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1. INTRODUCTION

On behalf of Southerncross Cyclocross Club (SCCX) and Cycling New Zealand, we welcome you to Aotearoa Cross Fest 2019 (#ACXF19), including the National Cyclo-cross Championships. We look forward to a great event and hope you have an enjoyable time in Christchurch.

This guide provides useful information for all riders and officials.

2. WELCOME

Southerncross Cyclocross Club

Cyclo-cross is a growth sport. Growing in the number of riders, community, professionalism, and most importantly, fun for all participants.

The Southerncross Cyclocross Club is excited to be hosting the Aotearoa Cross Fest 2019. ACXF19 has a bit of everything, with events for kids, those wanting to try cyclo-cross for the first time, inter-club competition, getting rowdy and serious national level racing all with a little twist of western European food and atmosphere.

I would like to thank all those who have helped make this event a reality – the sponsors, Cycling New Zealand, stakeholders, cyclo-cross enthusiasts and fellow members of the Southerncross Cyclocross Club. It is the support of these folk that has brought ACXF19 to life.

We welcome riders, friends, family and supporters and ask that you bring along your noise makers (we will have cowbells for purchase) to take part in a fantastic weekend of cycling and Christchurch hospitality.

Ryan Cooney
2019 President
Southerncross Cyclocross Club Inc.

Cycling New Zealand

A warm welcome to all our riders and supporters here at Christchurch for Aotearoa Cross Fest 2019, which includes the National Cyclo-cross Championships.

This event is our premium cyclo-cross national event and spectators will be treated to a showcase of top level racing.

Thank you to Southerncross Cyclocross Club, their volunteers and support personnel who are vital to the success of the event. Also to the Commissaires who play a fundamental role in supporting the integrity in our sport – and give their time voluntarily to officiate events throughout the country.

To all of our riders, on behalf of Cycling New Zealand, we wish you all the best for the upcoming days.

Jacques Landry
CEO
Cycling New Zealand

3. KEY CONTACTS

Event Director	Richard Milsom	021 221 9016
Event Manager	Ryan Cooney	021 824 980
Cycling New Zealand contact	Sarah Blake	021 402 701
Chief Commissaire (PCP)	Jeremy Christmas	021 304 872
Assistant Commissaires	Dereck McCarthy	
	Matt Amos	
	Lisa Morgan	
Race doctor	Dr Kim Hurst	

4. EVENT WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

For more information please check the

- Nationals website www.cxnationals.nz
- Festival website <https://www.southerncrosscx.com/aotearoa-cross-fest-2019>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ACXF2019/>
- Event hashtag #ACXF19

For the most up-to-date information please follow us on Facebook.

5. EVENT SUPPORTERS AND SPONSORS

We would like to extend our thanks to the event supporters, whom without their support the event would not be possible.

List of supporters:

- Hirepool
- Anthony Harper Lawyers
- Shimano New Zealand
- Basic Bikes
- Maxxis
- Biomaxa
- Lighthouse Brewing Company
- Moffatt's Flowers
- and more to be announced

6. EVENT DETAILS

Aotearoa Cross Fest 2019 will be the most exciting cyclo-cross festival of 2019. There are a number of events, from fun races to the Elite Championship where the best New Zealand cyclo-cross racers will be determined.

The festival is being held over two days with fun events on Saturday and national races on Sunday. The programme is included in Section 20 below.

7. EVENT LOCATION

The event will take place at Steam Scene, 621 Mcleans Island Rd, 10km northwest of Christchurch. The event village and race office will be located at Steam Scene. See map at back of guide.

8. ENTRY

Cross Fest events

- Entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes before each event starts (refer to the programme in Section 20 for start times). Withdrawal is available at any time.

National races

- Late entries are accepted at registration on Saturday morning for **non-UCI categories only**.
- Withdrawals received before Monday 5 August 2019 will be eligible for a refund. Requests are to be emailed to events@cyclingnewzealand.co.nz. If accepted, a refund of the entry fee, less \$20, will be payable. There are no refunds after this date.
- **UCI entries close Monday 5 August (No late entries accepted).**

9. LICENSING

Cross Fest events

- No race licence required.

National races

- The National Cyclo-cross Championships races include UCI and non-UCI categories.
- All entries in UCI categories must be 2019 Cycling New Zealand annual licence holders.
- All entries in non-UCI categories must be a 2019 Cycling New Zealand annual license holder or purchase a Cycling New Zealand one-day licence (\$10) at the time of entry.
- All entries (in both UCI and non-UCI) are required to be a member of a Cycling New Zealand affiliated road and track club, mountain bike club or cyclo-cross club*.
- To obtain an annual Cycling New Zealand licence click here <https://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/join>

*Cyclo-cross clubs are currently not recognised as affiliated clubs through the Cycling New Zealand Constitution. However, the Cycling New Zealand Board has agreed to recognise cyclo-cross clubs who meet the criteria, apply and are accepted as an associate member of Cycling New Zealand (as per Clause 8 in the Cycling New Zealand Constitution), as an affiliated club, specifically for the purpose of their members to obtain a Cycling New Zealand licence to participate in the 2019 National Cyclo-cross Championships.

Currently this includes Huttcross and Southerncross CX clubs.

This means that any current member of Huttcross or Southerncross CX who does not currently hold a Cycling New Zealand licence (through a membership of a race and track club or mountain bike club) can use their membership of these clubs to obtain a Cycling New Zealand licence. To obtain an annual Cycling New Zealand licence click here <https://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/join>

10. RACE PACK PICK UP

Cross Fest events

- Race pack pick up (registration) is available from the race office at Steam Scene up to 30 minutes before the event starts.

National races

- Race pack pick up (registration) is available from the race office at Steam Scene during the following times:
 - Saturday 10 August: 9.30am – 3.00pm
 - Sunday 11 August: 8.00am – 11.00am

11. TIMING AND NUMBER PLATES

Cross Fest events

- Southerncross Cyclocross Club number plates will be issued. These have timing chips attached.
- These numbers are to be attached to the front handlebars (with the exception of the relay race). Twist ties will be provided.
- For the relay race the numbers will be provided with elastic waist bands. This is to allow the same number to be handed between members of the relay team.

National races

- All riders will be issued with a unique body number and two shoulder numbers.
- The two shoulder numbers must be attached to the front of the rider's arms just below the shoulder.
- The body number must be attached horizontally on the side (above the hip) that passes the timing tent. This is expected to be on the right, but will be confirmed upon registration.
- Timing chips will be provided. These will most likely be on ankle velcro strips. To be confirmed at registration.

12. RACE OFFICE

The race office is located in the Steam Scene club building.

13. RULES

Cross Fest events

- Generally consistent with UCI rules and regulations, however any safe cycle can be used for the “Rung what you brung” (RWYB) races.
- The relay race and beer hand up race require cyclo-cross cycles, however compliance with UCI regulations will not be checked.

National races –

- The event is run under UCI rules and regulations
<https://www.uci.org/inside-uci/constitutions-regulations/regulations>
- Riders’ attention is drawn to Part 1 and Part 5 for full details:
 - Part 1 – General organisation of cycling as a sport
 - Part 5 – Cyclo-cross
- A brief summary of key rules and regulations includes:
 - Race rules – refer Section 25 – Race Information of this Technical Guide. For more detail UCI Regulations Part 5, Chapter 1.
 - Rider rules – refer Section 9 – Licencing and Section 18 - Categories of this Technical Guide. For more detail UCI Regulations refer Part 1, Chapter 1 and Part 5, Chapter 1.
 - Bicycle rules – refer to UCI Regulations Part 1, Chapter 3, Section 2: bicycles. Of specific note tyre widths will be checked for all National races. UCI Regulations Part 1, Clause 1.3.018 states
“... For the cyclo-cross bicycle the **width of the tyre (measured between the widest parts) shall not exceed 33 mm** and it may not incorporate any form of spike or stud.”

14. HEALTH AND SAFETY

The event is committed to providing and maintaining the upmost health and safety standards by ensuring that all risks and hazards associated with the event are adequately identified and managed. This is to prevent harm in accordance with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (HSAW2015)

The safety of the riders, officials, volunteer and spectators are 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.

The venue is an operational steam museum with train tracks, miniature trains and other machinery present.

The event course is designed for cyclo-cross racing and a certain amount of skill is required. By entering this event you are deemed to have the 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 users at all times and to make responsible decisions. There is course taping in place, however, there may be public and official traffic on the circuit during your race.

The event is held in an outside environment and weather conditions are likely to be very changeable. Please ensure you are prepared for inclement, adverse or extreme (hot or cold) conditions. If you have any questions or concerns regarding health and safety please report to the Event Director or the Chief Commissaire.

15. FIRST AID

First aid and race doctors will be present at the venue. Notify an event official if medical attention is required. In the event of an emergency please call 111. The nearest emergency medical centre is:

Christchurch Hospital
2 Riccarton Ave
Christchurch Central
Christchurch

Phone: 03 364 0640
Open 24 hours, 7 days

16. WITHDRAWING FROM THE RACE

If you are pulling out of a race, you **must** notify officials at the finish line. This is to ensure that everybody is accounted for at the conclusion of the race.

17. ANTI-DOPING

All riders are subject to drug testing to ensure competitions are fair and riders are free from the use of performance enhancing drugs. Drug testing could happen at any time and will be administered by Drug Free Sport NZ. Anti-doping officials will inform chosen riders. Drug testing will be undertaken in provided facilities on site at the event village.

18. CATEGORIES

The following event categories are available for both men (boys) and women (girls).

National races	UCI categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elite - riders aged 23 or over (as at 31 December 2020) U23 - riders aged between 19 - 22 (as at 31 December 2020) U19 - riders aged between 17 - 18 (as at 31 December 2020) <p>The races will be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U19 Men. (3 medals awarded). The winner will be awarded the Junior National Jersey. Elite/U23 Men's COMBINED RACE (only 3 medals awarded). The winner will be awarded the Elite Men's National Jersey (regardless of category). Elite/U23/U19 Women's COMBINED RACE (only 3 medals awarded). The winner will be awarded the Elite Women's National Jersey (regardless of category). <p>A total of 9 medals, 3 jerseys will be awarded.</p>
	National age groups (non – UCI) categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U15 - riders aged between 13 - 14 (as at 31 December 2020) U17 - riders aged between 15 - 16 (as at 31 December 2020) Sport- riders aged between 17 - 29 (as at 31 December 2020) Masters 1 - riders aged between 30 - 39 (as at 31 December 2020) Masters 2 - riders aged between 40 - 49 (as at 31 December 2020) Masters 3 - riders aged between 50-59 (as at 31 December 2020) Masters 4 - riders aged between 60+ (as at 31 December 2020) <p>The races will be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Race 1 (U15, U17, Masters 2, Masters 4) Race 2 (Sport, Masters 1, Masters 3)
Cross Fest events	U15 RWYB	U15 - riders aged between 13 - 14 on event day
	Open RWYB	16+ - riders aged 16+ on event day
	Team Relay	4 riders - 16+ on event day. Younger riders considered Mixed or single sex teams.
	Beer Hand Up	18+ - riders aged 18+ on event day. Beer will be provided for competitors in the Beer Hand Up race.

19. POINTS

Cross Fest events

- There are no points of any kind.

National races

- National age group races (non-UCI). There are no points of any kind.
- UCI Races
 - UCI points are awarded as per the UCI regulations for a National Championship the appropriate points scale, and summarised as follows:
 - U19 Men – to the first 10 places
 - Elite/U23 Men's COMBINED RACE – to the first 10 places using elite points scale.
 - Elite/U23/U19 Women's COMBINED RACE – to the first 10 places using elite points scale.

20. PROGRAMME

Please note this programme is subject to change.

Day	Event	Time	Venue
Saturday 10 August	Race pack pick up (registration) - including licence check for national races	9.30am - 3.00pm	Steam Scene Event Village
	Open practice	8.00am	Steam Scene
	U15 RWYB Start line briefing and call up	9.50am	Steam Scene call up box
	U15 RWYB Start (45 min)	10.00am	Steam Scene
	Open RWYB Start line briefing and call up	10.50am	Steam Scene call up box
	Open RWYB Start (50 min)	11.00am	Steam Scene
	Team Relay Start line briefing and call up	12.00pm	Steam Scene race pits
	Team Relay Start (105 min)	12.15pm	Steam Scene
	Prize Giving U15 RWYB, Open RWYB, Team Relay	2.00pm	Steam Scene Event Village
	Beer Hand Up Race * Start line briefing and call up	2.10pm	Steam Scene call up box
	Beer Hand Up Race * Start (30 min)	2.15pm	Steam Scene
	Open practice	3.00pm	Steam Scene
	Venue close s	4.00pm	Steam Scene

* Note – Beer will be provided for competitors in the Beer Hand Up race. BYO is not permitted.

Day	Event	Time	Venue
Sunday 11 August	Race pack pick up (registration) - including licence check for national races	8.00am - 11.00am	Steam Scene Event Village
	Open practice	8.00am	Steam Scene
	National age groups (non-UCI) Race 1 (U15, U17, Masters 2, Masters 4) Start line briefing and call up	8.50am	Steam Scene call up box
	National age groups (non-UCI) Race 1 (U15, U17, Masters 2, Masters 4) Start (40 min)	9.00am	Steam Scene
	National age groups (non-UCI) Race 2 (Sport, Masters 1, Masters 3) Start line briefing and call up	9.50am	Steam Scene call up box
	National age groups (non-UCI) Race 2 (Sport, Masters 1, Masters 3) Start (40 min)	10.00am	Steam Scene
	Prizegiving National Age Groups non-UCI	10.50am	Steam Scene Event Village
	Open Practice	10.50am	Steam Scene
	U19 Junior Men Start line briefing and call up	11.20am	Steam Scene call up box
	U19 Junior Men Start (40 min)	11.30am	Steam Scene
	Prizegiving U19 Junior Men	12.20pm	Steam Scene Event Village
	Elite Women and national age group (non-UCI) Women (U19, U23, Elite U15, U17, Sport, Masters 1-4) Start line briefing and call up	12.35am	Steam Scene call up box
	Elite Women and national age group (non-UCI) Women (U19, U23, Elite U15, U17, Sport, Masters 1-4) Start (45 min)	12.45pm	Steam Scene
	Prizegiving Elite Women and national age group (non-UCI)	1.40pm	Steam Scene Event Village
	Elite Men (U23, Elite) Start line briefing and call up	1.50am	Steam Scene call up box
	Elite Men (U23, Elite) Start (60 min)	2.00pm	Steam Scene
	Prizegiving Elite Men (U23, Elite)	3.10pm	Steam Scene Event Village
	Venue closes	4.00pm	Steam Scene

21. RACE INFORMATION

Race durations are given as a guide only and may be subject to change on race day as decided by the President of the Commissaires Panel.

Category		Target race time
National races	U19 Junior Men	40 mins
	Elite Women (U19, U23, Elite U15, U17, Sport, Masters 1-4)	45 mins
	Elite Men (U23, Elite)	60 mins
	National age group races	40 mins
Cross Fest events	U15 RWYB	45 mins
	Open RWYB	50 mins
	Team Relay (team of 4 each rider must complete 3 laps)	Approx. 105 mins
	Beer Hand Up	30 mins

Cross Fest events

- A rider's race **ceases when the winner of their class finishes**, i.e. riders complete their current lap. Lapped riders continue to ride and finish only when the first rider in their class has completed the event.
- Beer will be provided for competitors in the Beer Hand Up race.

National age group races (non-UCI)

- A rider's race **ceases when the winner of their class finishes**, i.e. riders complete their current lap. Lapped riders continue to ride and finish only when the first rider in their class has completed the event.
- Feeding and hand-ups are **not** permitted.
- Equipment changes must be carried out within the confines of the pit lane and at the same point.
- Riders will pass the pits once in one lap.
- A rider may only take the pit lane to change their bicycle, wheel(s) or for other mechanical assistance. Should a rider take the pit lane for any other reason, the Commissaires Panel shall decide the penalty to impose and the decision shall be final.
- A rider who has passed the end of the pit area must continue to the following pit area for any bicycle or wheel change.
- A rider who is still in the racing lane may enter the pit lane as long as they retrace their route in the racing lane and enter the other lane at its start without obstructing other competitors.
- Only one assistant per rider shall be allowed in the rider's pit box.
- Riders will receive a pass for their allocated person at race pack pick up.

UCI Races

- The 80% rule will apply at the discretion of the President of the Commissaires Panel. If a slower rider is more than 80% of the time it takes the leading rider

to complete a lap behind that leading rider at the start/finish line, the slower rider may be withdrawn under the 80% rule.

- Feeding and hand-ups are **not** permitted.
- Equipment changes must be carried out within the confines of the pit lane and at the same point.
- Changes of wheel or bicycle between riders are forbidden.
- Riders will pass the pits once in one lap.
- A rider may only take the pit lane to change their bicycle, wheel(s) or for other mechanical assistance. Should a rider take the pit lane for any other reason, the Commissaires Panel shall decide the penalty to impose and the decision shall be final.
- A rider who has passed the end of the pit area must continue to the following pit area for any bicycle or wheel change.
- A rider who is still in the racing lane may enter the pit lane as long as they retrace their route in the racing lane and enter the other lane at its start without obstructing other competitors.
- Only two accredited assistants per rider shall be allowed in the rider's pit box.
- Riders will receive a pass for their allocated assistants at race pack pick up.

Course practice

The course will be open for practice on both Saturday and Sunday at times indicated in the programme. For warm up please use the road (open to general traffic) outside the venue or Mcleans Island mountain bike tracks to the north of Mcleans Island Road.

The course is 3.1km in length with no substantive vertical rise. A course map is available at the back of this guide and on the festival website - <https://www.southerncrosscx.com/aotearoa-cross-fest-2019>

22. FOOD AND BEVERAGE

There will be a coffee cart and food truck, including Dutch Pommes Frites and beer at the Steam Scene Event Village.

Beer will be provided for competitors in the Beer Hand Up race. BYO is not permitted due to the Special Event Alcohol Licence rules. You will be asked to remove BYO from site.

23. SMOKE AND DRUG FREE

The entire event is smoke and drug free. Please ensure all your supporters are aware of this.

24. MEDAL CEREMONY PROTOCOL

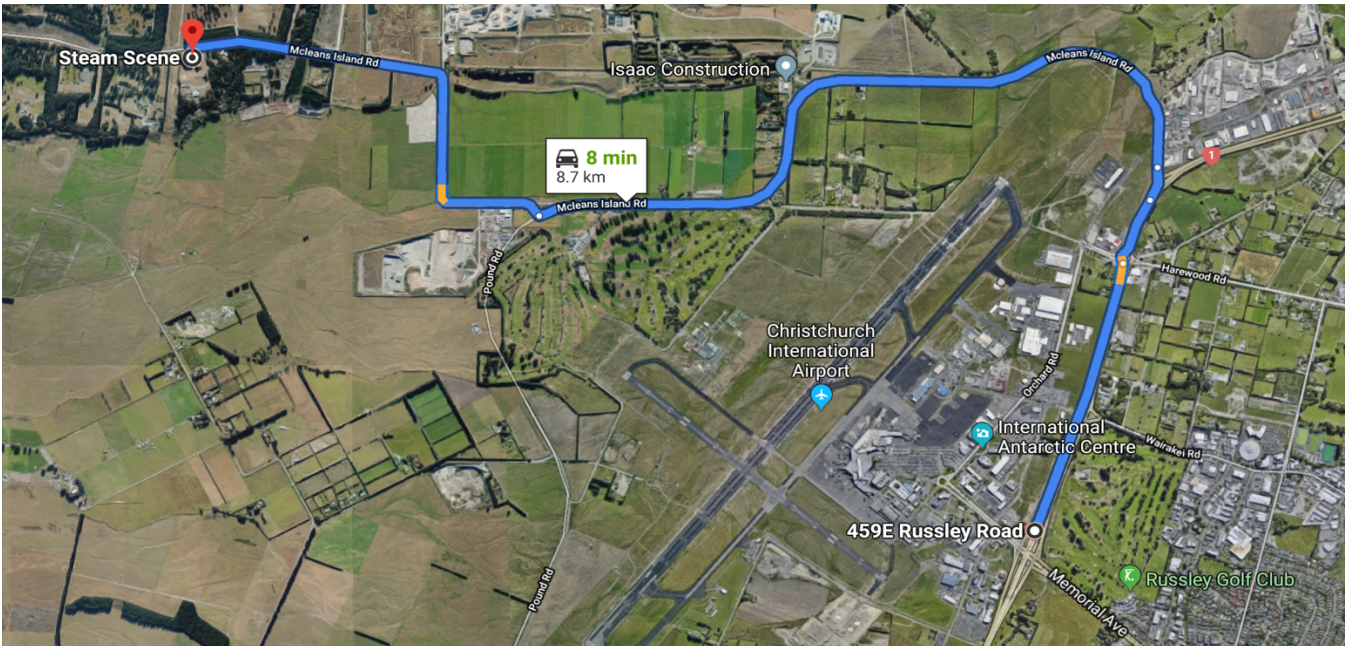
Riders are responsible for ensuring they are at the presentation area 10 minutes prior to the presentation taking place. Medal winners must make themselves known to medal ceremony officials upon arrival. Medal ceremonies will be held at the Event Village.

Medal ceremonies for Saturday's events will take place at 2.00pm.

Medal ceremonies for Sunday's events will take place at 10.50am for non-UCI races and within 10 minutes of each UCI event finishing.

25. PRIZE MONEY

There will be no prize money available.



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