



Pedal for Parkinson's 2019

Ride Rules

Pahaoa to Ngawi Trail Ride Rules and Conditions

The event takes place on farm tracks which may also be used by farm vehicles and livestock. Normal safety issues of riding on farm tracks apply. Access to the farms involved is for the day of the ride only. Please seek permission from owners if you wish to ride the route at any other time. The event rules encompass the NZ Road Code, the Cycling NZ Rules and some specific event rules designed for participant safety.

- This event is NOT A RACE. Riders must be aware of the needs and rights of the other riders who are using the tracks at all times.
- The event open to riders who have a reasonable degree of skill and fitness in the possession of a suitable well maintained bike fit for the purpose of the ride. The event is not suitable for riders who haven't mountain biked before, as it is an endurance ride and there are some steep, rocky and bumpy parts to the courses which require a reasonable level of skill to negotiate.
- Weather can be changeable and all riders are expected to be suitably kitted out for the conditions. At a minimum riders should have the following:
 - Well-fitting helmet
 - Polyprop / wool top
 - Rain/windproof jacket
 - Snack food and water bottle
 - Puncture repair kit and basic set of tools.
- Officials will check at registration, and will refuse entry to those who don't comply with safety requirements including not wearing or carrying clothing appropriate for the conditions. Bikes are available to hire on the day through [Green Jersey Explorer Tours](#).
- Riders will be issued with a numbered tag that is cable-tied to their bike which must be visible to track marshalls and officials at all times.
- All riders must carry a map of the area, which will be provided at registration
- During the event officials reserve the right to withdraw any rider deemed to be at risk.
- Riders must be responsible for the safety themselves and of other riders. Anyone finding another in need of assistance is to offer it and tell the nearest official who will arrange help.
- Riders are responsible for following the Mountain Bike Code.
- The rider is responsible for removing their bike from the course should it break down.
- All riders are to keep to the track and not damage vegetation by creating their own tracks.
- All closed gates must be closed after you passed through them. Please leave the track as you find it.
- Water and any other nourishment is the responsibility of the rider. Any wrappers and containers are to be carried out.
- Riders must ensure they have checked in with an official at the road end before leaving Ngawi or going home. Event officials do not want to spend the night looking for you.
- Electric mountain bikes will be accommodated.
- All riders take part in this ride at their own risk.
- Please note as this is a fundraiser for a very worthy cause, our policy is not to refund registration fees.

Waiver

Participants acknowledge and agree that:

- a) I am aware of the dangers of road and mountain bike cycling and the real risk of injury and accept all risks flowing from my participation in Pahaoa to Ngawi Trail Ride
- b) I am responsible for reading and understanding any written event instructions
- c) I will abide by all event rules and directions issued by the event organisers and will obey all relevant road rules
- d) Briefings, signage, and course marshals, are a service to me and other trail riders but are not a guarantee of safety
- e) Should circumstances require a change of format or categories within the event, I consent to those changes being made by the organisers
- f) As the organisers cannot control every eventuality, I take responsibility for my own safety on this event, I release all persons associated with the event from any claims arising out of my participation
- g) **The landowners are absolved from any liability in the event of an accident or injury**
- h) If I am involved in an accident, I will not seek to blame or make a claim against the organisers; nor will I assist anyone else in making such a claim
- i) In the event of an accident I consent to receiving any medical treatment the event organiser or medical or paramedical personnel think necessary
- j) I am responsible for the roadworthiness and safety of my bicycle and the security of all other equipment and personal possessions used in connection with this event
- k) If I have any concerns with the event organisation, I will raise them with the organisers first.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

PRINT NAME: _____

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