



Enduro MTB – COMPETITOR NOTES

It is compulsory for all entrants in this event and their supporters to read this notice and comply with its stipulations. They are also responsible for familiarising themselves with the Event Location, Rules and all its hazards. Please inform your supporters of their responsibility to comply.

Signing your waiver or completing your online entry is an indication you agree to comply with these guidelines.

COMPETITOR PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY

- 🚫 You are responsible for your own health and safety during the event.
- 🚫 The XC MTB Race involves an element of risk of injury, where competitors will encounter challenging MTB conditions. You should not attempt any section of the event you do not feel capable of completing safely.
- 🚫 You should only undertake to participate in this event if you believe that you are fit to do so.
- 🚫 At no stage during this event should you engage in activity that would threaten your own safety and the safety of other people.
- 🚫 You should obey marshal and Event Staff where they are instructing you for your safety.
- 🚫 Marshals are giving up their time to help you, please treat them with respect. If you have any issues with a marshal's conduct please do not approach them independently – please refer to the Event Manager.
- 🚫 Whilst every effort is made to make sure the course is marked accurately and marshals are available at key points it is your responsibility to know the course prior to starting your race.

GAMES REGISTRATION

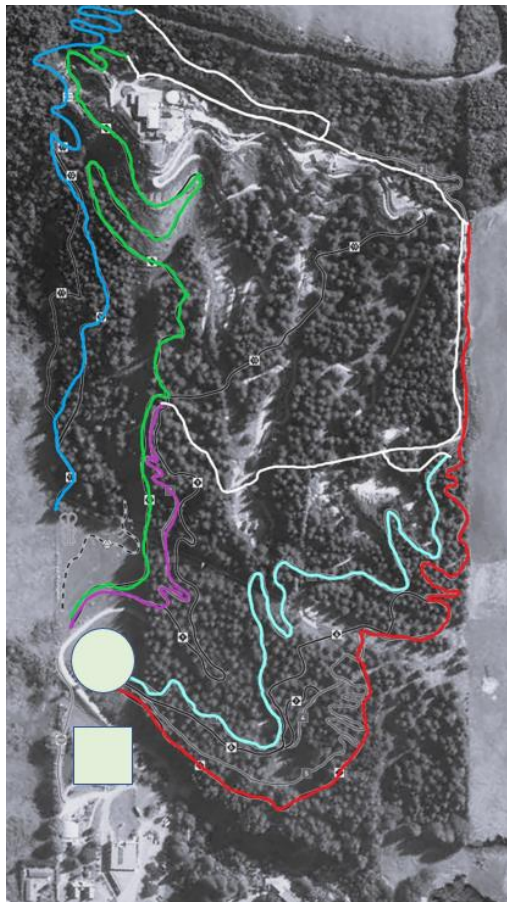
All participants are required to check in at the Registration Desk at the Games Hub (Rotorua Energy Events Centre) in person before playing sports or taking part in an activity.

For safety and security, we cannot accept someone checking you in on your behalf. This includes Teams. Each Team Member is required to check in individually at the Games Registration.

VENUE

The venue for the Enduro MTB Event is based at Skyline Rotorua, Mountain Bike Park, 178 Fairy Springs Road, Rotorua

COURSE MAP



Blue: Tax Man>BYO>Debt Collector

Green: Mr Black>The Fuzz Bottom

Purple: Daywalker

Red: Upper Sprint Warrior>Hucks N Hooves>1051

Baby Blue: Hipster

White: Trailhead access roads/tracks.

Circle: Event HUB

Square: Carpark

PARKING

Parking is provided at Skyline Rotorua. There is sufficient public parking for Competitors.

EVENT CHECK-IN

Event Check-in for the Enduro MTB will be at the following time / location:

Wednesday 8th March 2023 at 8:00am at the Enduro MTB Race Hub, Skyline, Rotorua.

You will collect your timing chip and number plates at Registration.

COMPETITION RULES

Description: APES Games 2023 Enduro MTB Race will follow a standard Enduro Format with 5 timed stages. However, to make it more fun riders will only have to ride up the hill twice to the stage starts, 3 Gondola uplifts will be provided.

There will be a practice session of 3 hours in the morning with the race stages starting after lunch.

Equipment: Following discussion with the MTB Co-ordinator it has been agreed the following equipment is preferred for this event:

- 🚫 **Full Face Helmet** – any 1 or 2-piece helmet with approved Safety Certification (see below) is permitted
 - ‘Enduro Style’ 2 piece helmets with removable Chin-bar are permitted if they meet the approved Safety Certification below. Note the Chin-bar must be attached any time the rider is on course.
 - Must achieve one of the following approved Safety Certification standards:
 - ASTM-F1952 (ASTM for DH), UN/ECE Reg No. 22, AS1698, NZ5430, British Standard BS 6658 or Japanese Standard T8133.
 - If you are unsure whether your particular helmet meets the required standard, please consult your helmet manufacturer’s information.
- 🚫 Riders can wear an Open Face Helmet if they choose.

The following equipment is highly **recommended**:

- 🚫 Elbow / Forearm Protection
- 🚫 Knee / Shin Protection
- 🚫 Spinal Protection
- 🚫 Shoulder Protection
- 🚫 Neck Protection
- 🚫 Hand Protection

Age Groups: OPEN | 18-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60+

All Competitors will be eligible for the Open Competition.

Timing: Electronic timing will be used for the Enduro MTB Event and is provided by Fastway Timing Systems.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY / DRAW

| Monday | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 0800 | <i>Registration Opens</i> |
| 0845 | <i>Competitor Briefing</i> |
| 0900 | <i>Practice Session begins</i> |
| 1200 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 1300 | <i>Enduro Race Starts</i> |
| 1600 | <i>Event Finish</i> |

Timings will run as close to those published but may be subject to change depending on the weather and any track incidents. Please listen for announcements on the day of the event.








MEDICAL PROVISION

Medical services will be present at the event with Paramedic Qualified personnel. A 4x4 response vehicle that is stretcher capable staffed with paramedic and an experienced Mountain Bike Event medical team.

SPECTATORS

Spectators are welcome to attend the Enduro MTB Event. They will have to pay to enter Skyline and use the Gondola. Watching a live MTB event is a great spectator experience where you can get quite close to the action. APES Games 2023 staff and the Enduro MTB Event Team will strive to keep all spectators safe from harm, but all spectators are responsible for their own personal safety.

Here are some pointers to help spectators stay safe while watching the event:

-  Be responsible and keep your own safety in mind.
-  Always follow and obey marshal's instructions.
-  Observe and follow all event signs.
-  Stay within designated spectator areas.
-  Do not enter any restricted areas. If you are unsure, please ask a marshal.
-  Keep off the track and always pay attention.
-  Children to be accompanied at all times.

- 🚫 Never stand on the outside of a corner or berm.
- 🚫 Stand above the track rather than below.
- 🚫 Expect the unexpected.
 - Riders may run wide on corners
 - Riders may take lines close to the tape.
 - Riders may overshoot jumps & drops.
 - Riders occasionally over-estimate their ability and things go wrong.
 - Bikes throw up dirt and stones.
 - Mechanical issues may force a rider to leave the course.

PRIZE GIVING

Prize Giving will take place at the Games Hub, Rotorua Energy Events Centre between 5pm – 7pm on Wednesday 8th March 2023. Full details of the medal ceremony will be provided once Games Registration closes on 10th February 2023.

KEY CONTACTS / INFORMATION

| Name | Role/Organisation | Contact Number |
|----------------|--|-----------------------|
| David Hamilton | Event Manager | 0275620238 |
| Graham Perks | APES Games Sports Manager | 021 191 3660 |
| Joshua Morris | Skyline Rotorua MTB Park and Zipline Manager | 022 508 9844 |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Food and Drink will be available for purchase at the venue.

Physio services are available through Go Physio (1221 Haupapa Street, Rotorua – Tel: 07 347 8380) who will be operating a Drop-in Clinic 8am – 5pm Monday 6th March – Friday 10th March 2023 - <https://gophysio.co.nz/>