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***New Zealand's Premier Road & Track Cycling Club
2009/2013 National Road Champions***

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2017 Cycling New Zealand Age Group Road National Championships, 5-7 May 2017, Cambridge, Waikato.

Team Newsletter No.1 UPDATED – ENTRIES NOW OPEN & CLUB UNIFORM ORDERS

Dear Member

The 2017 CNZ Age Group Road National Championships will be conducted between Friday 5th and Sunday 7th May 2017 based at Cambridge in the Waikato Region of the North Island.

Note the adoption of the new name for the event but it still retains its function as the Club based National road Championship. Note also the reduction from 4 to 3 days as an experiment for 2017.

New for 2017, after representation from your club (and others), the introduction of a Master 9 Category (Members 75+) which hopefully will be well supported by the senior riders. Also for 2017, as there will be a large number of overseas riders in the country (just completing the World Masters Games in Auckland), they will be permitted entry to the Championships and will be eligible for medals as per normal criteria. The leading NZ riders, however, will be declared the National Champion. The Under 19 events are also now a UCI Category event with National Jerseys being awarded to the Champions.

Full details are available at <https://age-group-road-nationals.cyclingnewzealand.nz/>

Entry Fees for all age groups have been set at \$50 per event (\$70 after 1 April 2017). **Entries strictly close 24 April 2017. Entries are now open**

All entries are on an individual basis with the criteria that competitors hold a minimum of a 2017 Adult Licence (or Youth licence for U15, U17 and U19) and be financial members of the Club. Entries will not be permitted from Trade Teams (but see more on uniforms below). A reminder that this is a National Championship and your entry is binding. You will require appropriate documentation to withdraw from the event to avoid sanctions (fines) and depending upon when you withdraw a portion or all of your entry fee will be retained by the organiser.

All entries will require the approval of the club once entries close, so to keep us up to date with who is entering please contact the club via Email - pegasuscycling@gmail.com at the time you register including the events you are entering.

For accommodation purposes the Championships are based on the southern edges of Cambridge at the Leamington Rugby Club (TT) and the Leamington Primary School (RR), a short 7 minute drive from the City Centre.

Course Maps and Profiles are available at the following MapMyRide links

17.6km Time Trial <http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/fullscreen/1348495882/>

26.6km Time Trial <http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/fullscreen/1348504225/>

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37km Road Race	http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/fullscreen/1128681013/
45km Road Race	http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/1128682918
58km Road Race	http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/1128684526
72km Road Race	http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/fullscreen/1128686203/
93km Road Race	http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/1128688540
105km Road Race	http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/1128690058

For planning purposes, the outline programme (subject as always to change) is as follows:

Friday 5 May 2017

8.30am	17.6km TT	(Handbikes, U15B, U17B, U15G, U17G, U19W, MW4-9W,MM6-9M, Paracyclists)
	26.6km TT	(M1-3W, M1-5M,,U19M,U23W,SW,U23M,SM)

Saturday 6 May 2017

Morning Events

8.30am	U15B	37km
8.35am	U15G	37km
8.55am	Handbikes	25km
9:00am	U17G	45km
9.10am	Paracyclists	45km
9.15am	MW5-9	45km
10.00am	MW1-2	58km
10.10am	MW3-4	58km
10.15am	MM7-9	58km
11.00am	MM3	93km
11.05am	MM4	93km

Afternoon Events

12.25pm	MM5	72km
12:35pm	MM6	72km
12:50pm	MM2	93km
1:00pm	MM1	93km

Sunday 7 May 2017

Morning Events

9:00am	U17B	72km
9:10am	U23W, SW	72km
9:20am	U19W	72km
9:30am	U23M, S	105km
9.40am	U19M	105km

ALL competitors are required to wear the approved Pegasus Cycling uniform (plain black or blue shorts are permissible, as are sponsor shorts/NZ Trade Team shorts as long as these appear on your licence). We have a limited stock of jerseys and skin suits to loan, but you are strongly advised to place an order for your own uniforms as loaners will be very much at a premium, especially in the time trials.

To place an order for club uniform with our approved supplier, Champion System NZ, follow this link to either login as an existing customer or register as a new customer <http://custom.champ-sys.com/Login/en-NZ/>

The on line store will be open 12-23 December 2016 and again for late orders 1-10 March 2017. Don't leave things to the last minute – login and get your kit sorted now.

It will be your responsibility to arrange your own accommodation at the Championships. Please advise us of your arrangements and a contact telephone number when known. Accommodation is relatively limited in the area, so again, don't wait until the last moment, plan ahead.



Again, the club will be taking a support vehicle to the Championships which will be available to transport your bikes and other equipment to and from Cambridge up to a maximum of 8 bikes and will be available to support the team whilst at the Championships. Arrange for these to be delivered by 4pm Monday 1 May 2017 to me at 41 De Havilland Street, Hornby, Christchurch. Remove pedals beforehand and take these with you. Remove loose items (bottles/computers/etc).

Travel arrangements will be your responsibility. If driving remember to allow for the extra time to travel to Picton at the moment and allow approx. 6 hours driving from Wellington to Cambridge. The nearest airport is Hamilton (18km, approx. 15 minutes)). Please advise us of your expected arrival date/time when known.

If you are on any prescribed medication please bring documentation and/or therapeutic use exemption certificates with you to the Championships.

Racing is conducted under UCI Rules and the CNZ Racing Rules. See the event website above for bike regulations and event procedures. Those permitted TT bikes or extensions a reminder that the 75cm extension now goes to the very end of gear shifters, not the pivot point.

There will be team meetings each night for all junior categories at a time to be advised. All members racing the following day must attend. Uniforms as required will be issued at this time. Race Packs will be available Thursday 4 May 2017 at a time/place to be advised otherwise on completion of the Managers Meeting at approx 7:000pm. Arriving other than Thursday – Race Packs available each evening from me or at the course during race times.

Keep an eye on the event website above for any updates or amendments, and we will also issue an updated newsletter as required or to forward you copies of official communiques. Otherwise get in touch with any queries you may have and don't leave planning and preparation to the last minute!

Regards

Derrick Nelson
Team Manager
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