

**Round 2**  
**30th January 2021**

**Dome Valley,  
Auckland**

**Race Guide**



**[AKDH]**

## 1. WELCOME

### Auckland Downhill Club

#### MTBNZ

On behalf of the Mountain Bike New Zealand (MTBNZ) Executive Committee, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to athletes, supporters and spectators to the 2020 National DH Series Round two.

Special thanks to the Auckland Downhill Club, the host club for Round 2. MTBNZ is excited about the prospects in store with the series kicking off in the Deep South.

This event will see riders ranked amongst the best in the world competing for Championship titles. MTBNZ wish all competitors the very best and we look forward to an exciting and fair racing!

Chris Arbuckle

President, MTBNZ

## 2. KEY CONTACTS

Event Manager: Miles Purchase 021 626648

DH Course Manager: Miles Purchase

MTBNZ President: Chris Arbuckle - 0212965879

Chief Commissaire (PCP): TBA

## 3. EVENT WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

<https://www.mtbnz.org.nz/mtbnz-national-event-series>

## 4. EVENT LOCATION

*The AKDH track is situated in the Rayonier Matariki Forest off Kraack Road, Dome Valley, 0981, north of Warkworth. opposite the Dome Valley Café & the event will be sign posted from Kraack Road.*

## 5. PARKING

Parking is available in the area around the club house, and once that is full cars will be directed to stop at the top of the course where further parking is sign posted.

For those parking at the top of the course shuttle vehicles will be operating before and after racing to assist with moving people and their gear.

## 6. RACE HQ

Follow Kraack Road to it's end and then follow the signs all the way to the bottom of the forestry road until you come to our Race HQ.

## 7. ENTRIES and RACE REGISTRATION

Online entries is available through the event website here: - [MTBNZ to provide](#)

Online entries for all categories close on Wednesday **XXXX**. Late entries will be accepted at Race HQ

## 8. TIMING AND NUMBER PLATES

All riders will be issued with a unique number plate. This must be attached to the front of your bike at all times including during practice.

## 9. FOOD SUPPLIES

A coffee guy is on site and there will be a sausage sizzle along with cold drinks and sweets run by the club.

## 10. FIRST AID

**ProMed will be onsite with at least two medical staff and a 4x4 ambulance.**

## 11. ACCOMMODATION

**None on site**

## 12. LICENSING

All entries in UCI Categories must be 2021 UCI Annual licence holders.

All entries in Non-UCI Categories must be a 2021 UCI Annual licence holder or purchase a Cycling New Zealand one-day licence at the time of entry.

All NZL riders are also required to be a member of an affiliated MTB Club.

### **13. CATEGORIES**

The following event categories are available for both male and female. Ages are calculated as at **31 December 2021**.

#### **UCI Categories**

Elite

U19

#### **NON-UCI Categories DH**

U15 - For riders aged 13 (minimum) or 14

U17 - For riders aged up to 16

Sport - For riders aged up to 29

Masters 1 - For riders aged 30 - 39

Masters 2 - For riders aged between 40 - 49

Masters 3 - For riders aged 50+

#### **NON-UCI Categories XC**

U15 - For riders aged 13 (minimum) or 14

U17 - For riders aged up to 16

Sport - For riders aged up to 29

Masters 1 - For riders aged 30 - 39

Masters 2 - For riders aged between 40 - 49

Masters 3 - For riders aged 50+

Masters 4 - For riders aged 60+

Masters 5 - For riders aged 70+

### **14. Event OTD PROGRAMME**

#### **Date**

8:30am - Registration Opens

9:10am - Practise Commences (All riders)

12:30-1pm - Lunch Break

12:45pm - Compulsory race briefing

1:00pm - First riders uplifted for seeding

1:30pm-2:30pm Seeding runs

3:00pm - 4:00pm Race Runs

4:30pm - Prize-Giving

## **15. RACE COURSE**

Please see the attached trail map.

## **16. RULES & EQUIPMENT**

The race will be run under the MTBNZ/CNZ Technical Regulations, available at:

<https://www.mtbnz.org.nz/file-share/f04e9399-d2a8-4047-bda9-d7a78f6a8ca2> Rules that apply include:

- All riders must wear a correctly fitting helmet.
- The Cycling NZ/MTBNZ Protection policy will be enforced.
- No headphones to be worn while racing.
- No E -Bikes
- Bicycles must conform with current UCI regulations.

## **17. HEALTH AND SAFETY**

We are committed to providing and maintaining high health and safety standards by ensuring that all risks and hazards associated with the event are adequately identified and managed to prevent harm. The safety of the riders, officials, volunteers and spectators have been included in the event planning. This includes (but is not limited to) course inspections, course marking, directional signage, hazard warning signage, communications and first aid provisions. If you have any questions or concerns regarding Health and Safety please report to the Chief Commissaire or to the Event Manager.

Notes:

- The venue and course is in a public mountain bike park and other users may be present during the event.
- The event courses are designed for mountain biking and required a certain amount of skill is required. By participating in this event you are acknowledging that you have a sufficient level of experience and skill to ensure your own safety.
- It is your responsibility to manage your own safety during the event, to be aware of other park users at all times and to make responsible decisions.

- The event is held in an outside environment and weather conditions are likely to be very changeable. Ensure that you are prepared for inclement, adverse or extreme (hot or cold) conditions. If you withdraw from the race you must report back to the timing caravan at the finish line and advise an official.
- In the case of an evacuation, all riders are required to exit the course and report to the timing caravan to confirm their whereabouts.
- The entire event is smoke, drug and alcohol free. Please ensure that all your supporters are aware of this.
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#### **18. ADDITIONAL NOTES**

- No UCI points are available.
- No prize money will be awarded.