

## Registration

Registration will be open from **8am until 9:30am**. Each team will be issued their race number (one per team and this is your timing chip that acts as a baton that needs to be changed between riders at the end of each lap), goodie bag and drink bottles, courtesy of McDonald's Ashburton.

## Race Numbers

Please take care of these by keep them flat and keep sharp objects away from them! They are an important piece of equipment for the day and there are no replacements. You will need to attach the plastic sleeve to the handlebars of each riders bike and change your race number from rider to rider. You make this number change at your team site within the event village.

## Race Briefing

There will be a full race briefing at 9:40am which ALL competitors must attend. This is when any course changes will be announced and the use of race numbers will be explained further. An outline of the race briefing is attached with this newsletter.

## First Lap

The first lap will begin as a mass start in one area of the Allenton grounds. Riders will then complete a lap of the Allenton grounds, come through the timing tent and then weave their way through the event village past all the team sites. They will then head out for their first lap of the course.

The racing will not be the only things happening during the day. The Mid Canterbury MTB Club will be holding raffles throughout the day with some very tasty prizes up for grabs. Don't forget that Deborah will be there to keep riders and supporter caffinated throughout the day and a local Scout group will be holding a fundraising food stall during the day so bring some cash with you to go in the raffle draws and purchase something from the food stalls. The Allenton Clubrooms bar will be open for refreshments from 3:30pm and will be selling a range of beverages.

## Prizegiving

We are planning to be holding prizegiving at around 4:30pm once the majority of the event village has been packed up. If you are able to help with this it would be greatly appreciated. As well as category prizes there are a number of fantastic spot prizes, including the McDonald's Ashburton prizes for Best Team Costume and Best Team Site and the two major spot prizes from Bradley Nuttall (accommodation and pool passes in Hanmer Springs) and a bike from Paul Wylie Cyclorama.

## Weather Plan

If it is deemed that the health and safety of riders would be put at undue risk due to the weather an announcement will be made via email, club website and Facebook by 7:00am on the morning of the race. The postponement date for the race is 15th May (the following Sunday).

If you have missed any of our newsletters these are available on our website or through our Facebook page.

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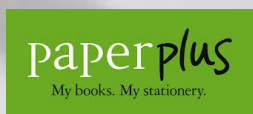


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