



AGE GROUP ROAD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Communiqué No.8

Decisions of the Panel Of Commissaires

Road Races 23rd April 2022

There were no decisions by the panel

Road Races 24th April Race Information

Note: All races are still as per the Event Manual for distances and time. The event organisers will review the weather in the morning and in the unlikely event of any changes these will be communicated.

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 Wests Rugby Club on Cass Square. 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 Wests Rugby Club. 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

All races will be neutralised until after the SH6 Bridge departing Hokitika Town Centre. The lead car will deploy the red flag to indicate neutralisation.

Wheels for Neutral Service

Wheels for neutral service are to be dropped at the "Sign On" area. 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 Weld Street. The start and finish of the litter zone will be sign posted.

Feeding Zone

A reminder there will be a feeding zone for the Senior & Under 23 Men as well as the Under 19 Men races. This will be within the Litter zone on Weld Street (Between Jollie Street & Rolleston Street), There is to be no feeding outside of this zone and no other races are permitted to have feeding.

Hazards

- The roads are open expect and anticipate public road users for all races. **It is extremely important that riders keep to the left of the centre line at all times.**
- Inclement weather is forecasted (wet and windy), please ensure you are dressed appropriately, and your numbers are still visible.
- The roads are narrow with blind corners on Woodstock Rimu Road.
- Woodstock Descent – side roads have very low visibility of on-coming cyclists
- Kaniere Bridge is very narrow and then sharp left turn (also road works on left hand side)
- On your last lap make sure to cross over into finish chute.
- Once you have crossed the finish line there is a short run off with right turn into Bealey required.

Race Numbers

Please ensure that your race numbers are correctly placed, are firmly attached and sitting flat against your race jersey.

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.



No Warming up on the Racecourse

A reminder that due to the narrow roads on the course we cannot allow any riders warming up or non-competitors on the course (this includes both directions). If you would like to ride tomorrow, then please use alternative courses (The Hokitika club recommends Blue Spur Loop).

No Parking on the Grass in Cass Square

This is a reminder that there is to be no parking on the grass on Cass Square, there is plenty of street parking available.

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