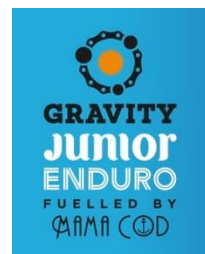


2022 NMTBC Gravity Nelson Jr Enduro fuelled by Mama Cod



Welcome all you wonderful racers (and their awesome parents). Here is the low-down on the race.

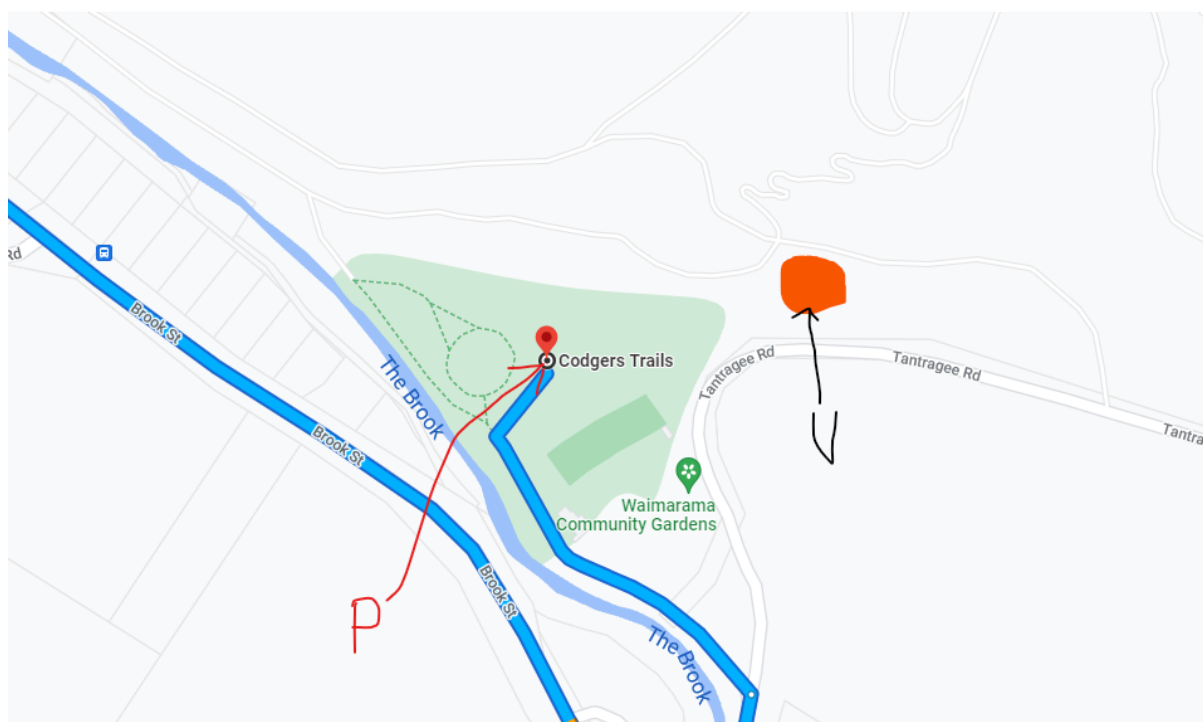
Pre-Registration

All riders must pre-register. PRE-REGISTRATION is at Gravity Nelson, 140 Bridge St, Nelson from the following times:

- Friday 8th of April from 3pm-5pm or;
- Saturday 9th of April from 10-12am.
- If you are unable to make these times, please email admin@gravitynelson.co.nz to make other arrangements.

Event Information

1. **Event Date/Time:** Sunday 10th of April, 2022. Registration opens to collect timing chips at 7.45am (see full schedule on last page)
2. **Event Village:** Codgers Mountain Bike Park, Container Skid, Brook Street, Nelson (marked “V” on the map). Car parking and bathrooms are available at the Codgers Recreation Hub (marked “P” on the map).



3. First and foremost, we want this to be a fun, supportive and awesome experience for everyone, so don't worry - we are all here to help. If you ever have any doubts don't hesitate to ask a question of one of the marshals in fluorescent vests.

4. REMEMBER there will always be a volunteer marshal pointing you to the start of the next stage and telling you how to connect with that stage. *It is important you have your race plate visible at all times so that the marshal can point you to the correct stage depending on whether you are doing the Intermediate or Advanced course.*
5. Please take the time to read through all of the information in here and we encourage parents to save this document to their phone so they can refer back to it.
6. Parents can position themselves at various great spots around the race course to encourage and assist their kids (where Middle Road intersects Fireball is a good spot, as is the Fireball skid area or the Firball Trig area), BUT:
 - Please do not ride or walk up the Fireball Road to Fireball skid from Tantragee Saddle.
 - You MUST follow marshals' instructions at all time
 - IF YOU ARE ACCOMPANYING your child while riding down the course you MUST allow any other rider who catches you to pass you and your child! The Starters understand that some parents aren't quite as fast as the participants, so will leave a larger than usual gap between you and the next rider (this has been a problem in the past).

What to bring:

In the spirit of keeping this race accessible, fun, safe and participative **we require** that:

- All riders wear a helmet properly secured and without visible cracks or dents (if in doubt please bring your helmet to the pre-registration for a check)
- All bikes are in good working condition. They must have front and rear brakes (if in doubt please bring your bike to the pre-registration for a check)
- All riders carry some water and snacks with them.

We recommend that:

- *All riders wear gloves and knee pads.*
- *Riders who have full-face helmets or removable chin bar helmets should race with them.*
- *Riders who are really flying and own a neck brace should wear it for the race.*

COVID Requirements:

- With the slight relaxation of the COVID rules we are able to welcome all spectators to the race.
- There is no need for vaccine passes, nor for scanning in.
- We do require all individuals in the shuttle vehicles to mask up, so please **ENSURE RIDERS HAVE A MASK**. While outside no masks are required, but some separation is recommended. Given this more relaxed approach it is doubly important that any riders who are household contacts, have tested positive, or are showing symptoms do NOT come to the race. Last minute withdrawals will receive a 50% refund, and get to keep their welcome pack and tshirt.

Detailed course instructions - Advanced Category

1. Shuttle from Event Village to Fireball skid.
2. Ride up Firball climb (819m long, +56m vert) to Firball Trig and queue to ride:
3. **STAGE ONE: Koata Marama** (1.2km long, 117m vert descent).

4. At the exit of Koata Marama, turn right and ride to Saddle skid, then turn right and ride back up to Fireball skid (the climb on the right-hand side) then ride back up Firball climb (819m long, +56m vert) to Firball Trig:
5. **STAGE TWO: Full Firball** (2.9km long, 293m vert descent)
6. When you finish this run immediately load your bikes onto the shuttle back, and you will be taken back up to Fireball Skid where you will ride back up Firball climb to Firball Trig.
7. **STAGE THREE: Koata Whetu** (1.4km long, 139m vert descent) to Middle Road (NOTE, timing stops before you reach Firball so you can ride calmly down to Middle Road).
8. The marshals will then direct you to ride back to Fireball skid via Middle road (1.4km long, +90m).
9. **STAGE FOUR: IV Line** (1.2km long, 135m vert descent) into **Tu Meke** (759m, 51m vert descent). This is one continuous timed section, including the awkward bike catcher at the end of IV line.

Detailed course instructions - Intermediate Category

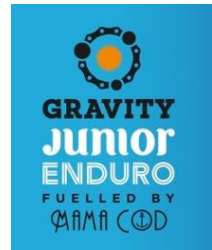
1. Shuttle from Event Village at Container Skid to Fireball skid.
2. Ride up Firball climb (819m long, +56m vert) to Firball Trig and queue to ride:
3. **STAGE ONE: Full Firball** (2.9km long, 293m vert descent)
4. When you exit Firball please immediately load onto the shuttle back up to Fireball Skid
5. **STAGE TWO: Koata Whetu** (1.4km long, 139m vert descent) to Middle Road. NOTE the finish line for this stage is BEFORE you rejoin Firball, a marshal will indicate your section has finished and you can ride calmly to Middle Road.
6. When you get to Middle Road marshals will indicate that you then ride back to Fireball skid up Middle road (1.4km long, +90m).
7. **STAGE THREE: IV Line** (1.2km long, 135m vert descent) into **Tu Meke** (759m, 51m vert descent), this is one continuous timed section, including the bike catcher at the intersection with the Dun Mountain Trail, there will be a marshal there to assist you and point you to Tu Meke.

Parents who are hanging out at the Event Village /Container Skid are encouraged to help load bikes



Schedule over the page.

We can't wait until Sunday! Stay well and we'll see you there.



SCHEDULE:

Time	Race	Action
7.45am	Vollys	Marshall/driver/first aid briefing
7:45am	Registration	Registration Open to collect timing chip
8:15am	Vollys	Marshall/ Medic uplift
8:45am	Registration	Rego Closed
8:45am	Shuttles open	Loading for first uplift (advanced) then second uplift (Intermediate).
9:10am	First Wave uphill	Advanced riders will ride to top of Firball Trig and queue to enter Stage One Koata Marama, riders will be released from 9:30am onwards.
9:30am	Second Wave uphill	Intermediate riders will ride to top of Firball Trig and queue to enter Stage One Firball. Riders will be released from 10am onwards
10:00am	Third Wave Uphill	Advanced riders will ride to top of Firball Trig and queue to enter Stage Two Firball, riders will be released from 10:30am onwards, but only after last Intermediate riders have cleared the stage (sweeper will follow last Intermediate rider).
11:01pm	2 nd Shuttles open	Loading for first uplift (intermediate) and then second uplift (advanced).
12:00pm	Fourth Wave Uphill	Intermediate riders will ride to top of Firball Trig and queue to enter Stage Two Koata Whetu. Riders will be released from 12:30pm onwards.
12:30pm	Fifth Wave Uphill	Advanced riders will ride to top of Firball Trig and queue to enter Stage Three Koata Whetu. Riders will be released from 1:00pm onwards, but only after last Intermediate riders have cleared the stage (sweeper will follow last Intermediate rider).
1:30pm	Stage 3 Int	Intermediate riders will be released to enter IV Line into Tu Meke
2:30pm	Stage 4 Adv	Advanced riders will be released to enter IV Line into Tu Meke, but only after last Intermediate riders have cleared the stage (sweeper will follow last Intermediate rider).
3:30pm	Prize giving	1 meter separation please.