2017 BMXNZ NATIONALS



This flyer is BMXNZ's easy to follow **A to Z** of event information. Please read & share with everyone who is participating in this event.

ADDRESS

The venue based in Castleton Park. With the entrance off Park Road, it will be the easterly entrance, not the rugby club entrance, watch for signage. Car parking will be available on the large field indicated roughly behind corners one & three. Please keep the main park access road as free as possible from parking cars. Bad weather will alter the parking plan, please watch for alternate signs & work with the parking staff.

ANIMALS

The event is a BMXNZ major meeting where the focus is on the riders & their preparation, so NO pets are permitted at the venue other than registered Working or Guide Dogs.

ALCOHOL & SMOKING

All BMXNZ Major Events are Smoke, Drug & Alcohol Free. Please adhere to this ruling, it is for the benefit of the riders & children at the venue. There will be a designated Smoking Zone, this will be the only place when smoking is allowed.

BANNERS

Club banners are to be attached to club tents only, do not hang them over any existing signage around the track. Any offending Banners will be removed. If you wish to promote other products or services, please contact the Event Manager from the Club to arrange an approved display location.

EZEVENTING

Moto draws & results will be available on the EZeventing site – please note that nothing will be posted prior to the close of registration on the Friday morning. After this time, **ALL** challenge moto draws will be available. Also note that EZeventing updates roughly every 5 minutes so there can be a small time lapse between motos finishing & semi's being uploaded. All classes will also be posted to points boards in a timely manner.

OPENING CEREMONY & BMXNZ AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Begins at 10:00am on Friday the 14th

MIGHTY 11

ALL M11 trialists must register individually on Friday morning. If you are not registered the riders will be removed from the race draws.

Separate Male and Female trials will be held.

- Female (10 riders) 4 motos, each rider's 3 best moto points will be added. Top 8 riders race 1 final. Points from final added to best 3 motos points to determine top 8 placings. Top four are point scorers are allocated the M11s team spots
- Male (30 riders) 4 motos, each rider's 3 best moto points will be added. Top 16 rider's race 1 semi, points added to 3 best moto points. Top 8 rider's race 1 final, all points added to determine top 8 placings. Top four are point scorers are allocated the M11s team spots.

BMXNZ moto mix for all qualifying motos. Semi finals will be seeded snake method per best 3 moto points. Olympic lane draw will be utilised for semi finals and finals.

PARKING

Car parking will be available on the large field indicated roughly behind corners one & three, also behind the last straight. Please keep the main park access road as free as possible from parking cars. Bad weather will alter the parking plan, please watch for alternate signs & work with the parking staff. The parking is being coordinated by a volunteer sport team there is a gold coin donation for fundraising.

There is Officials & Disabled parking, these will be issued with special cards & given additional instructions.



PRACTICE TIMES

Please see the Official flyer for the practise times. The Club may offer open track time prior to the official times, please see the Club Website or Facebook page for information. For any official practise session, riders without an official 2017 Nationals plate on will be asked to leave the staging area & will not participate in any official practise session. *note—please see updated practice times for Thursday 13th April.

PRIZE GIVING

Prize giving will be held approx. 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last race each day. Prize giving is in front of Rugby Club & is for the classes completed on that day.

PROTESTS

During the course of the meeting Team Managers are the spokesperson for their club riders should they have a concern regarding issues on or off the track.

If there is an issue on the track, please take the details and the Team Manager must refer the matter to the Riders Commissaire -Doug McEhlinney who will be positioned near the finish line area. Please ensure you have a copy of the latest rule book (Version 08.15.G) to assist you in deciding if a protest is required. The rider must come with their Team Manager and also bring their bike & helmet within a timely manner of the issue arising (15 minutes after the incident occurred is the cut off).

RACING START TIMES

Please see the Official flyer for start times – ensure all riders head to staging at least 10 minutes prior to start of the first race to ensure racing starts on time.

RACE FORMAT

Please see the Official flyer for race format – the following detail is the pending format as it currently stands. (before medicals are pulled out & class numbers change):

Classes racing 4 motos – **POINTS OVER** (8 or less in their class) – 40+ Female 20", 25-29 Male 20", 50+ Male 20", 13-16 Cr Female, 17-24 Cr Female, 30-39 Cr Female, 13-14 Cr Male, 17-24 Cr Male, 25-34 Cr Male. ****NOTE**** First moto is in round two, last moto run in Finals round.

Classes racing 4 motos followed by **SEMIs** & then deadman finals – M11s Boys, 13 Girls, 13 Boys, 14 Boys, 15 Boys, 16 Boys, 17-39 Female 20", 30-39 Male 20", 40-49 Male 20", 6 Boys, 6-7 Girls, 9 Girls, 10 Girls, 11 Girls, 12 Girls, 11-12 Cr mixed, 45-49 Cr Male, SUPERNATS Male Inr, SUPERNATS Male Int, SUPERNATS Female Snr.

Classes racing 4 motos followed by **QUARTERS, SEMIs** & then deadman finals – 17-24 Male 20", 7 Boys, 8 Boys, 9 Boys, 10 Boys, 11 Boys, 12 Boys SUPERNATS Male Snr.

ALL other classes not listed above will race 4 motos, then top 8 to a deadman final. Please note the format can change if class numbers drop.

All motos & lane draws are random mixed, by the BMXNZ BEM event system.

REFUNDS

NO refunds will be authorised after Friday 14 April at the close of rego at 8.45am. Refunds prior to this time will only be given on receipt of a medical certificate less administration fee of \$20. Please email medical certificates to admin@bmxnz.co.nz or give to your Team Manager to hand in at the admin hut during registration.

REGISTRATION

Registration to collect rider's AGE Group & Championship plates is to be done by **TEAM MANAGERS ONLY**. They will be issued with a returns sheet to write down any riders that are not racing. They will return this sheet to admin by 8:45am on Friday. If the sheet is not returned it is presumed that all of your club riders are racing & they will be in the Moto Draws which once issued can not be changed.



Team Managers can collect plates strictly between 1pm and 2pm on Thursday or between 8:15am and 8:45am on Friday. Do not ask outside of these times. Plates will not be issued to individual riders at the admin hut.

RUBBISH

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure that you keep your club area tidy & place all rubbish in the bins provided. Each night we request all participant to clear up their area prior to leaving each night.

SUPERNATS

SUPERNATs riders are to collect their plates from Team Managers. These will be issued the same as your age groups plates.

Riders still need to individually check in at the admin hut either on Friday between 8:00am & 8:30am or on Saturday between 9.00 & 9:30am. If Riders do not check in they will be called for via the commentary team – failure to show up to the admin hut after this call means they will be deleted from the moto draw.

The Superclass prizegiving will be with the Cruiser classes, approx. 30 minutes after the completion of the finals on Sunday the 16th April.

TENTS & SETUP

There will be an allocated space policy by REGION for all trackside sites, we want this to be for race viewing only. There is alternate gazebo space as per the map below. This is where most of the club & rider pitting will be held. See map below Region & pit gazebo set up from 12 noon on Thursday the 13th April - no earlier.

ZOOM

Again just so we have a Z in the list. This is the New Zealand National Championships when the sport crowns the best riders in the nation. Everyone will be chasing for glory, so ride hard, ride strong and do your best...ZOOM!!

Thanks to TA BMX Club & BMXNZ Event Teams for collating this list of general information & aiming to making it easier for everyone attending this event.

