

Welcome to the Waipa District and the Ride NZ Cycling Festival

The Ride Festival is all about getting more people active and out riding bikes. We are proud to host an event that caters for first time riders through to New Zealand's best elite road riders, who showcase the highest level of our sport and inspire more people into cycling.

We are very grateful to Grassroots Trust and all our sponsors who make running the festival possible under the challenging COVID protection framework. While it is disappointing not to be able to have the event village and the opportunity to share the premier road races in the country with supporters and spectators, I'm confident the live streaming of both the men's and women's Elite road races will get plenty of viewers.

A special thanks to our partners that help us bring this event to you – Dynamo Events and Cycling New Zealand and their team - the professionalism, knowledge and experience of the combined group is admirable.

Thank you to everyone who is brave enough to pin a number on and take on the Ride, I wish you the very best for your Time Trial event.

Dean Peterken,
Chair, Ride NZ Cycling Festival Inc.

Schedule

Thursday 10th February

Location:	Tom Voyle Park, Taylor Street, Cambridge
Registration:	2.30-4.30pm, Thursday 10 th February
Racing:	Starts at 4pm
Parking:	You can park in your bubble, but it is Riders only

Ride in Red

As you are aware, we are currently in the Red Traffic light settings of the Covid Protection Framework. The Ride Festival is a controlled-access event and there can be up to 100 people (excluding staff) in a defined space at the venue at any time, based on 1metre physical distancing. We will have defined spaces at our Event Venue – Tom Voyle Park, Taylor Street, Cambridge. Please note:

- My Vaccine Pass is mandatory for all over 12 years and 3 months of age
- Keep 1m distancing
- This is a spectator and supporter free event
- All roads are open and normal road rules apply. Please ride to your ability and skill level

We are doing our utmost to bring this race to the Riders. We ask for your cooperation in following our rules and guidelines for the race - to ensure we keep everyone safe and well and abide by the Red Traffic light regulations for Events. In particular, we ask that you ensure you **do not bring or encourage** any spectators or supporters. This is a spectator and supporter free event.

General Covid Advice

- Stay home if you are sick or have cold, flu or Covid19 symptoms and make sure you get tested
- Do not enter (registration and bubble) if you are unwell, have a cold, flu or Covid-like symptoms
- Maintain physical distancing from people you do not know
- If you are awaiting a Covid test result, stay at home
- Follow the Ministry of Health's guidelines if you have been at any Covid locations of interest
- If you test positive for Covid-19 following the event, please notify the Event Organiser
- Have a plan if you are required to isolate away from home
- Maintain good hygiene measures – especially washing your hands or using hand sanitiser
- Use the NZ COVID Tracer QR Code wherever you go
- Wear your mask at all times, except when racing, eating or drinking

What you need to know

- There are **no entries on the day**. To manage this event effectively and safely we cannot accommodate late entries. There are no changes to entries once they have closed off
- **No Spectators** – to be able to run the event safely and effectively we ask all spectators, family and friends to please stay away from congregating and watching the racing. Do not enter a bubble if you are not riding.
- **No Event Village** – this means no food or drink stalls onsite either
- **My Vaccine Pass** – this will be checked at registration. Your race number is proof that you have been checked and must be worn in to enter your bubble and throughout your race until you leave the event area. All Staff will be My Vaccine pass checked and will be wearing a wristband to show this.
- The defined space for the Time Trial is referred to as a **“bubble”**
- You must **wear a mask** (as stipulated by Government) to registration and in your bubble until the start of your race, and, carry a mask with you at all times.
- **Parking** – you can park in your bubble on Tom Voyle Park. Riders only are allowed in the bubble. You can bring a wind trainer to warm up on. The area is a grass park.
- **Bubbles** – On arrival you will be directed to enter your bubble, and once you enter your bubble you will be unable to leave until you enter the start chute. Warm-ups can be done on a trainer in your bubble. 1m minimum distancing is required in your bubble and there will be space for 1m distancing provided, this will be achieved via bikes as well. There will be toilets provided per bubble.
- **Bag Drop** - there will be a bag drop area in your bubble should you wish to leave anything there while you race – this will not be a weatherproof area, and it is all care no responsibility, but there will be marshals per bubble and only riders allowed in
- Once you cross the finish line, please **exit the race area as soon as possible** (unless you require medical attention) after your race ends. You will be directed back to your bubble – we ask that you collect your car/gather anything left behind and then exit as soon as is convenient. Please remember to wear your mask when not racing, eating or drinking
- **No Physical prizegiving** – this will be announced online
- **Finishers Medal and minor Spot Prizes** - will be in a contactless pick-up zone at the end of your race
- **Major Spot Prizes winners** will be announced online after the Gran Fondo event, Saturday 12th February, once winners have been notified. To be eligible for the \$5,000 spot prize you must have made the start line.

- **Drink stations** – is no drink station for the Time Trial, come prepared to be self-sufficient with your food and drink/bottles.
- **Race briefing:** you will be given briefing notes at registration for the Time Trial
- If you can no longer attend, please email Nathan@dynamoevents.co.nz to help us manage numbers in the RED Settings.
- All races remain the same length and courses
- All roads are open and normal road rules apply. Please ride to your ability and skill level

Rider Registration

Registration is on Thursday 10th February, 2.30pm-4.30pm – on Tom Voyle Park
 You must sign in using our Event QR Code and wear a mask. Please follow our general covid guidelines as above.
 You must have your My Vaccine pass with you to receive your registration pack

Failure to comply with any of the above will unfortunately mean no race for you and there will be no refunds in this instance.

Enquiries

For all race enquiries please contact Dynamo events on nathan@dynamoevents.co.nz or
For all other enquiries please contact Ride Festival on info@ridenz.bike or 0274 306 703

Livestream

The Grassroots Trust Elite Road Nationals will still be livestreamed online (thanks to Craigs Investment Partners and our friends in the air - Helicorp), on Sunday 13th – so you can watch the last hour of the men’s and women’s races online – but there will be no public screening. The Link to the Livestream can be found on our website www.ridenz.bike . Approximate times to watch are 10.00am for the women’s race and 12.30pm for the men.

