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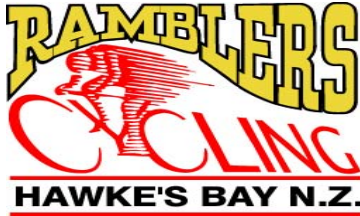
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**RAMBLERS CYCLING CLUB PRESENTS**

# **The Hub Cycle Centre – EMC<sub>2</sub> Tour**



**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2010**  
**Ngatarawa Winery, Hawke's Bay**

**PRINCIPAL SPONSOR:**

**THE Hub Cycle Centre – EMC<sub>2</sub> Bikes**

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# Race Rules

- 1 The race will be conducted under CNZ rules
- 2 There will be no feeding allowed.
- 3 Right of appeal to Race Director must be lodged within 30 minutes of stage results being posted, plus fee of \$50-00.
- 4 All service must be carried out by a neutral service vehicle only and on the left hand side.
- 5 All riders are advised to carry a spare tube and pump.
- 6 Riders must finish within plus 20% of the stage winner to regain a start in the next stage. However the Chief Commissaire may exercise discretion.
- 7 Punctures must be attended to on the left hand side.
- 8 Numbers: the large number on the back and small number is on the left shoulder (**except for Criterium see below**).
- 9 No yellow jerseys to be worn apart from Tour Leader or white for women.
- 10 U15 & U17 to have appropriate gearing (6.00m & 6.61m respectively).
- 11 Sprint Ace & KOM points are cumulative for Sprint Ace & KOM overall prize only, ie to do not have an effect on the race outcome.
- 12 All riders should know the itinerary and route.
- 13 **For the Criterium:**
  - a. Lapped riders will be withdrawn from the race and allocated a time.
  - b. In the event the first bunch is caught by **more than one** lapping riders, the bunch riders will continue the race and the lapping riders will undertake a further 3 laps in order determine final placings. The bunch may need to sprint for minor placing. Time adjustment will be necessary.
  - c. Lapped riders cannot work with lapping riders.
  - d. 2 Laps for mechanical, but no time out in the last 5 laps.
  - e. Numbers to be worn on the left hip.
- 14 The Chief Commissaire shall decide on matters not provided for in these rules, which may arise.

## General Classification

Riding time is taken for each stage. The rider with the lowest aggregate time will be first on general classification; the riders with the next lowest aggregate time will be second, and so on.

In the event of a tie the finishing place on the last stage will decide the placing.

Time will be taken in seconds only so that a group of riders in a close bunch will all be credited with the same time as the bunch leader.

## Service Vehicles (All neutral)

Spare wheels. Please place spare wheel in the appropriate van with your number.

### Please note

- 1 First available wheel will be given to a rider.
- 2 Should you damage a wheel or puncture, then you are responsible for the repair.

## Flags

- 1 Checkered flag denotes stage finish.
- 2 Yellow flag will indicate 200m to a sprint, KOM & stage finish.
- 3 Signs will be placed 1 km before the finish line – senior races only.

## Sprint Ace and KOM points.

These will be based on a point's basis. Points will be awarded for all Sprints, KOM's & stage finishes (Stages 1, 2 & 3 for sprint and stages 3 for KOM).

Prime points awarded as follow: Stage finishes 1<sup>st</sup> - 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 2 points, 4<sup>st</sup> - 1 point  
For all intermediate sprints and KOM's points will as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1 points.

The winner of Sprint Ace and KOM will be the rider with the most aggregate points.

# Welcome from Ramblers Cycling Club

Welcome to all the competitors, particularly to those who have travelled from out of town to our annual tour.

This year sees the continuation of the Friday night prologue and the two stages on Sunday. It also sees the continuation of the Open Women's Grade and the establishment of the Under 15 Grade.

We wish to acknowledge the generous support of Robert and Brenda Oliver from **The Hub Cycle Centre**. Their continued support of the tour has enabled us to offer a good prize pool despite the tougher economic times.

We also acknowledge the stage and prime sponsors, Green's Service Centre, SAE Ltd., Marewa Epic Cycles, Waste Management Ltd.

To the riders, we wish you every success. To the many officials and volunteers, many thanks.

*Ken MacKenzie*

Race Director  
Ramblers Cycling Club

<b>Race Director:</b>	Ken MacKenzie
<b>Registration:</b>	Vicki Butterworth / Ray Brown
<b>Chief Commissaire:</b>	Ivan Aplin
<b>Chief Timekeeper:</b>	Ivar Hopman
<b>KOM &amp; Sprint Judges:</b>	Gemma Newland, Laura Harris, Rob Lutter
<b>Chief Marshal (TC):</b>	Don Mudford

**Note:** Race numbers placed centre lower back and left lower hip. Results will be posted at Registration desk. Prize giving's at conclusion of each stage at Rego.

## **FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

### **The HUB EMC<sub>2</sub> Prologue**

Registration from 3.00 pm at Ngatarawa Wines, 305 Ngatarawa Road.  
Under 15&17 male/female gear checks at 5.00pm

**Prologue – 6 km Individual TT.** The prologue starts at the end of Ngatarawa Wines driveway, goes East along Ngatarawa Road then turns and finishes on the Ngatarawa Wines driveway. Riders will start at 30 sec intervals with a 5min gap between Grades.

**Any rider missing their allocated start time may only be given a new start time at the Race Director's discretion. Riders are also asked to NOT warm up on the course.**

Start order: U 15 Male / Female @ 5.30pm  
U 17 Male / Female  
Open women  
C Grade  
B Grade  
A Grade

## **SATURDAY 16th January 2010**

**Stage One – Apley Road Circuit.** Start/finish Puketapu School, 708 Puketapu Road.

Start Order:	9.00 am A Grade	3 Laps	78km
	9.05 am B Grade	3 Laps	78km
	9.10am U17 Male	1 Lap	26km
	9.15 am C Grade	2 Laps	52km
	9.20 am Open Women	2 Laps	52km
	9.25 am U17 Female	1 Lap	26km
	9.30 am U15 Male /Female	1 Lap	26km

**Sprint Primes:** At the start/finish line on all laps including the finish

**Hill Primes:** 14 km mark at top of the hill on all laps (Staircase hill on Puketitiri Rd after Apley Hill)

### **Stage Two - Napier City Criterium.**

Behind the Onekawa Pub – Carnegie Road, Cadbury Road and Leyland Streets

Start Order:	1:30 pm	U17 Male/Female	(20 minutes+ 3 Laps)
	2:00 pm	A Grade	(50 minutes + 3 Laps)
	3:00 pm	B Grade	(40 minutes+ 3 Laps)
	4:00 pm	C Grade	(30 minutes+ 3 Laps)
	4:40 pm	Open Women	(30 minutes + 3 Laps)

**Sprint Primes:** Approximately every 10 minutes a whistle will be blown indicating sprint lap and the bell on the last lap. Sprint laps and stage finish will count towards Sprint Primes.

## **SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

### **Stage Three – Whakapirau – Raukawa Circuit**

Starting from Ngatarawa Wines the start is neutralised until riders enter Maraekakaho Rd. Turn left into Whakapirau Road, then left into Raukawa Road, down Torran Hill.

#### **CAUTION!**

At the bottom of the hill continue right on Raukawa Road, past Raukawa Hall – continue left on Raukawa Road into Bridge Pa village. Second lap riders only turn left onto Maraekakaho Road. The stage finish will be on Raukawa Road at the 70km sign by the white fence as you enter Bridge Pa.

Start Order:	9.00am	A Grade	2 Laps	90km
	9.05am	B Grade	2 Laps	90 km
	9.10am	U 17 Male	1 Lap	47km
	9.15am	C Grade	1 Lap	47km
	9.20am	Open Women	1 Lap	47km
	9.25am	U 17 Female	1 Lap	47km

**Sprint Primes:** The finish line on all laps. Double points at finish.

**KOM Primes:** 14km, at the top of hill on Whakapirau Road, near the white water tank.

### **Stage Four – Burma Road Hill - 21km**

Starting from Ngatarawa Wines the start is neutralised until riders enter Maraekakaho Road. Left into Raukawa Road – Left into Burma Road. The finish is at the top of Burma Road.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** The area at the finish is room restricted, it is important that spectators wanting to view the finish leave before the first bunch starts. Riders are also asked to remain at the stage finish until all competitors have finished. Failure to comply with these requests will result in DISQUALIFICATION from the tour.

Start Order:	1.00pm	A Grade
	1.05pm	B Grade
	1.10pm	U17 Male
	1.15pm	C Grade
	1.20pm	Open Women
	1.25pm	U17 Female
	1.30pm	U 15 Male/Female

**Sprint Prime:** 9.4km, just before Greenhill Rd.

**KOM Primes:** 16.5km, just after the 45km sign.

**Prize giving will be at the conclusion of this stage at Ngatarawa Wines.  
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