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Vantage Windows Cycling New Zealand Age Group National Road Championships, 20-22 April 2018 – TEAM NEWSLETTER 1

1. The 2018 Championships will be held between 20-22 April 2018 in Carterton, Wairarapa, once again using a 3 day format with the individual time trials on the Friday, followed by 2 days of road races on the Saturday and Sunday.
2. The link to the Event Website, giving full programme information and the site for entries (opening soon) is <https://age-group-road-nationals.cyclingnewzealand.nz/>
3. Maps:

15km TT (O&B) U15B/U15G/U17B/U17G/U19W/MW4-MW9/MM6-MM9/Paracycling
Map/Profile: <https://www.strava.com/routes/9841964>

25km TT (O&B) U19M/U23M/U23W/SM/SW/MW1-MW3/MM1-MM5
<http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/1857270050>

37km RR U15B/U15G
<https://www.strava.com/routes/9739653>

66km RR U17G/MM7/MM8/MM9/MW3/MW4/MW5/MW6/MW7/MW8/MW9
<https://www.strava.com/routes/9739680>

73km RR U17B/U19W/U23W/SW/MM5/MM6/MW1/MW2
<https://www.strava.com/routes/9739702>

102km RR U19M/MM1/MM2/MM3/MM4
<https://www.strava.com/routes/9726836>

120km RR U23M/SM
<https://www.strava.com/routes/9739599>

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4. Outline Programme (PROVISIONAL) Double check the Events website before planning travel and accommodation.

Friday 20th April

TIME TRIALS (more start time info once entries close)

Distance	Start Time	Circuit (laps)
U15 boys & girls	8.30am	15km
U17 boys & girls		15km
U19 Women		15km
Master Women 4-9		15km
Masters Men 6-9		15km
Paracycling		15km
U19 Men		25km
Masters Women 1-3		25km
Masters men 1-5		25km
U23 Men		25km
U23W		25km
Senior Men		25km
Senior Women		25km

Saturday 21st April

Morning Events	Distance	Start Time	Circuit (laps)
Under 15 Boys	37km	8-30am	1
Under 15 Girls	37km	8-35am	1
Hand Cycles/Trikes	25km	8.45am	?
Paracyclists C	45km	8.55am	?
Master Men 7-9	66km	9.00am	1
Under 17 Girls	66km	9.05am	1
Masters Women 3-4	66km	9.15am	1
Master Women 5-9	66km	9.20am	1
Master Women 1-2	73km	10.00am	1
Master Men 5	73km	10.15am	1
Master Men 6	73km	10.30am	1
Master Men 3	102km	11.45am	2
Master Men 4	102km	11.55am	2

Afternoon Events	Distance	Start Time	Circuit (laps)
Masters Men 1	102km	1.00pm	2
Masters Men 2	102km	1.10pm	2

Sunday 22nd April

Morning Events	Distance	Start Time	Circuit (laps)
Under 17 Boys	73km	9.00am	1
U23W/SW	73km	9.10am	1
U19W	73km	9.20am	1
U23M/SM	120km	9.30am	2
U19 Men	102km	10.30am	2



5. Driving Distance from Wellington to Carterton is 80km or approx. 1h10m via SH2. The nearest airport is Wellington. Typical air fares from/to Christchurch are approx \$200 return in April 2018, but seats are filling up pretty fast as we write.
6. As in previous years, entries from holders of CNZ Adult or Youth Memberships will be by individuals on line through the Event website above. Entries will open shortly and will close strictly 9 April 2018. Entry Fees are set at \$55.00 per event until 28 February 2018. Thereafter entry fees will rise to \$75 per event, so save money by entering as soon as possible. Withdrawals in writing to me prior to close off date (9 April) will be eligible for a \$20 refund per event. Withdrawals after this time will not be eligible for a refund. Remember that entries are binding after the close off date and sanctions will be imposed for withdrawals after this date unless acceptable written evidence is provided (doctors certificates, etc).
7. It is advisable to get your bikes professionally serviced prior to the championships and take the time to ensure that TT bikes (where permitted) conform to current regulations and (for Youth riders) roll outs have been measured and checked. Current CNZ Technical Regulations are at <https://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/media/2312/2312.pdf>
8. A reminder that club uniform is compulsory for these Championships. If you are a member of a NZ Trade Team, or have sponsorship showing on your licence then sponsorship may be shown on the shorts or the leg section of the skinsuit. If you do not own club uniform, or have not ordered yet from Champions System NZ, then the club has a limited stock of jerseys and skinsuits for loan. Please advise if you require a uniform. The Champion System NZ shop will be opened for club uniform orders between 14-28 February 2018 only.
9. Travel to and from the event is the responsibility of the rider, advising me of arrival and departure details.
10. Accommodation will be the responsibility of the rider, advising me of arrival, departure and accommodation address/contact phone number. Rooms at Carterton are disappearing fast as I write, would suggest Masterton (approx. 18 minutes away for more options). Also consider, especially if only competing in the road races, basing at Wellington/Upper Hutt/etc as only a short 1 hour drive away from the event.
11. Please check in on arrival with me either in person at the Discovery Motor Lodge, 210 Chapel Street, Masterton, or call on 021 180 4505. Motel is approx. 15km NW of Carterton on SH2 (18 minutes). Rider Packs (numbers/timing tags) and uniforms, if required will be available from my motel after the team managers meeting at approx. 7pm onwards on Thursday 19 April. Otherwise you are to be at the start area and report to me your arrival no later than 1 hour prior to your advertised start time each day.
12. I will be travelling to/from the event by road and am able to transport up to 6 bikes on a first come first served basis. Please advise if you require the club to transport bikes to/from the event. They will need to be dropped off at 41 De Havilland Street, Hornby no later than 1600 Wednesday 18 April 2018, and be available on return on Tuesday 24 April 2018. Please remove pedals, water bottles and computers. Space for larger wind trainers is limited.
13. Enter now and email me your details/requirements as above, remembering to advise full name and events entered. Include in your email any medication you are taking and any TUE's (Therapeutic Use Exemptions) in force. You may check your medication at this site <https://drugfreesport.org.nz/medication-check> Note that some asthma medication is restricted or prohibited in sport – please check beforehand.

Regards
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