

THE ULTIMATE

The Ultimate is 5 laps (505km) of the standard 101km Forrest Graperide course.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be at 10am to 11am on Friday the 1st of April 2016 at the Forrest Wines tasting room at [Forrest Estate](#), Renwick.

START

The start time for the event is 2pm on Friday the 1st of April. The start venue is at the Forrest Wines stonewall which is located out on SH 6 at the intersection of Foxes Island Road. This is also the main entrance to Forrest Estate.

BRIEFING

Briefing for the start of this event will be at 1.50pm on the 1st of April at the same location as the start.

TIMING AND EVENT SUPPORT

Also located at the start location will be a caravan that will house volunteers who will man the caravan until the last remaining rider has completed their ride.

PARKING

There is plenty of parking in and around the start area with a large public area.

TOLIETS

There will be a porta a loo located immediately behind the kiosk near the caravan.

CUT OFF TIMES

If you have not completed your 4th lap of the 101km course (signed in) by 10am on Saturday the 2nd of April then you will not be allowed to continue to ride the final lap. No discussion will be entered into regarding this. When you complete your 5th lap you need to sign in at the caravan and that is your finish time. More information about this will be provided at the briefing.

SUPPORT

This is not supported being offered by the organisers except for the aid station aid station at the start area on SH 6 where a caravan will be parked and you will be checked in on each lap you will complete. Riders may choose to be supported by a support crew with a vehicle. This will only be allowed up till 6am of Saturday the 2nd of April and the support crews must then be off the course. No discussion will be entered into over this regulation. Crews assisting riders **MUST NEVER** pass anything to the rider while the riding is moving on his or her bike. Any crews carrying out this practise will see their rider immediately disqualified.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

Riders have failed to finish in the past due to the cold and sometimes variable weather. Additionally, there is always the possibility of rain. Make sure you have adequate clothing for all conditions. All riders must wear a high-visibility jersey, vest or jacket for night riding. We also recommend the use of reflective strips or bands.

LIGHTS

You must abide by the New Zealand road traffic regulations in relation to riding in the official darkness hours. The organisers will not be policing this but any riders seen not using the appropriate lights for the hours of darkness will be disqualified from the event. The Police will also be advised of any riders not complying with these basic road rules.

PHYSICAL STATE

The volunteer at the caravan will get to see you and speak to you each time you turn up to sign in for each lap you complete. That person will also want to satisfy themselves you are fit to carry on. If that volunteer believes you are not okay to continue you will be removed from the event. It will be a case of you being sensible about whether you need to continue any further and put yourself and others at risk. If you cannot make that decision due to you state then the volunteer marshal will do it for you!

DNF (Did Not Finish)

Any rider who pulls out of the event must inform the organisers as soon as possible.