

Oakley's Premium Fresh Vegetables - Southbridge 150th Cycle Race & Recreation Ride

Sunday 25th October at 12:30 p.m.

The Race - open to all cyclists, who should be capable of riding in a bunch with other riders and be able to complete the course in under 30 minutes.

The field will be limited to approx 50 riders.

Handicap format - bunches with the slowest riders start first, fastest last.

Entry Fee \$5.

The Recreation Ride - open to all riders, it's a ride, not a race.

A mass start format, with the field to start soon after the last bunch in The Race.

Entry Fee \$2.

The course - 16km, start and pre-ride registration at the High Street / Gordon Street corner - Gordon Street, Cryers Road, North Rakaia Road, Jollies Road & High Street, finishing near the start line.

Open to all ages - with any kids under 12 to be accompanied by an adult.

Registration - for all riders, no later than 15 minutes before the start time (no exceptions!), with payment of the entry fee.

Entries - to be made by e-mail to sbpic@xtra.co.nz, phone 3227168 or at the registration desk for the Leeston Cycling Club 6pm Thursday night races during Daylight Saving. Entries close 5pm Saturday the 24th. Please specify which event you want to enter.

Prizegiving - prizes for The Race and spot prizes for the Recreation Ride will be awarded within 15 minutes of the last rider finishing.

Important stuff :-

- ALL RIDERS MUST ATTEND THE RACE BRIEF 5 MINUTES BEFORE THE RACE START!

- The course is on open roads - expect vehicle traffic!

- Normal road rules must be obeyed - any breach of them, including crossing the centre line and the rider will be asked to remove themselves from the ride and will be disqualified from any prizes.

- No riding in excess of two abreast / across the road / impeding vehicle traffic or other riders.

- Marshals will be stationed around the course. They are there to direct riders - obey the road rules, give way to other traffic if necessary and obey all communications from the marshals.

- No earphones listening to music etc are to be worn - riders will be unable to hear other riders, vehicles or marshals instructions etc.

- Riders should be self sufficient - bike in sound working order, spare tube etc, water.

- Turning corners will be marked and marshals will direct riders, but it is riders responsibility to know and stay on the course.

- All riders should have sufficient fitness and cycling skills to complete the event.

- The organisers are the Leeston Cycling Club in association with the Southbridge 150th Committee. Please contact Steve Caldwell by e-mail or ph 3227168 for any queries.

- Enjoy yourself and have a good ride!