

IMPORTANT PRE-RACE INFORMATION

Race Packs: These can be collected from the SIT Zero Fees Velodrome between **4pm-6pm** on **Thursday 4th October**. Your race pack will include your programme, race numbers and some goodies to keep you going over the weekend.

Official Welcome & Registration: A **compulsory** registration and welcome will be held at the Teretonga Race Track at **9am** on **Friday 5th October**. At the briefing you will be addressed by Yunca our Major Sponsor, your Tour Manager and also the Chief Commissaire. Once the welcome is finished we will get racing underway. Everyone needs to be at Teretonga for this briefing even if your Time Trial start time isn't until mid-morning.

Directions to get to Teretonga Race Track:

<https://www.google.co.nz/maps/dir/!LT+Stadium+Southland,+Glengarry,+Invercargill/Teretonga+Park+86+Sandy+Point+Rd,+Oreti+Beach,+Invercargill+9879/@-46.4223493,168.288028,13z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m13!4m12!1m5!1m1!1s0xa9d2c4c2fedc7631:0xde7bf88f420ebdc8!2m2!1d168.3808737!2d-46.4066806!1m5!1m1!1s0xa9d2c23a5f17c785:0xeffe3444f2c5c07!2m2!1d168.2652209!2d-46.4400918>

Gearing Restrictions:

- Roll out 7.93m for U19s (M&F)
- Roll out 7.00m for U17s (M&F)
- Roll out 6.61m for U15s
- Roll out 6.61m for U13s
- Wheels must have a minimum of 16 spokes and rims must not be made from composite materials. (excludes U19 Men & U19 Women)

For all riders the following gear restrictions apply

- Gear checks will be carried out prior to the start of the individual time trial stage.
- Random checking will be done throughout the Tour.*
- The first 5 riders across the finish line of each race must present their bikes for scrutineering and to confirm their placing.

Di2:

There has been considerable discussion regarding the ability to adjust gearing “on the move” with DI2 componentry. To prevent any suspicion our advice is to ride the appropriate chainring and cassette combination. Locking gears out with DI2 isn't advisable. Be aware of the tyre depth you are riding it too could create unnecessary stress.

**Any rider found to have an irregular bike after racing may be disqualified from the Tour*