

Start Information and Race Briefing for Main Event

All riders must listen to the briefing. Thank you for your patience if start times are delayed slightly but we will strive to start promptly.

Please ensure that you position yourself at the start line according to the allocated race number you have been given. The numbers relate to the average speed you selected when you entered online so it is very important that you remain within these groups at the start. Please watch out for event signage and listen to the directions of the starters and marshals. Any non-compliance by riders may see them removed from the event. Riders will be released in pulses of 50 to 100 riders at one to two minute intervals.

All riders preparing for the 8.20am briefing please self marshal to the appropriate time groups. There will be ample opportunity to promote yourself up the groups on the road and it is far better than constantly being overtaken. Remember your time does not start until you cross the start mats. Ensure you are at the start area at least 30 minutes prior to your briefing time.

Event	Briefing Time	Start Time
Mammoth 10 Lappers (Thursday)	10.45am	11.00am
Ultimate 5 Lappers (Friday)	1.45pm	2.00pm
High5 Magnum 2 Lappers	5.45am	6.00am
Konica Minolta Male Speed Bunnies	8.05am	8.15am
All other recreational riders	8.20am	8.30am
Taster Course (42km)	9.15am	9.30am

Riders will be sent off in the following order:

- 2hr 30 to 2hr 45 group - 1000 series numbers
- 2hr 45 to 3hr group - 2000 series numbers
- Fast Tandems
- Social tandems to place themselves in the appropriate race number time groups
- 3hr to 3hr 30 - 3000 series numbers
- 3hr 30 to 4hr - 4000 series numbers
- 4hr to 4hr 30 - 5000 series numbers
- 4hr 30 to 5hr - 6000 series numbers
- 5 hours plus - 7000 series numbers
- Taster - 42km course - 8000 series numbers (see below)
 - 1hr to 1hr 30 - 8000 - 8199 series numbers
 - 1hr 30 to 2hr - 8200 - 8399 series numbers
 - 2hr plus - 8400 - 8599 series numbers
- 42km course riders will have plenty of time to assemble leading up to their briefing and start time.

9000 Series Numbers

Riders that registered after 7 March will not have the allocated numbers above. If you find that you have been issued with a 9000 series number please self-marshal to the appropriate time group.

Mammoth 10 Lappers

Riders will start at Forrest Wines on Thursday with a start time of 11.00am. You will need to be assembled in front of the stone wall on SH6 no later than 10.45am for briefing and updates.

Ultimate 5 Lappers

Riders will start at Forrest Wines on Friday with a start time of 2pm. Please note that riders in this category will need to be assembled in front of the Forrest Wines stone wall on SH 6 no later than 1.45pm for your race briefing.

High5 Magnum

We will deliver personal food and drink supplies to the High5 Feed Station 600m past the Wairau River Bridge. Plastic bags must be clearly named and left in the labelled box at the Konica Minolta tent by 5.30am.

