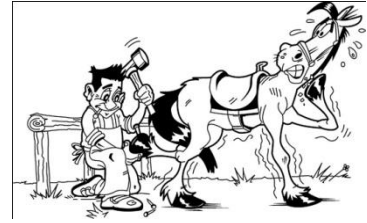


# Karamu Trail Track Family Mountain Bike Challenge 2012

17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Event Information



## Registration

Please register on arrival and receive a numbered identifier for your bike. This must be attached to the handlebars of your bike at all times while competing. For the events you will be asked for your number as you leave and when you return. Bikes not displaying the provided tag will not be permitted on the ride.

## Briefing

Briefing is at 9.00am on Saturday and 7.45am Sunday. Please be ready to go by these times and get to the briefing promptly to receive any important last minute information.

## Health and safety

There will be trained first aid staff and equipment available throughout the event, report to the registration desk if you require assistance.

Please inform the organisers if you have any medical conditions/illnesses that you would like the organisers to be aware of for your own safety.

## Camping

Camp arrivals welcome from 2pm on the 24<sup>th</sup> Feb onwards, you will need to bring all the camping gear that you require to be self sufficient. Portaloo toilets, showers and drinking water from taps are available.

If you have booked a room or bed at the farm-stay, a fitted sheet, pillow and pillow case is provided, you will need to bring your own blankets and towels or they can be hired at an additional cost, there are full kitchen facilities and a BBQ that you are welcome to use.

## Food

For all meals you will need to cater for yourselves. Dinsdale is 15 minutes drive away and has a full size supermarket, and a range of take away shops, bakeries, pharmacy etc. There is also a 4 square and restaurants at Pirongia which is 20 minutes drive in the other direction.

### **Saturday Competitions**

The Saturday rides will begin at 9.30am tracks will be open for 3 hours before lunch and another 3 hours after lunch, riders will have the option to ride for as long as they want, collecting more points for their teams. For those not so experienced on a bike there will be shortcuts back to base. Points will also be awarded for participation and there will be beginner, intermediate and advanced tracks for different experience levels. Other activities will be on offer throughout the day for non-riders including canoeing, walks and swimming in the creek. After the riding is finished the harnessed flying fox will also be opened for use in the afternoon.

### **Orienteering**

Orienteering is an event where you locate markers with the help of a detailed map, marker locations are indicated on the map and the aim is to find as many as possible within the allocated timeframe.

The markers will be spread over 550 acres, the land is a mix of flat dairy paddocks and steep hills and bush tracks.

Maps will be available from 7am onwards for you to plan your routes over breakfast, briefing will be at 7.45am and riding starts at 8am. There will be a maximum of 6 hours to complete the event, however riders are free to come back early when they have found as many markers as they wish.

Standard orange/white orienteering markers will be placed around the farm and identified on the map. Each marker is worth a set amount of points, with harder to reach markers worth more points; the aim is to accumulate as many points as possible in the allocated time frame.

Prize giving will be held at 2.30pm on Sunday.

For more information contact Natasha Rogers (event organiser) on 07 8259809 or email [bookings@ktt.co.nz](mailto:bookings@ktt.co.nz)