

Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge

Event Terms and Conditions 2018

1. Acceptance of Conditions

For the safety and wellbeing of all entrants, and of the event, all entrants must accept and comply with all Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge 2018 Terms and Conditions.

- 1.1 I acknowledge and accept, that participating in the Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge involves the risk of injury, illness and in extreme cases, loss of life.
- 1.2 I recognise that key hazards and risks of the event include, but are not limited to, vehicles, other riders, my bicycle, my own riding, pedestrians, spectators, road surface, track surfaces, weather, poor physical preparation, improper protective gear, hypothermia and heat stroke.
- 1.3 I accept that certain incidents may take place including, but not limited to, a storm, volcanic eruption, earthquake, flood, landslide, major road accident etc. In the event of an emergency, I agree to follow the instructions of event staff. If I see an emergency I will contact the Event Communications Centre. If I need assistance, but cannot get hold of Event Communications Centre, I will call NZ emergency services by dialling 111
- 1.4 I accept that it is my responsibility to contact the event organisers should any information on my entry form need to be updated e.g. emergency contact details.

2. Route Variation

- 2.1. The organisers of the Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge reserve the right to vary the route of any of the events without notice, should any situation requiring such action arise.

3. Safety

3.1. All entrants must abide by the NZ Road code. In particular, when on the road, riders must stay to the left of the centre line and should ride towards the far left side of the road. Cyclists do not have right of way over other traffic. When cyclists' slow speed impairs traffic they are required as soon as practicable to move as far left as possible to allow following traffic to pass. Even where there is a road closure, entrants acknowledge that there is no guarantee that other members of the public will necessarily respect the road closure or obey the road rules.

3.2 Entrants must comply with all directions of event officials, marshals and security personnel and with all event signage.

3.2. Every rider shall ride carefully and with due regard to the safety of other cyclists and other road users. Ride single file where there are double lines, keep a safe distance between riders, move off the road before dismounting, using clear hand signals. When walking the bike riders must keep well off the road and walk in single file.

3.3. Each entrant must accept that despite the best efforts of the organisers to make the event as safe as they can, the organisers cannot control everything.

3.4. Riders must wear a bicycle helmet with the strap securely fastened under his/her chin.

3.5 Riders must not use a personal music system whilst riding, e.g. iPod, or a radio communication device, including a cellular phone.

3.7. An entrant must notify the organisers if withdrawing from the event for any reason either prior to or during the event.

3.8 Towing is not allowed

3.9 No aerobars are to be used when bunch riding.

3.10 All entrants acknowledge that although the event has medical personnel and resources at various points along the course, there will be a delay in the medical assistance reaching them. All participants agree to allow medical staff to treat them as they see fit.

4. Expected Behaviour

4.1. The Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge is a communal event, and as such it is expected that entrants will conduct themselves in a manner which reflects well upon themselves and the Challenge. It is expected that entrants will show respect towards all event officials and other road users.

4.2. Riders must be drug and alcohol free whilst taking part in this event. No athlete that is currently serving a ban for an anti-doping rule violation may enter this event.

4.3 There is to be no littering

5. Preparation and Training

5.1. It is each entrant's responsibility to ensure that they have adequately prepared themselves physically for their selected event. Entrants must note any medical conditions on the back of their event bib and take any necessary medication with them. Entrants should seek medical advice if they have any health issues or doubts about their health.

5.2. It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure that their bicycle, helmet and any other equipment used in the event are in road-worthy condition.

6. Accompanying Vehicles

6.1. Accompanying and or support vehicles are not permitted on the course for any on road event on the day of the Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge.

7. Legal Issues

7.1. Any entrant involved in an accident will not seek to blame or make a claim against the organisers or assist anyone else in making a claim.

7.2. Each entrant will release the organisers, their officers, volunteers, employees, sponsors or any party associated with the event of any liability, financial or otherwise, for any direct or indirect loss, injury or death which might be sustained from any intended or actual participation in this event or its related activities.

7.3. Any legal action related to the event will be taken in New Zealand courts under New Zealand law.

7.4. The waiver entrants sign as a condition of entry does not cover personal liability of participants for collisions caused by themselves or another rider.

8. Event Care of Your Bicycle and Equipment

8.1. It is the responsibility of all entrants to arrange personal insurance to cover any potential damage or loss of bikes and equipment while participating in the event.

8.2. The organisers of the Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge will take all care in handling riders' bikes and associated equipment. Any damage caused by event personnel must be reported to Event Headquarters for consideration on the day of the event.

8.3. The legal liability of the Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge for any damage to any Quarter Lake and Half the Lake riders' bike and/or equipment (only whilst being transported) is the limit under the Carriage of Goods Act, which is \$2,000 per unit and any claims will be limited to this amount only.

9. Event Information

9.1. The event organisers publish a number of documents, which are available on the event website. The organisers will make every effort to ensure that each entrant receives all relevant information, but does not guarantee that each individual will receive all relevant information. It is each entrant's responsibility to be informed and read all information made available.

9.2. The Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge collects and stores entrants details including postal address, email address and phone number. Entrants agree that these may be used to contact them regarding the event.

9.3. All entrants give permission to LTCC to use their name and images taken during the event, in the media and for marketing purposes.

9.4. All entrants understand and accept that their details will be added to the LTCC event database and they will be contacted from time to time in regards to upcoming events and promotions.

10. Charges for parts supplied by event bike mechanics

10.1 Bike mechanics are located around the course to provide emergency repairs and service. The service supplied by the bike mechanic is free of charge but entrants agree that any parts used will be charged to the credit card used when making their entry.

11. Kids Heart Ride

11.1. Parents/caregivers of children participating in the Kids Heart Ride must ensure that the children are supervised at all times by an 18+ year old.

12. Transfers and Cancellations Policy

12.1. In the event of a change of route, cancellation of the event due to any act beyond the power of the organisers, or dissatisfaction, the organisers are under no obligation to refund fees paid.

12.2. If you are unable to participate in the event you are able to transfer your entry to the following year or can receive a 50% refund of your entry fee. This is available up until 31 October 2018.

12.3. Transfers of entry to a different category may be made free of charge up until 31st October 2018. After this date a \$15 fee will be incurred. Requests for transfer must be made by emailing mail@cyclechallenge.com. If you wish to transfers to longer events with a higher entry fee you will be required to pay the difference.

13. Disqualification from the Event

13.1. Any entrant who, in the opinion of the organisers, fails to comply with the event terms and conditions may be disqualified from the event. Disqualification will result in the offender's name being completely removed from the event database, including from the prize draw, and may result in a refusal, by the event organisers, to accept entry to future Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge events. No refund will be granted.

13.2. The organiser reserves the right to refuse any person's entry, or cancel any person's entry up to the day before the Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge. In that event the person's entry fee will be refunded.

14. Prizes

14.1. To win a major prize, an entrant must be present on the Domain and fulfil the requirements as set out in the event literature. Criterium, Heart Kids and Lakesider entrants are not eligible for major prizes.

14.2. All major prize winners must give proof of their identity and will be required to sign for the prize.

14.3. All prize values are quotes in NZD and include Goods and Service Tax, (if applicable)

15. Electric Bikes:

15.1 Electric bikes are permitted as part of the event in some categories and will be timed separately from the non-assisted bikes. We will not be supplying charging stations around the course. Please make sure you tick the appropriate box when completing your online entry. Please alert any rider that may attempt to draft you that you are electrically assisted.

16. Signing on behalf of others

16.1 If you are completing this Entry on behalf of others e.g. team members, or on behalf of minors, then you must have them read these Terms and Conditions and obtain their permission (also in the case of a minor, their legal caregiver) to complete this entry on their behalf. By making the below Declaration, you will be deemed to be also making it on behalf of those persons and with their authority and they will be bound by these Terms and Conditions as if they had personally signed the Declaration.

16.2 It is a requirement of the Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge that all participants Under 18 have received permission from their parent or legal caregiver to participate. The parent or caregiver must take full responsibility of their entry. This permission certifies that the entrant is capable of completing the entered event and is aware of all safety requirements and the terms and conditions outlined in this document.

16.3 These terms and conditions are binding on entrants' relatives, personal representatives, support crew, heirs and successors.

17. Terms of Merchandise Sales

17.1 By placing an order you are offering to purchase a product/s and/or service/s and will be subject to our terms and conditions. All orders are subject to availability and confirmation of the order price. Dispatch times may vary according to availability and subject to any delays resulting from postal delays or force majeure events for which we will not be responsible. In order to order merchandise with Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge you must be over 18 years of age and possess a valid credit or debit card. Where a contract is made between yourself and a third party the contract will be subject to the terms of sale which they supply you. When placing an order you undertake that all details you

provide to us are true and accurate, that you are an authorised user of the credit or debit card used to place your order and that there are sufficient funds to cover the cost of the goods.

17.2 Payment of Merchandise

Upon receiving your order your card will be debited upon authorisation being received. The monies received upon the debiting of your card shall be treated as a deposit against the value of the goods you wish to purchase. Once the goods have been despatched and you have been sent a confirmation email the monies paid as a deposit shall be used as consideration for the value of goods you have purchased as listed in the confirmation email.

DECLARATION I agree to abide by all the above Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge Event Terms and Conditions 2018 (also available from our website www.cyclechallenge.com or by request from us). I have read and understand the safety information regarding this event and understand that I participate in this event at my own risk. I hereby attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for and reviewed the course descriptions of the event I have chosen to enter.