

Kings Series 2019

The series developing into its third year with 9 race nights scheduled and planned to provide development for the competing cyclists along with providing a fun, and entertaining event for all involved. This series is only possible through the generous support of Warren and Donna Willis with Kings House Removals.

Race Night 2 5:30 Registration and Rollout, 6:00-6:10pm Novice racing, 6:10 Warm –up, 6:40pm Racing

Keirin Racing, 2 races over the night depending on the field the top 3 will progress through the age, followed by a Kiwi Elimination and if time allows a Bunch/Team race

- The racing schedule for the series is online, if you have your own bike – make sure you have the correct gearing (U13 – 6.0m roll out, U15 – 6.61m roll out, U17 – 7.0m roll out. Open - Open Gearing (including Carbon wheels), refer to junior division Facebook or discuss with your coach if you have questions in regards to rollout.
- **PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY (5.30pm)** for registration, bike checks and warm up – we are on a very limited time schedule and have a big programme to get through.
- Warm up on the track will be 6:10-6.30pm. If you have rollers or a wind trainer – it would be advisable to bring them.
- The whistle will be blown by the race managers every time your attention is required – please report promptly to the manager when you hear the whistle.
- Refer to the racing schedule on the whiteboard/registration table and report for your race on time (there will be parent helpers to guide the younger children).
- Riders must sign in, you will receive your race number on your first night racing, which must be worn at all times while racing, you keep your number the whole race season,(return it on your final night of racing to the sign in table). Failing to turn up with your race number will result in a \$5 fine, for another number so you can race.

Event Rules

The event is run under Cycling Southlands policies, including Code of Conduct and Integrity, all riders must have appropriate equipment and hold a current Cycling NZ License.

Scoring for results is simply 1 point for first place, 2 for second etc with lowest winning the night, the overall series will be the same as last year where it is the number of riders plus 2, ie if 6 riders the winner gains 8 points for the night, second gains 7 etc.

As per last year each rider will be able to discard their lowest scoring night.

No double points on final sprint of point's race.

Not finishing or Not in a race competing gets the maximum points.

If have same total end of Race Night 1, fastest TT will win, if same total end of Race Night 2, win goes to the rider with the most best placing, 1st's, then 2nd then 3rd etc.

If riders have same series total, leader will be rider with most race wins, then if still tied, the fastest total time trials times.

Published results won't be changed, and there is to be no discussion by competitors or parents on the results during the events.

Results to be published on the Facebook Pages.

Sid Cumming will run the nights, with Tracey Miller to take over in his absence.

Volunteers

It is planned that the nights will be run as per the Southland Champs with access limited to the pits. The roles will be appointed by Sid or Tracey so make yourself known to them. Once you have completed your task please return to the stands, this is part of the athlete's development.

- The success of this series depends on the numbers of helpers that we can get to run it.
- For example – for each session we will need people to do bike checks and roll out, registration, manager, holding or gates, judging, lap board and bell, timing, starting, whip (the person that musters the children for the race!), results and pizza ordering.
- It is fun to learn to do these jobs and be part of the event. Many parents who started off as lap board assistants have gone on to become qualified coaches and commissaries!
- There will always be experienced helpers around to train and assist in the different tasks