

Important Safety Information

Safety Officer: 021 202 5812

The safety officer can be found in the registration area which is the tasting room at Forrest Wines.

- It is the responsibility of every rider to read the information in this booklet carefully.
- **All roads are open to all traffic** at all times so please take extreme care. You must keep left, unless directed otherwise, watch for traffic, obey normal road rules and adhere to all instructions and directions given by police, event officials and event signage.
- Spectators and/or supporters must not park along the course or impede traffic and/or create a dangerous hazard.
- All participants must take normal care and responsibility for their actions at all times during the event.
- In case of an accident please follow the emergency procedures on the back of your race number. If serious call 111 immediately and then notify the Safety Officer to advise her of the situation.

Withdrawing from the Event

We are working hard to set best practice standards in terms of your safety at our events throughout New Zealand. To achieve this goal, you the competitor must play your part. By registering for this event you now agree to the following protocols set out below.

- If you collect your transponder and race number at registration you will have been deemed to have entered the event.
- If you subsequently do not participate you must advise the Safety Officer that you are a 'Did Not Start - DNS'.
- The only person that can accept your withdrawal is the Safety Officer. Do not notify volunteers or officials on the course or anybody else that you have withdrawn.
- If you start but have to withdraw from the event for whatever reason, once back at the finish line notify the Safety Officer that you are withdrawing and are a 'Did Not Finish - DNF'.
- If unable to return to the finish line for whatever reason make contact as soon as possible to advise the Safety Officer of the situation.
- If you withdraw from the event for any reason and do not notify the Safety Officer, this may force the organisers to initiate a search and rescue operation to find you. If this happens, you will be liable for up to \$1000 of the search and rescue costs.

Your safety is paramount so thank you for your support.
The Forrest GrapeRide Team