



2023 Race Guide

Aorere Enduro
29 - 30 April 2023




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Kia ora and welcome to the 2023 Aorere Enduro.

We are stoked to have Gearshop on board as event sponsors and want to give a special mention to Nelson City Council, Ngati Koata, NRDA, and Tasman Pine who allow access and support for the club to run these events.

Please have a read of the info below and get in touch if you have any questions.

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	EVENT LOCATION		
	<p>Event Village: Waahi Taakaro Golf Course</p> <p>336 Maitai Valley Road, Maitai, Nelson 7010</p> <p>The Maitai hub</p> 		

  	<p style="text-align: center;">EVENT WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA</p> <p>Facebook: https://fb.me/e/29XquQxb2</p> <p>Website: https://www.aorere.nz/</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ENTRIES AND RACE REGISTRATION</p> <p>Online entries are available here: https://eventplus.net/AOR23</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">PARKING</p> <p>Event parking is available at the golf course.</p> 



EVENT SCHEDULE

17th March 2023:

Course announcement 5pm

Saturday 29 April 2023 - Aorere Junior Enduro and practice shuttle day:

ALL TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

0830	Aorere Junior Enduro - Compulsory Rider briefing Rider registration available
09:00	Aorere Enduro Plate collection and Course open for practice Advise on the following: practice on Stage 3 and 4 9-11am
1100 - 1600	Practice shuttles - PLEASE READ 11am-1pm Stage 5 and 6 Keyboard/ chomper/ loam- Meet at Sharlands gate. 1pm to 4pm Stages 1 and 2 Butters/ lower Te Ara Koa 1st Pick up will be at exit of Groom Creek- follow signs. (pick up after each run will be at Andrews field entrance).
0900-1500	The Junior Aorere Enduro
1500	Aorere Junior Enduro Prize Giving
1600	Practice Shuttles finish

Sunday 30 April 2023:

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0730	Timing chip collection open for first wave riders
0830	First wave - You will get your wave time at REGO (Sat)
0830	Timing chip collection open for Second wave riders
0930	Second wave - You will get your wave time at REGO (Sat)
1530	Prizegiving



ONSITE CHECK IN/ PLATE COLLECTION

This will take place at the Golf Course within the event village.

Pick-Up Hours:

Saturday 29 April
- 0900-1200

Any racer who has not checked in / collected their race plate by 12pm Saturday will be removed from the start list unless prior discussion has occurred.

YOU NEED THIS RACE PLATE FOR PRACTICE



RACE BRIEFING

Race briefing will occur prior to each wave being released. The briefing is mandatory for all racers. Changes to the rules, course, timetable etc. and details of course marking, tech zones and feed stations will be communicated at the race briefing.



RACE COURSE (see race map for more details)

Sunday 30th April

Short Course

Liaison 2: Shuttle to FDH skid - pedal down the classic towards the start of Butters

Stage 1: Upper Butters to the Coppermine crossing.

Liaison 3: Pedal along the Coppermine to the start of Lower Te Ara Koa.
Stage 2: Lower Te Ara Koa.


Liaison 4: Follow road down to Codgers entrance, up Jacks track and along middle road to fireball skid and up fireball Road to the cut in track to the start of Stage 3.

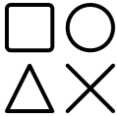



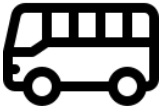
Stage 3: Lower Koata Marama and Lower Smasher.





Liaison 5: Pedal up Koata Whenua to the top of Topdog.

Stage 4: Upper Topdog to the road crossing, road sprint and Hotbox.

Liaison 6: Pedal along the Golf course tract to the race village where there will be a food station.

	<p><u>Long Course continues</u> Pedal to entrance of Sharlands and up central road to the entrance of Keyboard warrior.</p> <p>Stage 5: Keyboard warrior into Mr Chomper.</p> <p>Liaison 6: Continue out along central road to the start of Loam Ranger.</p> <p>Stage 6: Loam Ranger.</p> <p>Final Liaison: Head back to the event village to return your timing chips</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">TIMING CHIPS AND NUMBER PLATES</p> <p>Riders MUST collect their timing chip at least 20 minutes prior to their wave leaving the event village. All riders must wear their timing chip on their RIGHT wrist. Timing chips will then need to be dropped back off at the registration tent in order for racers to get their race time. Any racers who withdraw or do not complete the race must return the chips to the finish. Racers of any lost or damaged chips will be issued a \$100 NZD replacement fee.</p> <p>Riders are NOT required to dip or tap their chips when starting or finishing a race stage.</p> <p>All riders will be issued with a unique number plate. This must be attached to the front of your bike at all times including during practice. Riders are not permitted to cut, bend, fold or otherwise modify the race plate. No stickers, written text or other forms of advertising are to be placed on the number plate by the rider without the expressed permission by the event organizers. Riders must securely fasten a number plate supplied by the race organizer on the front of the bicycle before commencing practice or race.</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">AORERE ENDURO 2023 CATEGORIES</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The age considered for this Championship is from 31st December 2023.</i></p> <p>Under 19 - For Riders aged between 16 - 18 Men/Women Open - For Riders aged between 19- 29 Men/Women Masters 1 - For Riders aged between 30 - 39 Men/Women Masters 2 - For Riders aged between 40 - 49 Men/Women Masters 3 - For Riders aged 50+ Men/Women E-Bike - For riders of any age - Men/Women</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">START ORDER AND SEEDING</p> <p>All riders will leave in wave groups but there will be no start order allocated to riders.</p> <p>All waves lists will be uploaded to our website once entries are finalised.</p> <p>Riders can drop into race stages as they wish and take their time during liaisons. There will be a cut-off time confirmed during the rider briefing on Sunday 30 April and via a Course sweeper..</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">RACE COURSE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL RACE STAGES WILL BE RELEASED on Friday 17th March at 5PM</p> <p>Course previews will become available here once the race stages are released.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">BIKE MECHANIC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nik from Nelson Cycle Tech will be floating as our race bike mechanic to help with any emergencies</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">SHUTTLE UPLIFT</p> <p>There will be a fleet of bike trailers, towed by 4WDs and minibusses. Once the vehicles are loaded and the route is clear, the vehicles will leave. All riders to load their own bikes, all riders to tie their own bikes on, bikes on the trailer are the responsibility of the rider. Should you need assistance loading your bike there will be volunteers available to help.</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND BIKES</p> <p>Riders are responsible for making sure that their bikes are safe and up to standard for racing.</p> <p>Riders must complete the race using the same bike.</p> <p>Full face helmets and knee pads are compulsory during all practiserace stages.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">EVENT FIRST AID</p> <p>Peak safety will be onsite to run medical support for the event. They will be based in a paddock which the course will run through multiple times.</p> <p>There will be an additional 4-6 riding medics and marshals on course. It is important that riders look out for each other during the event, This will be covered in more detail during the rider briefing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONCUSSION PROTOCOL</p> <p>In the event where a rider has a suspected concussion, a medical assessment will take place. Once the assessment is done then Peak safety medics & event directors have the final say whether an injured rider may continue or not.</p> <p>See Enduro World Series rider guide for concussion protocol here</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">HOSPITAL</p> <p>The nearest emergency care facility is the Nelson Hospital ED or the Medical and Injury Centre. Located 20 mins from the Adventure Park at 7010 Franklyn Street, Nelson South, Nelson</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">FOOD (please bring cash)</p> <p><u>SATURDAY APRIL 29</u></p> <p>Coffee cart Golf Course beverages and food Ice cream cart Food station for Aorere Junior Enduro participants</p> <p><u>SUNDAY April 30</u></p> <p>Coffee cart Golf Course beverages and food Ice cream cart Food station for Aorere Enduro participants</p>



Entertainment

We will have a bouncy castle and some live music for the kids and family from 12pm on Saturday and Sunday.

We will also have the Gravity Air Bag operating.

Sausage sizzle at the end of the day on Sunday for participants. Drinks available for purchase from the Golf club.

That is all for now. Please make sure you stay up to date by checking our NMTBC website and social media channels.