



Tour of Taranaki

TOUR OF TARANAKI 2024

RACE BRIEFING

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RACE REGISTRATION

- Online entries close midnight Thursday 25th January
- In person entries are available from race registration on Friday 26th January
- Race registration and bib pick-up is from 2pm-7pm at TSB Stadium, Rogan Street, New Plymouth.
- At race registration you will receive your timing chip, race bib, drinks voucher and bus tickets for the Pukeiti 50km if purchased.
- Bag drop items – nutrition and/or e-bike batteries need to be left at the aid station drop off at race registration on the Friday. Items can not be taken out to aid stations on the Saturday morning.

TIMETABLE

Friday 26th January	Activity
2.00pm - 7.00pm	Rider Check-In and Late Entries - TSB Stadium

Saturday 27th January	Activity
6:00am - 7:00am	Rider Check-In - TSB Stadium
7:00 am	Race Start - Pukeiti 100, Group B Around the Mountain, Pukeiti 50 Teams
8:00 am	Race Start - Around the Mountain
8:15 am	Bus leaves TSB Stadium for 50km start
9:30 am	Expected First Cyclist - Pukeiti 100
9:30 am	Pukeiti 50 at Rahotu
11:45 am	Expected First Cyclist - Around the Mountain
2:30 pm	Expected Last Finisher for Tour of Taranaki



CARPARKING

- Carparking is available in the TSB Stadium carpark (limited access) and on-street parking within central New Plymouth
- Rogan Street is a closed road for the duration of the event. Access to the TSB Stadium carpark is only available before 6:30 am and between 7:15-7:40 am. Cars can exit after 10:00 am via the private racecourse road onto Carrington Road. Please note this is an exit only.
- Additional on-street parking is available on the streets surrounding TSB Stadium.



AT THE START

- Seed yourself on the start line based on your current ability. Signs will indicate the estimated finishing time and average speed.
- Around the Mountain cyclists expecting to average between 20-25 km/hr need to start in Wave B with the Pukeiti 100 cyclists at 7:00am.
- The start will be a mass start from outside TSB Stadium on Rogan Street.
- The State Highway (and all roads) will be open so please exercise caution at the start of the ride and do not ride more than 2 riders abreast at any time.
- Your timing will start as you cross the timing mat at the start line.
- Timing mats will be located at the start and finish line.

BAG DROP

- There is a bag drop provided at the start of the Around the Mountain and Pukeiti 100 in TSB Stadium. Please keep bags and items to a minimum.
- There is a bag drop provided at Rahotu for the 50 km start with bags transported to the finish line.
- Please note, bags are left at owner's risk. Whilst the upmost is done to ensure your bag is safe, the event organisers are not responsible for any lost bag and/or items.



FINISH LINE

- The finish line is on a closed road; however please exercise caution and keep to the left of the road as there may still be residents' vehicles.
- There will be volunteers at the finish line to help you remove your timing chip and collect your medal.
- Once through the finish volunteers will direct you to the secure bike area where you can leave your bike while relaxing at the after party.
- You will need to hold on to your race bib to collect your bike when you leave.
- Please keep bikes out of the TSB Stadium foyer.



SAFETY BRIEFING

- ALL ROADS ARE OPEN AT ALL TIMES and normal road rules apply.
- Please stay alert and be prepared to give way.
- Expect oncoming and overtaking vehicles on all roads.
- Any rider seen crossing the centre line will be disqualified and your time will not be shown in the results.
- For your own safety and the safety of other riders and road users keep as far left as possible at all times
- Do not ride more than 2 abreast at any time and stay single file on narrow roads and bridges
- Obey the marshals, volunteers, traffic management and event organisers at all times
- The use of earphones or items that may distract your attention from the road is prohibited
- In the case of an emergency please assist those in need. Please contact the number on the back of your bib or if there is no coverage then ride to the next marshall and notify them.
- You must inform organisers if you withdraw from the event at any time
- Look after each other. Respect each other and other road users and have a great ride.



AID STATIONS & TOILETS

- Aid stations with food, water and Pure Sport electrolyte are on course and at the following locations:
 - Rahotu- 50 km
 - Kaponga - 92 km
 - Inglewood High School - 117 km
 - Pukeiti (for 50km and 100km riders)
- Food provided at aid stations includes but not limited to gels, fruit, pretzels, chips and lollies.
- Aid stations are cup-less and you need to refill your own drink bottles at the aid stations.
- Toilets are as follows:
 - TSB Stadium - toilets inside stadium
 - Rahotu public toilets - please note you need to cross the road to access the toilets
 - Kaponga School - please note you need to cross the road to access the toilets
 - Inglewood High School - portaloo at the aid station
 - Pukeiti - within Pukeiti Gardens



MEDICAL ATTENTION

- Medical services are on course throughout the event.
- If in need of attention call 0800 322 848 – number included on race bib
- In the case of an emergency call 111



SUPPORT VEHICLES

- Absolutely no support vehicles are allowed on the course on Saturday. There is no need to have support vehicles. Water stops, medical needs and bike mechanics are available on the course.
- If in need of medical attention call 0800 322 848 – number included on race bib
- In the case that a vehicle is required out on course we request that the supporters use the route [mapped here](#) to avoid compromising the safety of cyclists throughout the event.