

Greetings competitors and thank you for entering our tour.

The following information may be useful to you. Please read carefully.

Registration

Registration starts from 3pm at Ngātarawa Wines. Please bring your race licence, or (if you are still waiting to receive it) please bring BikeNZ verification or evidence of application from your club secretary.

Race programmes will be available at registration or can be downloaded from the Ramblers website.

Sign on sheets for the prologue will be at registration. There will be sign-on sheets and a roll call before each road stage. Please be on time. If you withdraw for any reason you need to inform the Event Director.

Rules

This tour is ridden under BikeNZ Road & Track rules and regulations.

Junior Riders

Under 15: maximum roll-out; 6 metres. The prologue must be ridden on road bikes with no aero bars, no aero helmets, no carbon or deep section wheels.

Under 17: maximum roll-out; 6.61 metres. The prologue must be ridden on road bikes, aero helmets and clip-on aero bars are permitted. No carbon or deep section wheels are to be used.

All junior riders must report to the commissaires for gear checks at least 15 minutes before start time. First, second and third place riders in stages must report for gear checks immediately following stage finishes.

Numbers & Rider Tags

Rider numbers must be worn at all times while competing.

Prologue: One number worn low on the centre of the back.

Stages 1-4: Numbers should be positioned in the centre of the back and over the left hip.

Timing tags and rider numbers will be available at registration. Please provide your own safety pins.

Please remember at the end of the tour when you collect your licences to hand in your timing tag. There is a \$50 charge for unreturned tags.

Directions

Ngātarawa Wines is located on Ngātarawa Road (off State Highway 50). We ask that people travelling to or leaving from the Ngātarawa Wines venue while the prologue is in progress do so via the western end of Ngātarawa Road (from/to State Highway 50). This keeps traffic to a minimum on the course.

Parking

Parking at Ngātarawa Wines is in the rear area. Do not park on the sides of the driveway or at the front of the winery (Please note: left hand verge of the driveway (going out) is not owned by Ngātarawa Wines). Remember, the winery is open to the public during the course of our tour and we do not want to cause any disruption to the normal business of our venue sponsor.



NGATARAWA
Life, times told in wine.

Ngātarawa Wines are putting together a special deal for those cyclists and supporters who wish to purchase the winery's excellent products. This is a great way to support one of your sponsors.

Results and Prize-giving

Results will be posted as soon as they are available. Please do not approach the time-keepers or other officials concerning results. Any questions or concerns regarding results, rulings or other matters of concern should be addressed to the Event Director.

Unless otherwise notified, prize-givings will be held at the conclusion of each stage. We request placed riders remain available for prize-givings and photographs so that we can acknowledge and support our sponsors.



Waste Management

There may be vacancies for mechanics in several wheel wagons, so if you have a supporter who has the skills and wishes to follow the race up close, let me know. khmax@clear.net.nz

Running an event such as this requires dedicated commitment from our volunteers, great support from our sponsors and the cooperation of the local community. We thank all of these people and wish you, the competitors, fast roads and tail winds.

Ken Mackenzie

Event Director

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