

MTBNZ National XCO Events 2018

EVENT MANUAL

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On behalf of the MTBNZ Executive Committee, Rotorua Mountain Bike Club and Christchurch Singletrack, welcome to the 2018 XCO North Island and South Island Championship races.

MTBNZ is very excited to have the support of affiliated clubs to deliver what we believe will be high quality hotly contested regional championship events. These will provide a great racing spectacle for both athletes and spectators and serve as a very solid build up to the Oceania and the New Zealand National Championships.

Good luck to all athletes and we look forward to hard and fair racing!

Gil Peters

President, MTBNZ

Events

Craigs Investment Partners North Island XCO Championships presented by Rotorua Mountain Bike Club
Sunday 7th January 2018

South Island XCO Championships presented by Christchurch Singletrack Club
Sunday 4th February 2018

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General Event Information

SAFETY COMMITMENT

MTBNZ are committed to providing and maintaining upmost health and safety standards, by ensuring that all risks and hazards associated with the event are adequately identified and managed to prevent harm from occurring to the event staff, participants and all other personnel involved in accordance with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015. Please report any hazards or accidents/incidents to the Race Manager.

Everyone has a responsibility towards Health and Safety at an event.

FIRST AID

Event Medical Support is provided on site. **In an Emergency call 111.**

RULES

These events are endorsed by MTBNZ and run under the MTBNZ Code of Conduct which can be read here:

<https://mountain-bike-nationals.cyclingnewzealand.nz/media/1707/1707.pdf>

All riders must be a paid and current member of a MTBNZ/Cycling New Zealand affiliated club and have the appropriate Cycling New Zealand licence (see below for further details).

Commissaires will be present at all events.

EQUIPMENT

Bicycles must conform with current UCI regulations.

All riders are required to attach their race number plate to their bikes. These will be issued at Race Registration. These have kindly been sponsored by Biomaxa – check out their products at biomaxa.com



If issued, all riders will be required to attach timing transponders to their bikes, to enable electronic timing to operate. If these are required they will be provided at Race Registration.

ENTRY FEES

South Island and North Island XCO Championships entry fees (all categories):

Early Bird Online Entry (prior to 1 December 2017)	\$50
Online Entry (closes Monday prior to each event)	\$60
On the Day Entry	\$70

If applicable, one-day club membership and/or licence fees apply in addition to these fees (see below).

ONLINE ENTRY

Event Entry is available online at mtbnzevents.nz. All participants are encouraged to pre-enter to ensure all details are handled correctly and to assist race organisers in managing the event (it also saves you some dollars on your entry fee!). If you enter on the day, please arrive with sufficient time to complete the required forms, licence checks and assist by bringing the correct cash.

CATEGORIES

Categories offered at these events are listed below. All categories are available for Men (or Boys) and Women (or Girls).

Races and Grades may be combined depending on numbers. This is at the discretion of the Race Manager.

A rider's age classification will be determined by age at 31st December 2018. Example – Masters 1 = 30-39 years old – riders born 1979-1988.

UCI CATEGORIES

Elite – Riders age 23 or over

U23 – Riders aged between 19-22

The Elite and U23 races may be run as a COMBINED RACE

U19 (Junior) – Riders between 17-18

NON-UCI CATEGORIES

U15 – Riders aged between 13-14

U17 – Riders aged between 15-16

Sport – Riders aged between 17-29

Masters 1 – Riders aged between 30-39

Masters 2 – Riders aged between 40-49

Masters 3 – Riders aged 50 and over

CLUB AFFILIATION

In addition to the licenses, all riders are required to be a member of a MTBNZ and Cycling New Zealand Affiliated Club (2018) to compete in the South Island and/or North Island XCO Championships in 2018.

Our affiliated clubs have helped us deliver these events – please support them! The list of currently affiliated clubs can be found here (please note this is 2016/17 affiliated clubs and will be updated when the 2017/18 affiliation process begins):

<https://mountain-bike-nationals.cyclingnewzealand.nz/register/2017-affiliated-clubs>

Host clubs are kindly offering one-day membership for riders who are not current members of an affiliated club. The day membership fee is payable in addition to entry fees and license fees.

LICENSING

Licensing requirements for these events are as outlined below and are non-negotiable. The fee for an annual license dropped considerably last year. Please visit <https://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/clubs-and-membership/membership#national> for your 2018 license.

UCI Categories (Elite/U23, U19 - Junior)

All riders must hold an appropriate 2018 Cycling New Zealand License (Elite/U23 = Adult License, U19 = Youth License) *AND*

All riders must be a paid and current member of a MTBNZ/CNZ Affiliated MTB Club.

Non-UCI Categories

All riders must hold either an appropriate 2018 Cycling New Zealand License (Masters (age dependent) = Adult; U15, U17 = Youth License) *OR*

Pay the additional fees and receive a 'One Day' Cycling New Zealand License *AND*

All riders must be a paid and current member of a MTBNZ/CNZ Affiliated MTB Club *OR*

Pay the additional day membership fee of the host club.

MEDALS AND PRIZES

Title honors for NI and SI XCO Champions will be celebrated with the presentation of commemorative jerseys. These have been designed in collaboration with Ultimo Clothing who are excited to support the National DH Series and NI/SI XCO Championships saying, "As a local company that specialises in custom bike kit for New Zealanders it's important to Ultimo to support the local cycling community".



Medals will be provided by MTBNZ for top 3 place-getters in each category (regardless of eligibility for Championship titles). Prizemoney is at the discretion of host clubs.

ELIGIBILITY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

To be eligible for the South Island or North Island XCO Champion titles, riders must be New Zealand citizens and reside in the South Island or North Island respectively. No rider is eligible for both South Island and North Island XCO Champion titles in the same calendar year. All riders from New Zealand (and overseas) are very welcome to compete in these events but will not be eligible for Championship titles.



THANK A VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are the back-bone of this event and we are extremely lucky to have people who give up their time and energy to ensure you have a great event experience. Take a minute over the weekend and thank the volunteers as they are helping to make this a safe and successful event for you all!

We will not tolerate any abuse or disrespect towards our Volunteers, Commissaires or Event Staff.

NI XCO CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION

Craigs Investment Partners North Island XCO Championships presented by



Visit <https://mtbnz-event-series.cyclingnewzealand.nz/events/north-island-xco-champs-rotorua> for all the latest updates!

Venue

Waipa Car Park, Waipa State Mill Road off State Highway 5

Schedule

Rego:

6th January 1-4pm (on site)

7th January 8 am onwards (up until 30 minutes before race start)

Course Practice:

Friday 5th January and Saturday 6th January

Race Times:

9am: U15, U 17, M3 Men and M2 and 3 Women (3 laps)

11am: U19 Men and Women, M1 Men and Women, M2 Men and Sport Men (4 Laps)

2.30pm: U23 Men and Women & Elite Women (5 laps), Elite Men (6 laps)

Times and laps may change so please check at registration.

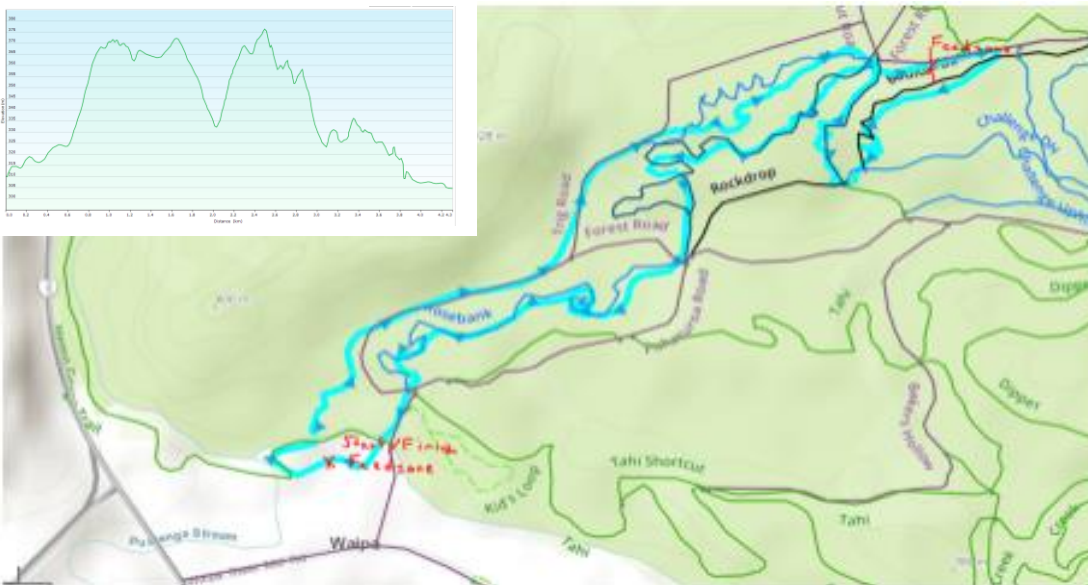
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1pm: All Morning Races 4.30pm: U23 & Elite

Course Details

Start at Waipa grass area next to the car park,
Mud Pool Rd,
Horse track,
Rock Drop,
Radio Hut Road,
Boulder Dash -B line,
Rock Drop- root climb,
Radio Hut Road,
Rock Drop,
Rosebank - wet exit
Finish at the Waipa grass area.

Course Length: approx 5.5 kms



Timing and Results

Timing and Results Service will be provided by the host club using the Timing Team. Results will be posted on the NI XCO Championships page of mtbnzevents.nz as soon as they become available.

1-day membership \$10 or JOIN Rotorua Mountain Bike Club for \$45 (Senior) or \$35 (Junior) or \$60 for the family!

SI XCO CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION

South Island XCO Championships presented by



Visit <https://mtbnz-event-series.cyclingnewzealand.nz/events/south-island-xco-champs-christchurch> for all the latest updates!

Venue

Crocodile XC MTB Park, Christchurch

The event village is located in the adjacent Halswell Quarry Park, a very popular and scenic recreational park with extensive walking tracks and sister city gardens to explore.

Schedule

Rego:

7:30 – 9:30 am

11:30 – 1:00 pm

Course Practice: The course is always open to ride, except when it is closed due to being too wet (see www.trackstatus.co.nz and look at the 'Crocodile' status). First aid will be in attendance between 2 and 4 pm on Saturday 3rd February. The course will be marked with directional arrows by Friday evening, taping will be completed on Saturday morning.

Race Start Times:

8:15 All-comers race/kids hard race*

10:00 U15, U17, Sport, Masters Champs Race

12:00 Kids medium race*

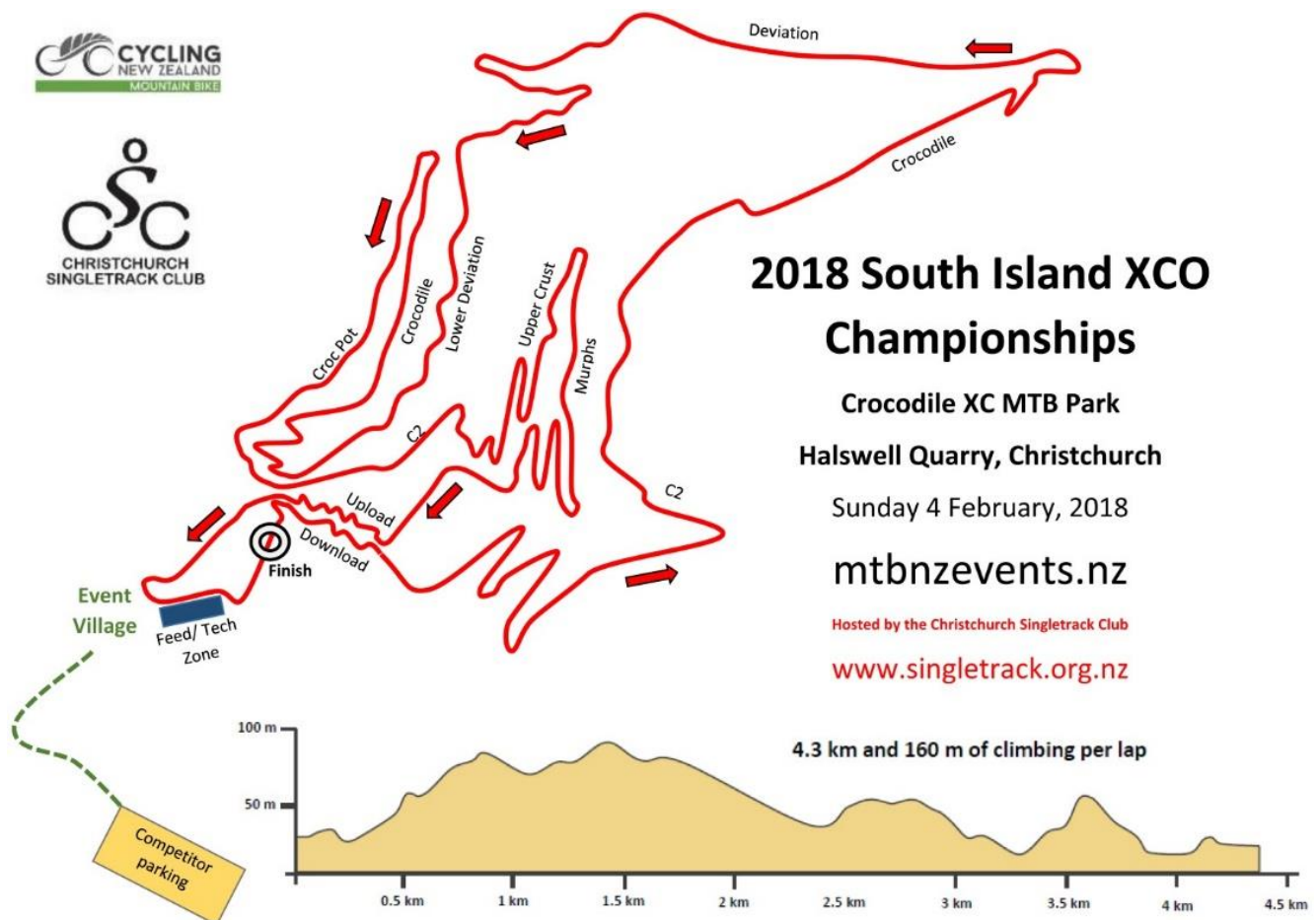
12:15 Kids easy race*

1:30 U19, U23/Elite race start

*sits outside champs – see www.singletrack.org.nz for entry details

Course Details

A 4.3 km purpose-built race course at the Crocodile XC MTB Park, right on the edge of Christchurch. Each lap has approx. 160 m of elevation gain, over 4 different climbs. The course, with the exception of the event village, is 100% singletrack but with plenty of passing opportunities on the climbs, and is mostly located within mature pine forest. In addition to a race-proven base loop, the course includes four brand new tracks and one track never raced on in an XC event. The course has been designed with racing in mind and includes a variety of technicality. Looping back on itself in several places, the course is fantastic for spectators, with the opportunity to view riders multiple times each lap.



Timing and Results

Timing and Results Service will be provided by the host club using Active Timing or Active Systems. Results will be posted on the SI XCO Championships page of mtbnzevents.nz as soon as they become available.

1-day membership \$10 or JOIN Christchurch Singletrack Club for \$20!

Appendix 1 - Protest Form

Event: _____ Race: _____

Date: _____

Protesting Racer: _____

Contact: Mobile _____

Email _____

Name of Rider or Team Involved: _____

Other Party (Rider, Team or Official): _____

Date/Time of Incident: _____

Location of Incident: _____

Nature of Incident (Brief Description): _____

Outcome Sought: _____

Organisers Use Only

Date/Time Protest Received: _____

Protest Fee (\$50) Received/Held by: _____

Official Receiving Protest: _____

Passed to Chief Commissaire (Date/Time) _____