

## Taupo Mountain Bike Club Event Terms and Conditions

### 1. Acceptance of Conditions

For the safety and wellbeing of all entrants, and of the event, all entrants must accept and comply with all Taupo Mountain Bike Event Terms and Conditions.

1.1 I acknowledge and accept that participating in this event involves the risk of injury, illness and in extreme cases, loss of life. I accept all risks involved in taking part in this event

1.2 I recognise that key hazards and risks of the event include, but are not limited to other riders, my bicycle, my own riding, spectators, track surfaces, weather, poor physical preparation, improper protective gear, hypothermia and heat stroke.

1.3 I accept that certain incidents or an emergency may take place in the lead up to or during the event, including, but not limited to, adverse weather, volcanic eruption, earthquake, flood, landslide, pandemic (eg Covid-19), major road accident etc.

1.4 In the event of an incident or emergency, I agree to follow the instructions of event staff.

1.5 If I see an emergency, I will stop riding and then contact the Event Operations Centre.

1.6 If I need assistance, but cannot get hold of the Event Operations Centre, I will then call NZ Emergency Services by dialing 111.

1.7 I accept that it is my responsibility to contact the event organizers should any information on my entry form need to be updated e.g. emergency contact details.

1.8 I acknowledge that the mountain bike plates are for my use only and I will not pass these on to any other rider.

### 2. Legal Issues

2.1. If I am involved in an accident I will not seek to blame or make a claim against the organizers or assist anyone else in making a claim.

2.2. I will release the organizers, their officers, volunteers, employees, sponsors or any party associated with the event of any liability, financial or otherwise, for any direct or indirect loss, injury or death which might be sustained from any intended or actual participation in this event or its related activities.

2.3. Any legal action related to the event will be taken in New Zealand courts under New Zealand law.

2.4. By agreeing to these Terms and Conditions of entry you agree you are not excluded from personal liability of participants for collisions caused by yourself or another rider.

### 3. Safety

3.1 I understand that briefings, signage, and course marshals are a service to me but are not a guarantee of safety.

3.2 I accept that despite the best efforts of the organizers to make the event as safe as they can, the organizers cannot control every circumstance.

3.3 I will not use a personal communication device whilst riding, e.g. cell phones or music devices.

3.4. I agree to notify the organizers if withdrawing from the event for any reason either prior to or during the event.

3.5 I understand that towing is not allowed.

#### **4. Preparation and Training**

4.1. It is each entrant's responsibility to ensure that they have adequately prepared themselves physically for their selected event. Entrants must note any medical conditions on their online registration and take any necessary medication with them. Entrants should seek medical advice if they have any health issues or doubts about their health.

4.2. It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure that their bicycle, helmet and any other equipment used in the event are in road-worthy condition. Helmets must be worn at all times..

**DECLARATION** I accept and agree to abide by all the above event terms and conditions. I have read and understand the safety information regarding this event and understand that I participate in this event at my own risk. I hereby attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for and reviewed the course descriptions of the event I have chosen to enter. I indemnify the Taupo Mountain Bike Club from any obligation or claims related to the event whether or not it is specifically noted within the events Terms and Conditions.