

OTAGO / SOUTHLAND SCHOOLS Round 1 MTB CHAMPS

26/27th March 2022

UPDATE

26th DH

27th XC

2022 EVENT MANUAL

Update 16th March 2022

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KIA ORA

We would like to host these races as a regional race to test the courses for the South Island event going forward. Because we see a number of very keen bikers in the area who will be looking to Nationals at the end of the year. And to ensure that the sport of MTB is not left off the calendar in this autumn sporting window.

We hope to encourage the next wave of New Zealand mountain bike riders – from local races through to CNZ National Champs, the next Commonwealth Games Gold medalist, UCI World Cup racing and onto the Olympics!

Importantly this event is also a chance to have a whole lot of fun! I wish you all the best for the coming competition and hope that you achieve all your personal goals.

Enjoy the races!

Nigel Kerr
Event Manager.

OFFICIALS & EVENT STAFF

EVENT MANAGER:	Nigel Kerr
RESULTS AND TIMING:	Hamish Seaton
TECHNICAL REFEREE:	Erin Green

VENUE & GETTING THERE

CORONET PEAK – Skippers Road, Queenstown

Coronet Peak is at the Apex of a face which descends to the valley floor over 1200m below. Over the last few years the track building activity is best described as frenetic. This is showing little signs of slowing as the brakes come off DOC's lockdown of Mountain Biking in its estate.

From Queenstown follow Gorge Rd out of town and through Arthurs Point. Turn left and follow the signs up the 8km sealed access road to the base building. Its about 20minutes drive time. The Drop Zone out front is for drop off and pick up only. There are numerous carparks all a quick walk from the base.

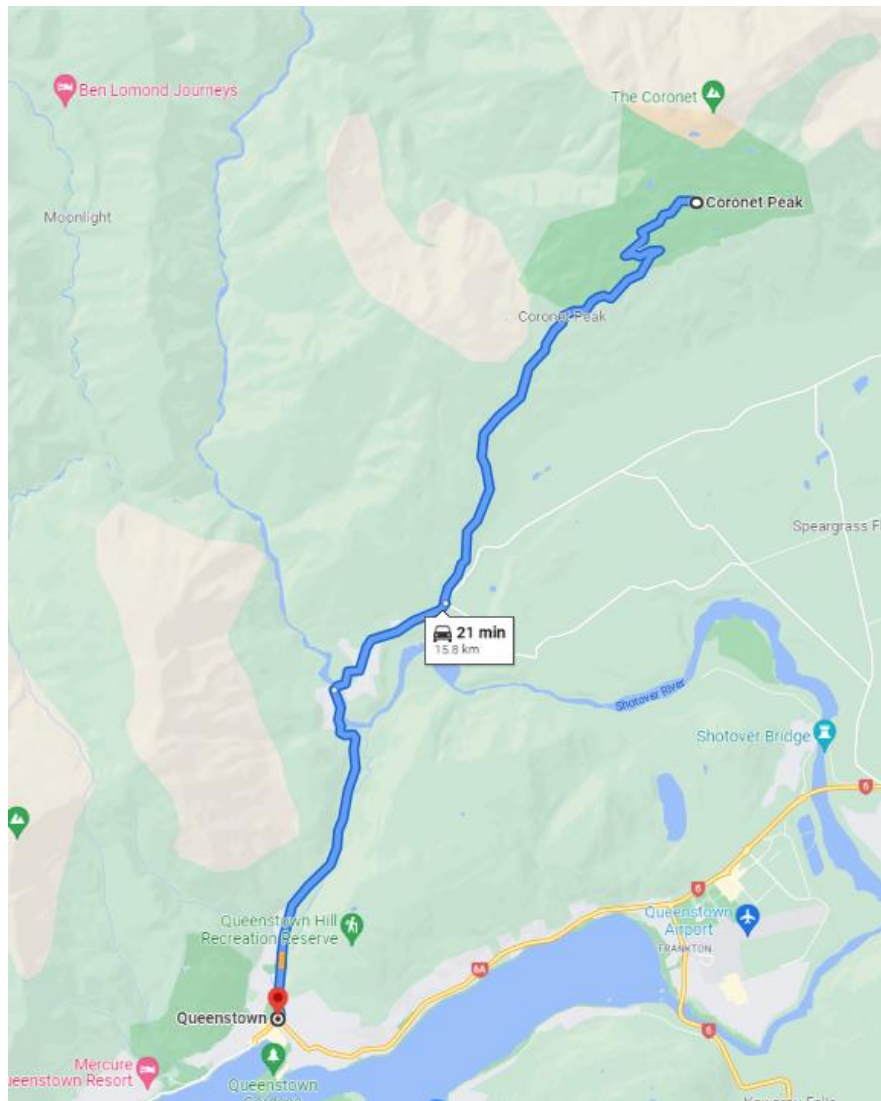
The event village will be up on the deck sheltered by the building creating an arena around the finish area's for all disciplines.

See Base map for more detail.

OPERATING UNDER COVID TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM

As this is written we are working through the requirements of delivering this event under the Government mandated guidelines. As of this date we envisage

1. Entry to the event area for supporters and spectators will require proof of double vaccination.
2. Entry for registered athletes will only require proof of identity.
3. All visitors will also need to scan in daily the Government Covid tracer app.
4. Masks are likely to be required when indoors.
5. The venue will be cashless (please bring eftpos)



EVENT SCHEDULE

Note: All times are subject to change. Follow the Coronet Peak/events page and daily weather report for updates.

- Plate pick up will be between 9.30 – 10.30am of each day prior to the race.
- Riders may use the same plate for the entire event.
- Prizegivings will be on the Coronet Peak deck 30 minutes post the last rider finishing. Or inside the East end of the building if the weather deteriorates.
- Timing chips and lift passes will be collected with the plates.

Saturday 26th March: Downhill Registration: Coronet Peak Base building

9.30-10.30am **Plate & Chip pick up** Coronet Base Building

9.30am Marshals report to event HQ

Age Grade	Lift pass & plate pick up	Briefing	Practise run start	Practise finish	Timing chip pick up	Race briefing	Seeding run start	Race run start
U14, U16 and Open Boys and Girls	9.30-10.30am	10.30am	10.45am	12.15pm	12 – 12.30pm	12.45pm	Lift opens at 1pm	Lift opens at 2.30pm

Safety gear & uniform check on loading – refer Equipment Requirements section below.

Riders leave start at 30 sec intervals.

For detailed downhill information refer DH Information section below.

Sunday 27th March Cross Country Registration: Coronet Peak

9.30-10.30am **Plate & Chip pick up** Coronet Base Building

9.30am Marshals report to event HQ

INDIVIDUAL XC race				
Age Grade	Timing Chip pick up & turn on	Line up in start line pens for briefing	Race Start Boys	Race Start Girls
U14 - Boys & Girls	9.30-10.30am	11.30am	12.02pm	12.05pm
U16 - Boys & Girls			11.56am	11.59am
Open - Boys & Girls			11.50am	11.53am

Safety gear & uniform check at start – refer Equipment Requirements section below.

For detailed cross country information i.e. provision race laps, wave details, refer Cross Country Information section below.

ENTRY INFORMATION

SCHOOL AFFILIATION AND ENTRY FEES

All entries must be through the online form at <https://www.coronetpeak.co.nz/events/> . These are individual entries. The direct entry is at the following [form](#)

Event fees are:

Cross Country Individual (XCO): \$40

Downhill (DH): \$65*

*Includes day lift pass

All entrants must be attending school.

Pay on the day of race

There is a limit of 100 entries per day total. This will be dealt with on a first in basis.

Those who enter IF we are over the limit will be contacted directly.

DATES:

Friday 11th: Pre registration / Entries open

Friday 25th March: Entries close

26th – 27th March: Event

RACE INFORMATION

AGE CATEGORIES

The age category for a rider is determined based on their age as of 31st December 2022.

COURSE

Riders are not permitted to shortcut the courses. The responsibility for following the official route lies with the rider. If you do not follow the official route you will be disqualified. Riders are not permitted to willingly alter the course in any way. This includes moving rocks, logs, tape or other natural obstacles. If a rider breaks through tape, they must re-enter back at that point, before the next "marker post" or they may be disqualified.

PRACTICE

Pre-event (before 29th March): Riders can practice the courses before the event at their own risk. All courses will be taped no later than Friday 25th March. Lift passes are required to access the Coronet Peak lift.

During Event:

Saturday – DH trail will be closed for the day. All other trails are open. Only competitors will be able to ride on the designated race course for that day.

Sunday – XC trail will be closed as will the link trail between Upper Rude Rock and Rude Rock. .

Downhill riders may practice the DH course. Note that the Ski Area Access Rd is NOT closed so road rules apply.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

For equipment requirements, please refer to the MTB Protection Policy in the [MTBNZ Technical Regulations](#) (18/06/19)

XCO

- MANDATORY: A helmet that satisfies current New Zealand or equivalent international standards is compulsory.
- Highly Recommended: Sunglasses or protective eyewear
- Highly Recommended: Full Finger gloves

ENDURO

- MANDATORY: Full face helmet. A helmet with chin-bar and meeting approved Safety Certification (see below) is permitted. 'Enduro Style' 2-piece helmets with removable Chin-bar are permitted if they meet the approved Safety Certification below. Other 2-piece helmets are not permitted. Note: Your helmet must be worn at ALL TIMES WHILE RIDING IN THE PARK, including practice runs and when moving between Enduro stages. The chin bar may be removed when not racing. Approved Safety Certification standards are: ASTM-F1952 (ASTM for DH), UN/ECE Reg No. 22, AS 1698, NZ5430, British standard BS 6658 or Japanese standard T8133
- Highly Recommended: Elbows/Forearm protection
- Highly Recommended: Knee/Shin protection
- Highly Recommended: Shoulder / Spinal / Neck protection
- Highly Recommended: Full Finger gloves
- Recommended: Protective eyewear

DOWNHILL - Junior: (U14, U16)

- MANDATORY: Full face helmet. A helmet with chin-bar and meeting approved Safety Certification (as per Enduro, above) is permitted.
- MANDATORY: Neck Brace. Leatt (leatt.com) or similar to work in conjunction with the Full Face Helmet
- MANDATORY: Elbows/Forearm Protection. Regardless of the length of shirt.
- MANDATORY: Knee/Shin Protection. Regardless of the length of pants.
- Highly Recommended: Spinal protection.
- Highly Recommended: Shoulder protection.
- Highly Recommended: Hand protection.

DOWNHILL: - Open (U20)

- MANDATORY: Full face helmet. A helmet with chin-bar and meeting approved Safety Certification (as per Enduro, above) is permitted.
- MANDATORY: Elbows/Forearm Protection. Long sleeve jersey, preferably to the wrist, or short sleeved jersey worn with elbow protectors as per regulations.
- MANDATORY: Knee/Shin Protection. Long pants with full cover to the ankle, or shorts worn with knee protectors as per regulations.
- Highly Recommended: Spinal protection.
- Highly Recommended: Shoulder protection.
- Highly Recommended: Neck Brace.

- Highly Recommended: Hand protection.

MARSHALS/VOLUNTEERS

It would be appreciated if Schools could still please enter ONE marshal for every FOUR entries. Please register at this [form](#)

MECHANICALS

Bike changes are not allowed - all riders must start and finish on the same bike with the same number plate they started with. Riders can do their own repairs and/or assist other riders from their own school anywhere on the course, but they must only use tools/parts carried by the rider(s) or collected from the Tech Zone.

NON-COMPLETION OF EVENT

Please reiterate to your students that if for some reason they cannot finish the event they must tell a race official and **MUST** return their race timing chip.

PASSING

Riders must act in a polite manner at all times and permit any faster rider to overtake, without deliberately obstructing them. Riders who get off their bikes to walk a section of the course must clear the course so other riders can pass safely. Poor conduct may result in disqualification.

RACE PLATES

Riders will use the same race plate for all events. These can be picked up between 9.30 – 10.30 am at Coronet Peak.

Race Plates must be displayed on the handlebars so the number is clearly visible. Altering, cutting or placing of unauthorised sponsor's logos on numbers may result in disqualification. All riders must display their race numbers if riding the course on the official practice times or on race day.

RESULTS

Any queries regarding results are to be made directly to the Technical Referee. Any Protests are to be submitted in writing (see form at back of manual). Final results will be posted to <https://www.coronetpeak.co.nz/events/> as soon as possible after the event.

We are planning on having live timing and will be posting the event URL's closer to the time on Cycling NZ and Coronet Peak web pages as well as at the event. Please note live timing is only preliminary results, NOT final.

RULES

The event is endorsed by School Sport New Zealand and is run under Cycling New Zealand Schools Rules. The [NZSCA Rules for School Cycling Events](#) (1/01/21) and the [MTBNZ Technical Regulations](#) (18/06/19) are available online through these links.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Riders must not use offensive or abusive language during the event, act in any anti-sporting manner, be disrespectful to the event volunteers / officials or ignore the race regulations.

START LISTS

Start lists will be posted on the <https://www.coronetpeak.co.nz/events/> after entries close and seedings are finalised.

TIMING CHIPS

We will be using active timing chips with the chips to be zip tied to the fork of the bike. These can only be collected in the allotted times before each event (see schedule pg.5 & 6) and you must collect your own chip. Chips will be collected from competitors immediately upon finishing a race so we can record your time. No chip no time! Lost chips or willfully damaged chips will be charged at \$100.

UNIFORMS

This is a School event and ideally it would be great if riders could wear their school riding uniform or PE uniform or a shirt in a plain colour that reflects your school colours. You are representing your School, not your sponsors! Uniform checks will be carried out before each event. Please make sure you comply with the uniform rules [NZSCA Rules for School Cycling Events](#) or you will not be allowed to race. Note that singlets are not permitted.

AWARDS

First, second and third place getters in each race will receive medals.
There will be no combined champions.

GENERAL INFORMATION

BIKE REPAIRS

Riders should ensure their bikes are in race ready condition and/or serviced before the event. Torpedo 7 operates a bike mechanic and rental shop on the mountain. Repairs at your own cost, otherwise you'll need to travel into Queenstown where there is a good range of shops.

CANCELLATIONS

The organisers reserve the right to cancel one or more of the events in the case of adverse weather conditions. Any contingency plans will be announced via Facebook and the Coronet Peak website.

CONTINGENCY PLANNING

The event recognises that there is the potential for circumstances outside of their control occurring that could result in the published event format and/or distance being adjusted in the interest of participant and officials safety. If inclement conditions exist, all decisions regarding the implementation of the contingency plan will be made by the Contingency Committee.

Monday 28th March is the official weather day to which an event may be transferred should it be necessary.

FIRST AID

If you require any special medication (e.g. asthma inhaler) please make sure you have it with you. Trail Safety will be based at the event village and have personnel on each course. In the first instance in case of an accident or medical emergency please contact your nearest marshal or Coronet Peak staff members at Base or the top or bottom of the Express lift. They are in radio contact with Trail Safety to respond.

The nearest A&E is at Lakes District Hospital on Douglas St, in Frankton. 23km / 28 min drive from Coronet Base.

FOOD & WATER

Food, coffee and a potable water supply is available from the base building at Coronet Peak during opening hours.

RESPECT FOR THE VENUE

This is a DOC recreation reserve and dealing with our rubbish to minimize our footprint is essential. Please use the four streams of rubbish bins correctly. Competitors must not drop any food wrappings or other litter on any course. All litter must be carried out and put in the bins provided. Including Race number plates and plastic cable ties.

PARKING

All vehicles are to park in one of the ski area car parks. Vehicles are not allowed on the Skifield internal roads at any time.

SCHOOL TENTS/SITES

For a tent site in the Event Village you need to book on the link below

There is a large area available for village set up. These sites can remain set up for the duration of the event from the Monday onwards. We ask that you book a site using the form below so we can set out the space in advance. : <https://forms.office.com/r/QswdaMaF62>

No vehicle access is available. We suggest that you drop any equipment to the drop zone. Sack barrows and trolleys are available at the top of the stairs to wheel heavy items to place. Each site comes with a large picnic table.

SPECTATORS

Spectators are able to purchase gondola passes for uplift and viewing. A day pass will be valid for unlimited return viewing trips on that day. Dogs are permitted ON LEADS with 'scooper' bags.

SAFETY COMMITMENT

Coronet Peak committed to providing and maintaining upmost health and safety standards, by ensuring that all risks and hazards associated with the event are adequately identified and managed to prevent harm from occurring to the event staff, participants and all other personnel involved in accordance with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015. Please report any hazards or accidents/incidents to the Event Manager or Coordinator at the Event Information Desk.

Please make sure you have the correct protective equipment as set out in the document below. Riders must ensure their helmets meet the required standard. Bell Helmets with removable chin bar are NOT allowed, unless they are the new DH model. Riders will be checked when loading onto shuttles. You will NOT be allowed to race with non-regulation equipment. Check the MTB protection policy [here](#).

SMOKE, DRUG AND ALOCHOL FREE

The entire event is smoke, drug and alcohol free. Please ensure all your supporters are aware of this.

COMMUNICATIONS

Coronet Peak has 4G mobile coverage over the entire mountain as well as public free wifi at the base.

TOILETS

A Port a loo is available at the top of the DH.

Otherwise full toilet and wash facilities are available at Coronet Base.

A bike wash is located at the base of the stairs beside the drop zone.



DOWNHILL INFORMATION

- Event:** Round 1 Otago / Southland schools
- Date:** Saturday 26th MARCH
- Venue:** Event Village, Coronet Peak, Queenstown
- Registration:** See Event Schedule page 5
- Track Closure:** Saturday DH is closed all day.
- Training:** Available 10a – 4p Friday
- Marshals:** 9.30am report to event HQ
- Briefings:** A compulsory practice briefing will be held at 10.30am and a compulsory race briefing will be held at 12.45pm
- Prize giving:** 30min post last rider
- Practice Runs:** * **Riders must complete 2 practice runs** *
Riders must be registered and have their race number on their bike to show that they are entered to participate in practice.

Age Grade	Lift pass & plate pick up	Briefing	Practise run start	Practise finish	Timing chip pick up	Race briefing	Seeding run start	Race run start
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Riders leave at 30 sec intervals.

Riders must line up in an orderly fashion for the first lift load of their group to allow commissionaires to complete a gear check. **All gear will be checked.** See “Race Information” for safety gear requirements.

- Weather:** In the event of poor weather, seeding run times may be used to determine overall race results.
- Course:** The course will use a L5 Black Downhill trail (riders must be confident on black trails). The average rider will take about 4 minutes to complete the course. The Technical Referee may re route the trail at the ‘Gap jump’ and ‘Rock drop’ for safety reasons.
- Descent:** The trail descends just on 400m. It has been used successfully for NZ DH rounds. It is best described as fast and flowing.



CROSS COUNTRY INFORMATION

Event: Round 1 Otago / Southland schools
Date: Sunday 27th MARCH
Venue: Event Village, Coronet Peak, Queenstown
Registration Coronet Peak 9.30-10.30am
Marshals 9.30am report to event HQ (1 school marshal per 4 riders)
Briefings: See below for details or racing and briefing times
Prize giving: 30min post the course close

INDIVIDUAL XC race				
Age Grade	Timing Chip pick up & turn on	Line up in start line pens for briefing	Race Start Boys	Race Start Girls
U14 - Boys & Girls	9.30-10.30am	Race briefing 11.20am Line up 11.30am	12.02pm	12.05pm
U16 - Boys & Girls			11.56am	11.59am
Open - Boys & Girls			11.50am	11.53am

Equipment: All gear will be checked. See "Race Information" for safety gear requirements
Feed Zone: Competitors may only receive food, drink and clean eyewear from an assistant within the designated **feed zone**. The person feeding may not touch the competitor or the competitor's bicycle. Only one feeder per competitor is permitted in the feed zone.

Tech Zone: Riders may receive technical assistance within the **Tech Zone** from their feeder, school mechanic or neutral assistance. Active riders can do their own repairs and/or assist other riders from their own school anywhere on the course, but they must only use tools/parts carried by the rider(s) or collected from the Tech Zone.

Lap Guidelines: **Provisional** laps and waves are in the table below. Final wave groups and lap numbers will be determined by the Technical referee.

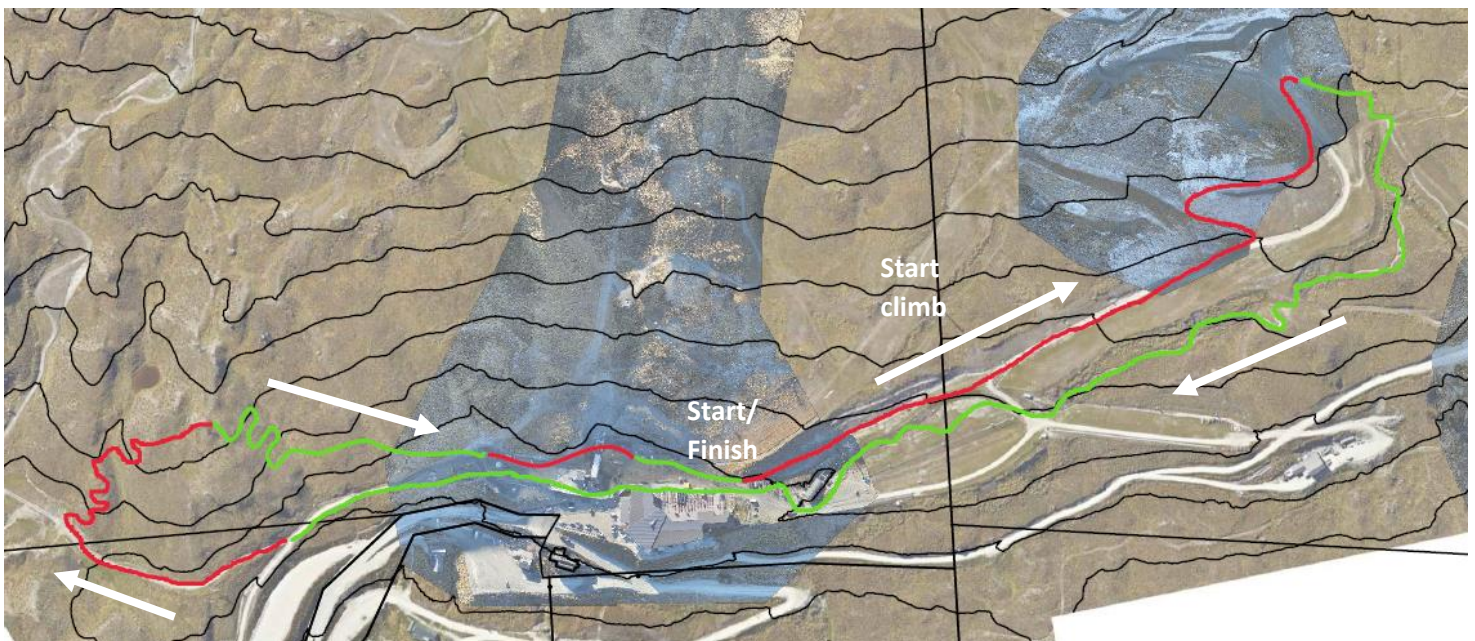
Race	Wave	Age group	Main loop (3.55 km)	Total Distance (km)
1	1	Open Boys	4	14.2
	2	Open Girls	4	14.2
1	3	U16 Boys	3	10.65
	4	U16 Girls	3	10.65
1	5	U14 Boys	2	7.1
	6	U14 Girls	2	7.1

Course: The lap length is approx. 3.55km. The race will start on a long gradual climb to the East allowing the groups ample opportunities to sort themselves. A rider's race **ceases** when they complete their final lap.

The race will follow a multi-lap format with each lap taking approximately 20 minutes to complete for the average rider. The same course will be used by all competitors and so is designed to cater for intermediate to experienced riders (dependent on weather).

Tracks are a mixture of 4WD and single track. The course has several climbs, one long and constant, the other a testing twisty and steep trail.

RED denotes climbing
 GREEN denotes flat or downhill
 Total climb 173m Elevation range 110m

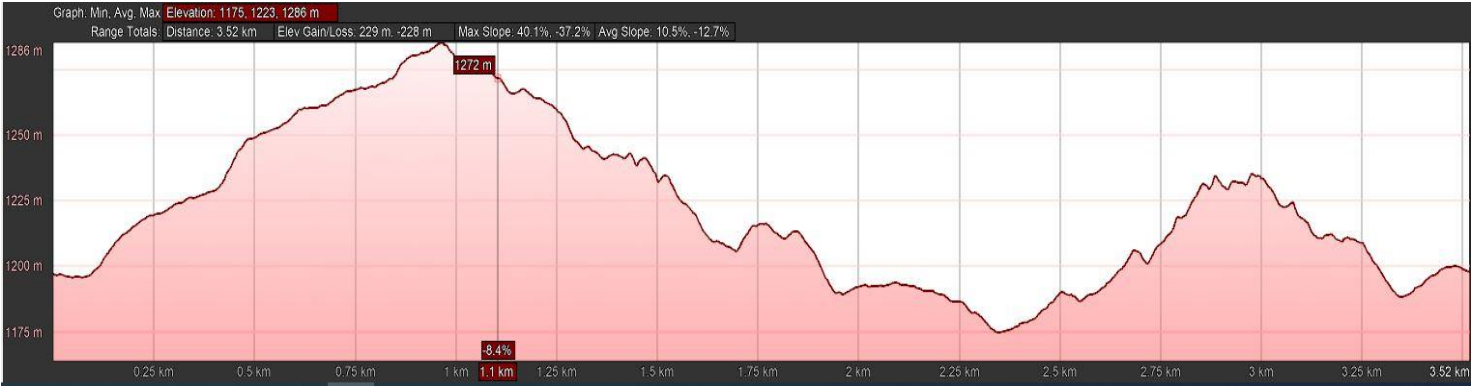


Etiquette Riders must permit faster riders to overtake, without deliberately obstructing them. Riders who get off their bikes to walk a section of the course must clear the course so other riders can pass safely.

Warm-up If warming up on public roads please obey all road rules. The Skifield Access Road is always open as a public road.

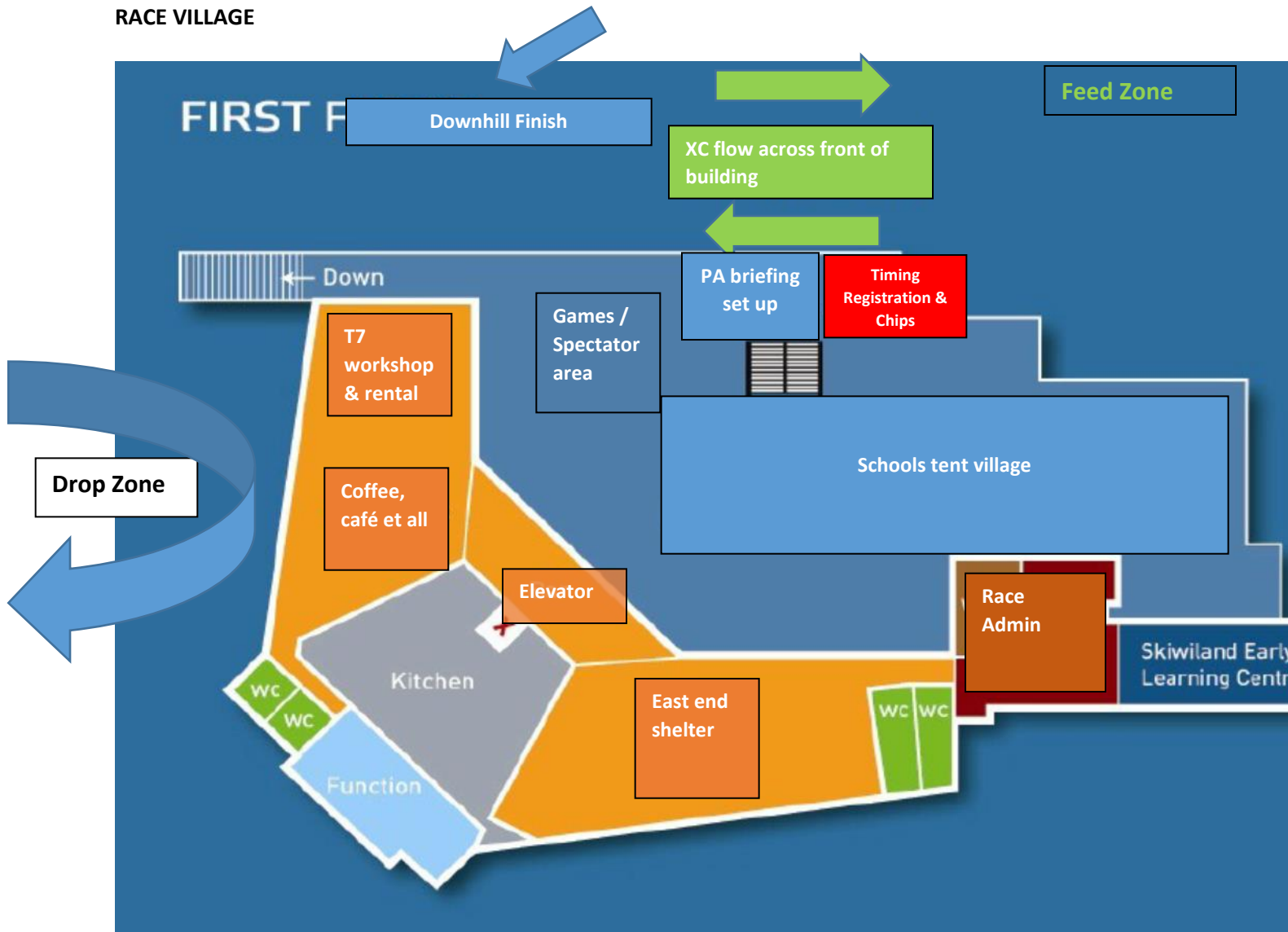
Start Order: Open Boys grade (wave 1), then Open Girls grade (wave 2), the U16 boys (wave 3) then U16 Girls (wave 4) then U14 boys (wave 5) and U14 Girls (wave 6).

Track Closures: Expect XC and Upper Rude Rock to be closed with a controlled finish for the DH for anybody training.



APPENDIX 1: EVENT VILLAGE

RACE VILLAGE



Lodge/Ski Club	Contact	Phone 1	email
Gobblers Lodge	Jeff Martin (Operations)	H : 442 1709	snow2sea@xtra.co.nz
Otago Ski Club	Beverly Henderson		beverlyh@xtra.co.nz
Rocky Gully	Mark Burdon	272237326	markburdon@xtra.co.nz
Southland Ski Club Inc		03 442 5198	southlandskiclub@gmail.com
Vincent Lodge	Jim Meehan	027 434 2748	vivjim.meehan@gmail.com

APPENDIX 2: TRACK CLOSURES DURING EVENT

Track closures are limited to those affected by the event.

Friday 25th March

All tracks are taped. Start/finish points and marshall points are posted.

Saturday 26th March

DH trail is closed

Sunday 27th March

XC and link track between Upper Rude Rock and Rude Rock are closed for the day.

DH will have a controlled finish

APPENDIX 3: Coronet Peak / Queenstown information

Coronet Peak is open for summer riding and sightseeing five days a week.

Thursday 10am – 8pm.

Fri – Sun 10am – 4pm

Full details available on website www.coronetpeak.co.nz/summer

Secondly Coronet Peak is not in isolation as a MTB venue. There are two other lift accessed parks at Skyline and Cardrona. Some fantastic riding at 7 Mile and then back into town and the Wynyard park up on Fernhill. If you come to town make time to enjoy the riding on offer.

Coronet Peak also has five club huts independently owned on site. These are set up in a 'bunk room' configurations with shared facilities.



In Queenstown there are numerous accommodation options. One of the most popular with MTBer's is [Pinewood Lodge](#). Close to town but not too close and good shared cooking facilities.

APPENDIX 4: Protest form

Event: _____

Race: _____

Date: _____

Protesting School: _____

School Team Manager: _____

Contact Mobile: _____

Contact Email: _____

Name of Rider or Team: _____

Other Party (Rider, Team or Official): _____

Date/Time of Incident: _____

Location of Incident: _____

Nature of Incident (Brief Description): _____

Outcome Sought: _____

Organisers Use Only

Date/Time Protest Received: _____

Protest Fee (\$50) Received/Held by: _____

Official Receiving Protest: _____

Passed to Chief Commissaire (Date/Time) _____