

Mid Canterbury
**MTB
CLUB**



Ashburton

6hour

Race Rules

Race Briefing - all riders must attend the race briefing onsite on the morning of the event.

Cycle helmets - must be worn at all times when riding either on the course or within the event area.

Race Numbers - must be displayed on the front of a rider's bike in the number holder provided. These contain your team's timing transponder and act as your 'baton change' between riders at the completion of their lap.

DO NOT BEND OR FOLD THESE NUMBERS.

Abusive Behaviour - any physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated and will result in a time penalty or disqualification.

Passing Etiquette - when coming up to pass another rider, call clearly 'coming through' and what side you will pass on. If more than one rider is passing call 'riders coming through'. If you are being passed stay steady as the rider behind will have worked out the best side to pass you on. If you are on a single track and there is no room to pass, you must wait until the track widens. Deliberately blocking the track to prevent other riders passing will not be permitted.

Safety - no support people are allowed on the track at any time. No portable music devices are to be used whilst riding.

Mechanical - if you experience mechanical problems on the track you can continue to push your bike along the track route and through the timekeeper tent (your lap will be counted) or take the shortest route back to your team and get a new bike or send a new rider out without going through the timing tent (your lap will not be counted).

Assisting with an Injured Rider - in the first instance you must stop to offer an injured rider assistance. If this impacts severely on your lap time, then please see an official in the main tent regarding amendment.

Shortcuts - any rider caught taking a shortcut will be disqualified and if a team rider, that team will incur lap penalties.

Protest - any protests must be lodged with the Race Director up to 30 minutes before the race finishes. His/Her decision is final.

Registered Riders - only the original entry form registered riders are permitted to race.

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