

RACE RULES 2018



Fair Play & Race Etiquette

1. All participants must wear a helmet approved by NZ/AUS safety standards or similar International standards.
2. Headphones or earpieces are NOT permitted during the event.
3. A participant may only dispose of rubbish at rubbish drop locations at 26,50 and 76km. A person found to be internationally dropping rubbish will be Disqualified.
4. It is the requirement of the participant to stay on course and follow the course marking. If a person has been found to deviate from the course, they will be Disqualified.
5. No participant may turn on the course to reach a feed / technical assistance zone. Any rider doing so is disqualified (100km Only)
6. A participant is not intentionally permitted to physically contact another rider with bike, body or fluids such as liquid from a bidon or spitting.
7. Passing participants MUST let the rider you are about to pass know when and on which side. E.g. "rider coming up, passing on your right when you are ready". If you are riding in a group let the rider in front know how many people will pass him/her. If you are being passed find the next best place to move to the side and let them pass.
8. Race numbers must be displayed on the handlebars of the bicycle. The number plate must be readable, so it must be fastened as flat as possible.
9. Altering, cutting or placing of unauthorized sponsors' logos on race numbers will result in a penalty.

Shootout TT Start order

10. The shootout start order is determined by the event officials and will be published no later than 9pm on the 19th of October.
11. If a participant misses their WhakaTT Shootout start time they will be considered a Nonstarter for the seeding process and will start in the main field the following day.
12. At the end of the shootout the top riders in each distance will be given seeding for the start of the 100,50 & 25km races.
13. The teams will have following seeding awarded 2 pairs and 2 Relay.

Main Event Starts

14. The start order is determined by the results of the Whaka TT Shootout and will be published at 9pm on the 20th of October.
15. The top seeded riders be present at call up and must enter the start box area no later than 5 minutes prior to the event start. Arriving late will see that rider sent to main field start.
16. All riders must have one foot on the ground prior to the starting gun.

Mechanical assistance

Mechanical assistance during a race is subject to the conditions below.

17. Bike changes are not allowed, and the rider must cross the finish line with the same handlebar number plate that he had at the start.
18. Assistance will only be given in the feed / technical assistance zones; however riders must be able to fix their won bike.
19. A tool kit and basic spares such as tubes, chain links, lube and tools are available neutral technical zones located at 25,50 & 75km can be carried out by the rider him/herself or with the help of another ride

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Team Specific 100km

20. Pairs team who participate in the Whaka TT Shootout must race as a pair and finish no further apart than three (3) bike lengths. Failing to remain together will see the Pair disqualified from the shootout.
21. Pairs during the 100km race must stay with 60 seconds of each other during the entire event
22. Pairs are not permitted to physically attachment themselves to their partner with the exception of their hand.
23. Relay teams who participate in the Whaka TT Shootout must nominate one (1) rider to participate.
24. Relay team may only swap to the next rider in the predetermined team change zones. Feeding 25.
25. Water zones for 100 & 50km course can be located at the 26km (Tarawera Road). The 100km course will also have further water zones at 50 (aid Station), 76km (yellow Brick Road). These zones are self-service and pour slowly. The 100km course aid station will have drop bags and a supply of fruits, Clif Bars, Gels and Crampfix available along with Nuun Hydration.
26. A rider can have an assist feeding in these locations.
27. A rider found to have assistances outside of these locations will be Disqualified.
28. Spare equipment, food and tools for must be placed in the 50km feed zone. (this is the 100km drop bag service)

Crashes & Injured riders

29. A participant that locates another participant who is injured in a crash MUST STOP to make sure that person is okay.
30. If the participant is injured to the extent they need medical support, you MUST stay with him/her and send the next participant to the next marshal to report the medical incident.
31. The participants that stop to assist will be given a time adjustment based on their average speed.

Anti-Doping

32. The event meets the mission of Drug Free Sport New Zealand and enforce the World Anti-Doping Policy. [Learn more](#)
33. Any rider found to be under the subjective belief of the event organiser's to be under the influence of Alcohol or illicit drugs with be removed from the event and band from future events held by the organisers.

Prize Money Presentation

34. Participants who finish in a podium position eligible for prize money MUST be present to claim their allocated prize money.
35. Participants are expected to present themselves to the podium in a tidy manner, preferably in their race kit or jacket.
36. Participants MUST make themselves available for post event photographs and interviews immediately after the overall presentations. This will take no longer than 5 minutes.