 Boys 3 Laps

7. Programme

- 8.30 Registration Opens
- 9.30 Late entries close (\$75.00 cash only)
- 9.45 Registration Closes
- 9.45 Event Briefing
- 10.10 Year 8 Boys start
- 10.12 Year 7 Boys start
- 10.14 Year 8 Girls start
- 10.16 Year 7 Girls start
- 10.18 Year 5 & 6 Boys and Girls start
- 10.40 U20 Boys start
- 11.10 Year 5 – 8 Prizegiving
- 11.20 U14 & U15 Boys start
- 11.17 U14 & U15 Girls start
- 12.20 U16 & U17 Boys start
- 12.22 U20 Girls Start
- 12.14 U17 Girls start
- 12.26 U16 Girls Start
- 1.45pm U14 – U19 Prizegiving

8. **Maps:** Download from www.redevents.co.nz

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 left 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 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 – Please refer to the attached Cycling NZ Schools Rules

7. Gear Restrictions:

Gear checks will be carried out at the conclusion of each race for the 1st – 6th riders

- All riders in **Years 5 - 8** are subject to a maximum gearing where one complete turn of the pedals shall be 6.610 metres roll out.
- All riders in **U14, U15 & U16** are subject to a maximum gearing where one complete turn of the pedals shall be 6.610 metres roll out.
- All riders in **U17** are subject to a maximum gearing where one complete turn of the pedals shall be 7.0 metres roll out.

- All riders in **U19** are subject to a maximum gearing where one complete turn of the pedals shall be 7.93 metres roll out.

8. Wheels:

- Wheels must have a minimum of 16 spokes per wheel and have a rim depth no greater than 45 mm.
- Wheels containing carbon or composite rims and/or spokes are not permitted regardless of whether the carbon or composite material may be said to be an integral part of the wheel's construction or simply an aerodynamic aid.
- Disc wheels are not permitted.
- Fixed wheel shall not be permitted in Road Races. All cyclists must follow the mapped and designated course.

General Rules

- a) 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).
- b) The road is OPEN and motor vehicles will be on the course so all riders must follow the NZ Road Code rules.
- c) Crossing the centre line is a danger to yourself and other road users and will result in instant disqualification when observed by an event official.
- d) 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.

Prize Giving

- Year 5 – Year 8 will be held at 11.10am
- U14 – U19 will be held at 1.45pm 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.

Additional Marshals are welcomed if any school has volunteers available.

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