

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 25,50 and 75km. 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.
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 and will start in the main field the following day.
12. At the end of the shootout the top 10 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 Start

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 10 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.
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 rider.

Race Rules 2018

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. Water zones for 100 & 50km course can be located at the 25km. The 100km course will also have further water zones at 50, 75km.
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. The 100km course will have a supply of fruits, Clif Bars, Gels and Bloks available along with Nuun Hydration.
29. Spare equipment, food and tools for must be placed in the 50km feed zone. (this is the 100km drop bag service)

Crashes & Injured riders

30. A participant that locates another participant who is injured in a crash MUST STOP to make sure that person is okay.
31. 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.
32. The participants that stop to assist will be given a time adjustment based on their average speed.

Anti Doping

33. The event meets the mission of Drug Free Sport New Zealand, [Learn more](#)
34. 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

Participants who are placed in the top 3 overall in the Shootout, KOM/QOM, 100KM events.

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