



2024 Round the Mountain Race Sunday 7th April

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Rider information for the 2024 Round the Mountain Race

Please Read Carefully, lack of knowledge could get you disqualified, strict adherence to traffic management rules is required for CNP to run this race.

Please note this UPDATE enforced by Traffic Management rules

1. **There is a 300m section of unsealed roadworks on Cardiff Rd about 2 km after the feed station. The council have promised that it will be rolled smooth or freshly sealed for race day. Take care.**

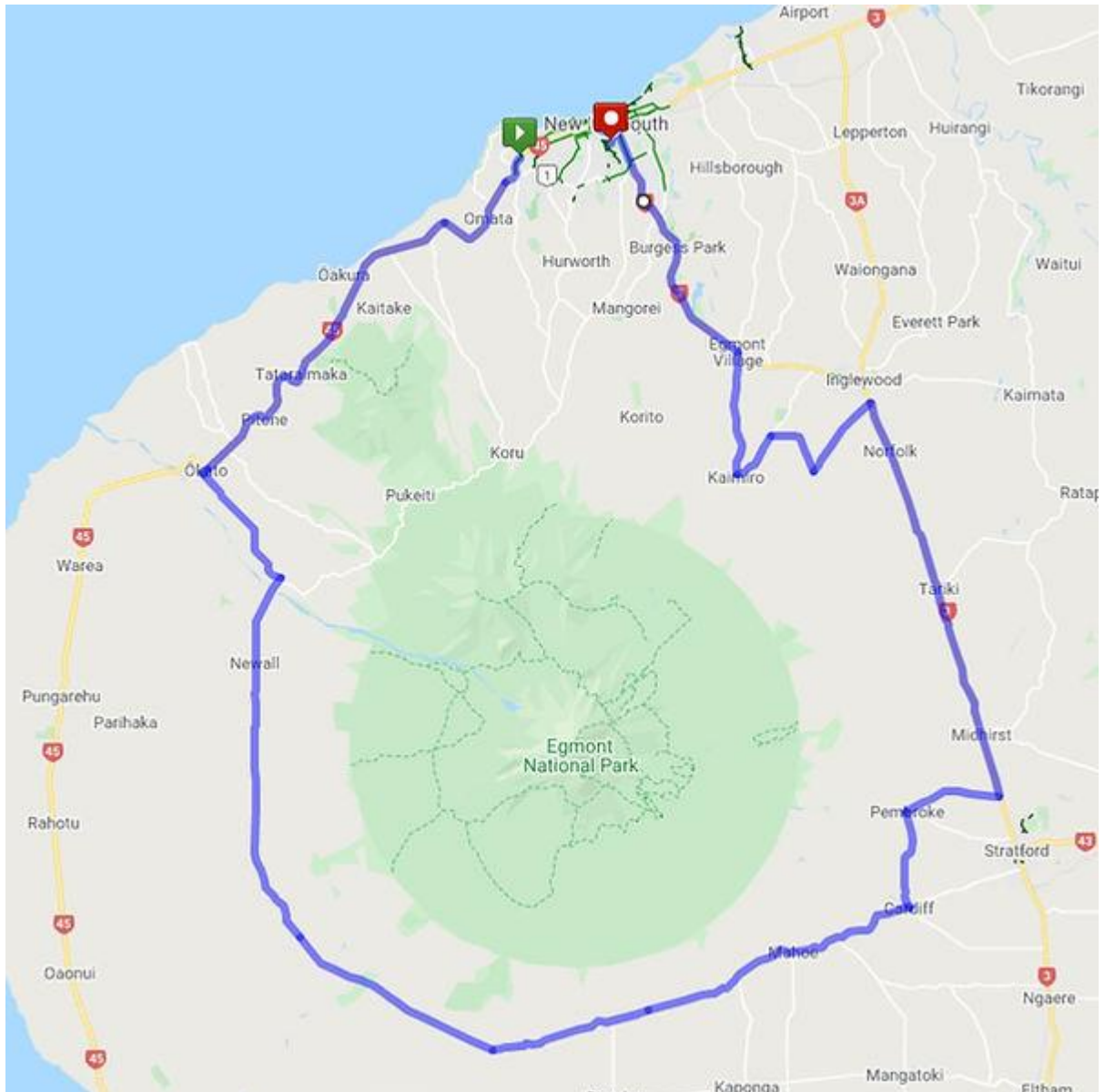
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Here are the Race details;

1. We have 45 starters. A race program will also be available at the start & finish and in New Plymouth bike shops from Thursday 4th April.
2. Race day is Sunday 7th April 2024. Note: Daylight saving ends at 3am on 7th April. **First bunch off at 8:00am is E grade this year. Start times are about 45 minutes earlier than previous years**
3. Race Start is at Spotswood College, 129 South Road, New Plymouth 4310. Toilets available at Spotswood College, 129 South Rd, by the start from 7:30am.
4. Parking is available in the side streets (Pioneer Rd & Crownhill St) near the start. **Do NOT use the carpark in front of the Spotswood College entrance.**
5. Sign on available from 7:30am at start line, collect number about 30 minutes before your start time.
6. Final handicaps below confirm your start time & race number.
7. **All riders must attend a rider roll call & briefing held on the start line 10 minutes before your start time**
8. 1st Aid assistance will follow the race. Phone **0800 322 848** if you need help.
9. A wheel van will follow each bunch and a broom wagon will follow the last rider. Riders to mark wheels with name & number & take wheels to your bunch wheel van at start. Riders to collect their wheels from bunch van in TSB stadium carpark after the race.
10. Supporters' vehicles **must NOT follow** any bunch. If your supporter is deemed to be following a bunch you will be disqualified.
11. Course is 127km. The Round the Mountain starts outside Spotswood College on South Road. From there, the race heads south-west on SH45 to Okato, where we turn onto Oxford Road and head up towards the mountain. We skirt

the base of the mountain on the top road - Wiremu and Opunake Roads, then at Cardiff (Feed Station) we swing north onto Cardiff Road **NOTE: Road Closure on Cardiff Road (Patea river bridge), Except Riders & Official Vehicles**, then head onto Monmouth Road before joining the State Highway just north of Stratford. Just south of Inglewood, the race swings towards the mountain on Dudley Road, the first in a sapping group of climbs before the finish. There's a brief relief as we cut across onto Lepper Road, then another drag up towards the mountain before turning north on Egmont Road and beginning the run to the finish. We join the State Highway again at Egmont village, then run down to the final couple of lumps into New Plymouth, including Burgess Hill, where many a challenge has fallen apart. We roll past the racecourse and turn left onto Rogan St towards Pukekura Park, finishing outside the racecourse. **A Strava route / GPX file is available at <https://www.strava.com/routes/3199874305182851166>**



12. Feed zone is at 74km at Cardiff (9 Cardiff Rd) from the Monument to Old Diary Factory on the **LEFT side of the road only**. Feeding on the right of the road, or out of vehicles, or discarding bottles at any other location will result in disqualification. **Only people feeding riders may stand in the feed zone.** Other spectators, must stand outside of the Feed zone.
13. **All roads are open and all riders must obey all road rules at all times.** (Note: 1 way bridge priority on Wiremu Rd cannot be guaranteed). Keep left at all time, **crossing of the centre line will result in disqualification.**

Volunteer marshals cannot stop traffic. Riders must stop if told to do so by a Marshal. Corners with TM control will be clearly marked. Follow instructions of the TM marshal.

14. **The Finish is on Rogan St**, New Plymouth approximately 200m past the intersection with Gover St. (See Photo below). **Race winner expected around 11:50am to 12:10pm**



Prize Giving at Bandrooms

This section of road (approx. 200m) from the entrance to the Playground to the Finish line should be free of traffic. Riders finishing in the first bunch may use the full road width with caution.

TAKE EXTRA CAUTION if you are sprinting after the main bunch has finished FULL ROAD USE CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.

Finish Line

15. **Prize Giving** will be at New Plymouth Bandrooms (next to playground toilets on Rogan St, see map above) at 1:30pm. Toilets available from 11:30am & food & drinks will be served at 1:00pm prior to prizegiving.

16. Winners get photos with cups & prize pool is;

Prize Pool		
Place Prize 1	\$ 700	
Place Prize 2	\$ 500	
Place Prize 3	\$ 300	
Place Prize 4	\$ 200	
Place Prize 5	\$ 150	
Place Prize 6	\$ 125	
Place Prize 7	\$ 100	
Place Prize 8	\$ 90	
Place Prize 9	\$ 80	
Place Prize 10	\$ 70	
1st in Grade / Bunch Prizes (5 *\$50 each)	\$ 250	Paid in addition to any Place prize
Fastest Time	\$ 450	Paid in addition to any Place or Grade prize
2nd Fastest Time	\$ 250	Paid in addition to any Place or Grade prize
3rd Fastest Time	\$ 125	Paid in addition to any Place or Grade prize
Fastest Woman		Paid in addition to any Place or Grade prize
Fastest Junior	\$ 150	Paid in addition to any Place or Grade prize
1st Taranaki Club rider	\$ 100	Paid in addition to any Place or Grade prize
	\$ 3,640	

17. Final Handicaps, Start Times & Race Numbers

Go at 8:00am 51min E Grade

- 46 Paul Fancy
- 45 Colin Anderson
- 44 Rob Gedye
- 43 Andy Fraser
- 42 John Larkin
- 41 Paul Hickford

Go at 8:13am 38min D Grade

- 40 Craig Forsyth
- 39 Barry Marnoch
- 38 Paul Roe
- 37 Patrick Johnstone
- 36 Toshiaki Yamauchi
- 35 Peter Schrafft
- 34 Mike Thompson
- 33 Angus Morley-Hall
- 32 James Murphy

Go at 8:28am 23min C grade

- 31 Simon Bishop
- 30 Tim Spicer
- 29 Logan Mulcahy (J)
- 28 Greg Clark
- 27 Devan Simmonds
- 26 James Atkinson
- 25 Anthony Visser
- 24 Kelvin Eden
- 23 Daryl Hurley
- 22 Raymond Lofamia
- 21 Graham Hall
- 20 Michael White
- 19 Carl Dickason
- 18 James Webber

Go at 8:45am 6min B Grade

- 17 Peter Knight
- 16 Scott Mullaly
- 15 Tim Connole
- 14 Glenn Kirk
- 12 Robert McGuigan (J)
- 11 Blair Christian
- 10 Gonzalo Peinado
- 9 Shaun Williams
- 8 David Goodall
- 7 Philipp Vranek
- 6 Charlie Studd
- 5 Pete Connole

Go at 8:51am Scratch A Grade

- 4 Jeremy Rowe
- 3 Jack Padega
- 2 Finnegan Murphy
- 1 Glenn Haden

(J)= Junior Rider