

MTB START: Tongariro St

MTB START MESSAGE
TO BE READ TO ALL MTB START RIDERS

- FOLLOW YOUR COLOURED ARROWS FOR YOUR EVENT CATEGORY (SAME COLOUR AS YOUR BIKE PLATE).
 - Gravel Grind - **RED PLATE** 75KM Approx
 - Teaser & E - **GREEN PLATE** 30KM Approx
 - Steamer & E - **BLUE PLATE** 60KM Approx
- ALL MOUNTAIN BIKE TRACKS REMAIN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
- COURSE SPLITS AT 4 KM MARK
 - GRAVEL RIDERS TURN RIGHT
 - MTB RIDERS STRAIGHT AHEAD
- GRAVEL RIDERS MUST STAY ON GRASS VERGE WHEN COMING DOWN ARATIATIA ROAD TOWARDS THE DAM YOU WILL TURN INTO THE CARPARK AND BE MERGING WITH THE MTBers
- BE AWARE YOU MAY ENCOUNTER ONCOMING CYCLISTS / WALKERS TRAVELING IN BOTH DIRECTIONS
- NO EARPHONES OR ITEMS THAT MAY DISTRACT YOUR ATTENTION FROM THE TRACK
- USE PASSING ON THE RIGHT RULE PLEASE BE POLITE, NO AGRESSION NECESSARY
- OBEY THE MARSHALS AND EVENT ORGANISERS AT ALL TIMES
- RIDE WITHIN YOUR ABILITY
- MECHANICAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE AT THE HUB CAFÉ
- THERE ARE TWO AID / WATER STOPS ON COURSE - THE CONNECTION & THE HUB (The hub will have a bike mechanic)
- THERE ARE SEVERAL INTERSECTIONS WHERE RIDERS WILL BE MERGING, PLEASE SLOW DOWN AND BE CONSIDERATE

- PLEASE MERGE CAREFULLY WITH THE ROAD CYCLISTS BEHIND YOU BEFORE THE FINISH LINE
- IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY PLEASE ASSIST THOSE IN NEED. PLEASE CONTACT THE NUMBER ON THE BACK OF YOUR BIKE PLATE OR IF THERE IS NO COVERAGE THEN RIDE TO THE NEXT MARSHALL AND NOTIFY THEM.
- YOU MUST INFORM ORGANISERS IF YOU WITHDRAW FROM THE EVENT AT ANY TIME
- AGAIN, FOLLOW YOUR COLOURED ARROWS FOR YOUR EVENT CATEGORY (SAME COLOUR AS YOUR BIKE PLATE). WE CAN NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR SAFETY OR RIDE TIME IF YOU GO OFF COURSE.
- THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THE TAUPO CYCLE CHALLENGE EVENT HAVE A GREAT RIDE AND ENJOY YOUR DAY