

## Event Village

Each team/solo will be allocated a site to set up gear and equipment on the day. Each site is 10m x 5m and you will be able to have one vehicle on that site. You can set up tents, gazebos, bbqs, etc on this site.

When arriving at the Allenton Rugby grounds please make sure all of your team members know your team name as sites will be allocated by team name. The first vehicle from your team to arrive and report to marshalls will be the vehicle sent onto the site - all other vehicles will be sent to the general carpark (still on the Allenton grounds but away from the event village). If you want to be next to another specific team you will need to arrive together please.

Within the event village we will have a coffee van - Debbie who was with us last year will be returning again to keep riders and supporters hydrated. A local scout group will also be running a food stall within the event village so if you don't want to pack your own picnic lunch or bbq you can purchase items from them.

## Prizegiving

This will be held in the Allenton Rugby clubrooms after the last rider has finished. We expect this to take around half an hour to allow riders from out of town to travel home. There will be refreshments available for purchase and this is when our major prizes will be drawn so come along, share some stories from the day as we acknowledge our placegetters.

## An event for all ages and abilities

The McDonald's Ashburton 6 hour is an event for all ages and abilities and we want everyone to have a fun, safe and enjoyable day. Please remember that as well as the guns and the weekend warriors there will be first timers and kids taking part in the event. To make this an enjoyable day for all please remember the following;

- if you are a slower or less confident rider pull to the left where and when it is safe to do so to let another rider pass
- if you are approaching a rider from behind call out to them, let them know you are there and let them know when you are passing
- if you hear a rider approaching from behind let them know you know they are there and that you will pull over when you can
- when you are being passed, keep looking ahead and keep your feet on the pedals
- no riders are to use personal music devices or headphones while on the track.

## Race Numbers

This is a very important piece of equipment that you will be given at registration. Your race number is also your timing chip so please look after them and keep them flat. Each rider will be provided with a number holder to attach to the front of their bike. When riders change over at their team site they will need to change number from the current rider to the next rider. Many techniques have been tried over the years but the most successful is having a third person to help with the changeover.

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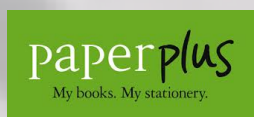
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Remember, get those entries in before 1st May to avoid the late entry fee and all entries must be received by 4th May. Get your entries in at our website [www.midcanterburymtbclub.co.nz](http://www.midcanterburymtbclub.co.nz)