



Communiqué No.7

Decisions of the Panel Of Commissaires

Road Races 17 April 2021

No.	Rider	Club	Reason	Sanction
338	Sam Wade	Bike Manawatu	Failure to present to start line In adequate time	Fine \$20

Road Races 18th April Race Information

Sign On

Riders are reminded to sign on as early as possible for all Road Races. Sign On will be in the CNZ Tent outside the hall. Sign in closes 10 minutes prior to race start.

Roll Out (Under 19 Men & Women)

All U19 Riders must roll out prior to the race, as early as possible. Roll Out will be conducted outside the hall. Bikes do not need to remain at the start after checks have been conducted. The first five finishers must be re-checked immediately after the race, again outside the hall. **Placings will not be confirmed until rollout re-check has been completed.** Other random riders may also be selected for rollout re-check

Race Neutralisation

Races that are turning right at the end of Mangatete Road to head to the finish line will be given priority over races that are just starting. In order to allow the finishing race to turn right safely, the starting race may be neutralised for a short time during the first 6km, in addition to the normal neutralisation period from the start line. The lead car will deploy the red flag to indicate neutralisation or you may be stopped by Traffic Management.

Wheels for Neutral Service

Wheels for neutral service are to be dropped at the "Officials Parking" area. The wheel drop area will be marked with a green Skoda flag just inside the carpark entrance. Wheels must be labelled with Race Age Category and Race Number. Please drop the wheels off no later than 20 minutes prior to your start.

Litter

A reminder that NO litter (including gel packs) is to be dropped anywhere on the race circuit, other than in the designated litter zone on Mangatete Road. The start and finish of the litter zone will be signposted.

Hazards

- The roads are narrow, and oversize farm machinery and large trucks will be on the roads throughout the day. There will also be bunches travelling in both directions on parts of the circuit. **It is extremely important that riders keep to the left of the centre line at all times.**
- There is a short section of unsealed road, at the corner of Nicholson Road and Poutakataka Road. This is approximately 16 km after the start of the race. The surface is good, but care should be taken while turning left into Poutakataka Road.

Race Numbers

Please ensure that your race numbers are correctly placed, are firmly attached and sitting flat against your race jersey. We recommend using 6 safety pins, with pins at each corner and in the middle on each side.

Additional pins will be available at sign-in.

Two numbers must be worn, on the lower pocket area of your race jersey, with a hand width separation between the two numbers, as shown below. Numbers are not to be altered or folded in any way.



Driving to Ngakuru Hall spectator viewing area

Exit from the carpark will be LEFT TURN ONLY. No cars will be permitted to turn onto the race circuit. Turn up Hossack Road, Corbett Rd (straight ahead at Tumunui Road intersection), continue on Corbett Road, turn left onto Rehi Road. Follow Rehi Road and turn left onto Whirinaki Valley Road and travel approx 1.4km to reach the school & hall.

If returning to the race finish, please use the same route back to Waikite Valley School

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