

Support Crew Notes

Saturday 5th November 2016



TA: Transition Area, manned

CP: Check point, unmanned

FT: Estimated fastest time

SL: Estimated slowest time

MTB: Mountain Bike

You have a very important role today – to look after your team, but don't forget to check out the great scenery while you are waiting for them and preparing their gear (and let's hope the sun is out too!)

Toilets are available at the Start, TA's and the finish.

There will be a coffee cart at the Start and finish – EFTPOS available

There is a bar at the finish line – cash only.

Support Crews rules:

- Please be aware you are travelling on roads that competitors may also be on – Do not speed!
- Watch out for cyclists and other traffic. There are windy and un-sealed roads in parts please drive carefully. Note there is traffic management in place. Please adhere to all signs.
- Please leave TA's as you find them. There are rubbish and recycling facilities available at all TA's along with the start and finish line.
- DO NOT assist your teams outside TA's, a 1hr time penalty will be enforced.
- No Dogs – at all!
- If you have a serious enquiry please contact a marshal at TA who will contact the Event Director Carrie Yaxley.

START & TA1: Highlands Farm 0800hrs

Teams will start on foot.

Trek

MTB

Leg 1: FT 1.5hrs, SL 2.5hrs

Leg 2: FT 1hr, SL 2.5hrs

Once the teams have started, head to the entrance of the paddock with your teams bikes and give them a clean at the Check, Clean and Dry station. Following this, grab a coffee and wait for your team to make their way back to us. Be ready with teams MTB gear and fresh supplies. Once they have left on their bikes pack up and head to TA2.

TA2 & 3 Maungakotukutuku Road.
4km up Maungakotukutuku Road

Trek **Leg 3:** FT 1hr, SL 2hrs
MTB **Leg 4:** FT 45mins, SL 2hrs

Once your team departs TA1 turn left (south) out of the farm and then left again after 650m onto Maungakotukutuku Road. The TA is a further 4km up the road on your right. Look out for the Big Bang signs and follow marshals parking instructions. Please be aware that this road is very narrow in places and can get quite busy, and you may come across teams on bikes.

TA4 & FINISH: Queen Elizabeth Park

Sea Leg

Leg 5: 10min

Leave TA3 as soon as practical after your team departs and head back 4km to Valley road, head south (left) for 3.75km to the roundabout. Please drive slowly along this section of road. From here take the 2nd exit onto Whareroa Road (under the bridge) and continue into QEII park and then all the way to the beach. You may be sharing the road with teams so please watch out.

On arrival park as directed by race marshals. Then head over to the beach and join in on the excitement.

Don't forget to clap and cheer when your team and other teams get to the finish line, they should be nice and tired by now!

Toilets, rubbish and recycling facilities, a bar (cash only), and coffee (Eftops available) are available at the finish line.

The post race BBQ is available here but you MUST present the food voucher supplied in the race packs to receive your food. Here's hoping your team was nice enough and bought you a ticket!

The BBQ is available from 1300hrs.

The spot prize giving will take place at the finish line at approximately 1630hrs or once the last team has arrived. Please remind your team to pop their BIG BANG t-shirts on. Teams must also be present to qualify for winning a prize.

Thanks for all of your hard work; your team could not have done today without you! Maybe next year it's your turn to race, and who knows where it will be!?

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