

IMPORTANT INFO - PLEASE READ!

The **Under 17 CHAMPIONSHIP girls** will be starting with the **3rd start group** as of next week, but will start at the back of the start grid, so they get a clear run and don't get caught up in the testosterone of the Sport men!

Also! **Under 17 men champs class** now only do one lap and they will now start in the 2nd start group.

Also note the new start times (slightly revised) for each grade and make sure if you want to change from the grade you raced on the first race, now is the time, so get a new number for your new grade! Speaking of numbers, new flash and yours to keep NEW numbers will be given out next Wednesday (only if you are a club member) - please don't lose them, if you do it's up to you to make another, or else you won't get timed etc without one. Make sure if you are racing Championship grade, you get a **GREEN** number, Sport grade you get a **RED** number and Fun grade, you get a **BLUE** number.

Also a few people asked about whether Sport grade has points and a series placing - YES it does! Top 3 in each SPORTS grade are recognised with end of season prizes, so if you entered the Championship grade mistakenly, you can change on Wednesday, just make sure you get a new number etc.

Note: A number of people have entered Championship grade, who should really be racing in Sport - if you were 5 minutes + behind the winner in your grade on Wednesday night, it might pay to re-think which grade is best - remember as of next week most Championship Men's grades are doing 3 laps (except 50+, U17 junior men) and Open Women and 40+ are 2 laps, U17 girls 1 lap.

Speaking of laps, the course will be slightly shorter than it was on the Wednesday just gone - you won't do the wiggly downhill to Pukete road or the climb back up. This is to try and get the fastest Elite/U23 riders thru in under an hour for 3 laps, slowest thru in under 70 minutes.

Note: We reserve the right to make any more changes to start groups etc, if we see it is safer and the numbers become more overwhelming than they are already! U23, Elite Men and 40+ men in Championship grade - places are FULL and we know there is a number of you out there not entered yet that will want to race in these classes - be quick or miss out as they say! We will try our best to fit you in, but the whole idea is to have the 10 fastest in each of these grades, so if you think you are not quite there yet, it might pay to think about moving to Sport class (which is still reasonably fast).

Phone James on 0274 761 939 if you are not sure of anything or need help deciding your correct grade.

**2009/2010 Summer race series and Club
Champs series
ENTRY INFORMATION**

Please make sure you are in the correct grade and age group! See below guidelines.

Note: Age as of the 1st of January 2010. Open class in all grades anyone can enter.

Categories:

Club Championship Grade and classes:

Club members only can race Championship grade. If you consider yourself a quick rider, capable of a top 10 (+/-) finish in your age class then enter the club champs grade! Points for all finishers. Trophies to all classes and overall club champion awarded to top Open class man and woman. You have to enter Open class to be eligible!

MEN Championship classes:

Open/Elite (Open) - 3 laps

Under 23 (U23) - 3 laps

Note: U23 is designed for the faster U17 riders also – you know who you are!

Masters 1 30 - 39 (M1) – 3 laps

Masters 2 40 – 49 (M2) - 3 laps

Masters 3 50 + (M3) - 2 laps

Junior under 17 (U17) - 1 lap

Women Championship classes:

Open/Elite (OpenW) - 2 laps

Masters 40 + (WM40) - 2 laps

Junior under 17 (U17) - 1 lap

Sport Grade:

Semi competitive class for those who are more casual riders, don't want to do an extra lap or not ready for the step up. Non members also must race in this grade. Points only for top 5 each age group (6th onwards get 1 point for finishing).

Open Men 17 + 2 laps

40 + Men 2 laps

Open Women 17 + 1 lap

Junior men Under 17 1 lap

Junior women Under 17 1 lap

Fun class:

ANYONE can enter! Are you new to the sport, want to cruise with your kids etc – this grade is for you! No points – no pressure!

Times taken only (so you can see how you are improving from one week to the next). Course will be a bit easier and shorter also.

1 lap only

Race Start Order:

6:15pm START

1. **Club Championship classes:**
Men – Open, U23, M1,M2
All 3 laps

6:17pm START

2. **Club Championship classes:**
Men - M3 - 2 laps
Open W, MW40 – 2 laps
U17 – 1 lap

6:19pm START

3. **Sport Men classes:**
Sport Men – Open & Masters 40+ - 2 laps
- Junior Championship U17 girls – 1 lap

All below 6.20pm START

4. **Balance of classes:**
- All Sport women & Junior Sport men – 1 lap
- Fun Women, men and kids!
1 lap (without the hard bits;-)