



YUNCA JUNIOR
Tour of Southland

26th – 28th September 2025

YUNCA JUNIOR TOUR OF SOUTHLAND

On behalf of Cycling Southland, welcome to all of the competitors and supporters to the 42nd edition of the Yunca Junior Tour of Southland. A special welcome to those from Australia and across NZ who have travelled for this historic event. The Tour has introduced many of New Zealand's and Australia's aspiring cyclists to tour racing. Many have gone onto compete internationally including the likes of Corbin Strong, James Gardner, Caleb Ewan, Glenn McLeay, Bryony Botha, Marshall Erwood, Ameila Sykes, Tom Scully, and Nick Kergozou.

Cycling Southland acknowledges the ongoing support from Yunca Heating along with our many other sponsors. We look forward to seeing some competitive racing whilst enjoying the Southland hospitality. We wish everyone all the best over the weekend.

Julian Ineson
(Cycling Southland President)



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Instagram: @yuncajunortourofsouthland

Facebook: Yunca Junior Tour of Southland

REGISTRATION AND BRIEFING

Registration and Briefing is compulsory for all riders

Registration: Thursday 25th September, 4:00pm to 5.30pm – Legends Lounge 4 (above reception) at the ILT Stadium Southland

Rider Briefing: Thursday 25th September, 5:30pm to 6.00pm – Legends Lounge 4 (above reception) at the ILT Stadium Southland

RACE SUMMARY

Stages	U19 Men	U19 Women	U17 Men	U17 Women	U15 Boys	U15 Girls	U13 Boys & Girls
Stage 1	2.6km	2.6km	2.6km	2.6km	2.6km	2.6km	2.6km
Stage 2	12 laps	10 laps	10 laps	8 laps	5 laps	5 laps	3 laps
Stage 3	75km	50km	50km	50km	25km	25km	10km
Stage 4	71km	53km	53km	53km	35km	35km	18km
Stage 5	75km	61km	75km	61km	37km	37km	12km
Stage 6	7 laps	6 laps	5 laps	4 laps	3 laps	3 laps	2 laps

**Organisers reserve the right to alter stage distances, timings, and route.*

OFFICIALS

Tour Director	Marc Prutton	
PCP	Tracey Miller	
Chief Judge/Timekeeper	Erin Criglington	
Timekeeper/Results	Sonya Barton	
Results	Hank van Til	
U19 Men Commissaires	Andrea Borrie & Richard Erwood	
U19 Women Commissaire	Brendan Akeroyd	
U17 Men Commissaire	Neil Jamieson & Steve Keast	
U17 Women Commissaire	Nicola Stevens	
U15 Boys Commissaires	Duncan Turnbull	
U15 Girls Commissaire	Juliette Stevenson	
U13 Girls/ Boys Commissaire	Tracey Miller	
Health & Safety Officer	Marc Prutton	
Registration/Prizegiving	Megan Shayler	
Commentator	Julian Ineson	





EVENT RULES

This race shall be conducted under Cycling New Zealand's Road and Track Rules

CONDITIONS MANAGEMENT	• Riders must have a current licence. • Riders must complete each stage to be eligible to start the following stage. • The Tour Director reserves the right to exercise discretion in cases of misdirection, crashes, and mechanical trouble. • The Chief Commissaire reserves the right to combine fields. • Riders must present 10 minutes prior to their start time.
EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS	• Wheels must have a minimum of 16 spokes and rims a maximum of 55mm deep (excludes U19 Men & U19 Women – but no disc wheels for time trial). • The same bike must be used throughout the tour. • Any rider found to have an irregular bike after racing may be disqualified from the tour.
NUMBERS	• Two numbers are to be worn at all times. One on the left-hand side and one over the right lower back pocket. There is an additional seat number.
COMMUNICATIONS	• No race radios (referring to communications between the riders and team management) will not be permitted in the Yunca Tour of Southland • Riders and supporters are responsible for monitoring any updates via the event Facebook page and through the sound system. • Results and other information will be posted as soon as possible. Please be patient and not interrupt officials who are updating these.
ROAD BEHAVIOUR	• All roads on the Tour are open. • Riders must take strict notice of road patrols and traffic regulations. • On open roads, riders must keep left at all times. Riders who cross the centre line may be subject to sanctions. • Riders crossing the centre of the road on a yellow (no overtaking) line may be sanctioned and may be disqualified. • No earpieces are to be worn (e.g., iPods, MP3s, speaker, communications). • Bad language will not be tolerated. • Riders may not be given refreshments, other than that which they carry themselves. There is no feeding from the side of the road or from vehicles.

RUBBISH	All supporters and riders are to ensure rubbish is placed in bins. Please respect the various properties we use throughout the event by leaving it in a tidy manner.
STAGE FINISHES, SPRINTS & MOUNTAIN PRIMES	- All stage finishes will be indicated by a chequered flag, a white line marker across the road and cones on either side of the road. - Mountain Primes will be indicated by an orange cone with an orange flag on the side of the road. - Sprint Primes will be held on the finish line for Stages 2, 3, 5 & 6 - Riders are not to re-cross the finish line after completing their stage
INCIDENTS	- In the case of a duly noted incident (fall, mechanical problem, puncture) in the last three kilometres of a road race stage, the rider or riders affected shall be credited with the time of the rider or riders in whose company they were riding at the moment of the incident. Their placing shall be determined by the order in which he or they actually cross the finishing line. - Riders affected by an incident are asked to make themselves known to a Commissaire by raising their hand and report to a Commissaire after the finish of the stage. - If, as a result of a duly noted fall in the last three kilometres, a rider cannot cross the finishing line, he/she shall be placed last in the stage and credited with the time of the rider or riders in whose company he/she was riding at the time of the fall.
AWARDS CEREMONY	The following riders must attend the official awards ceremony at the conclusion of each respective stage: - The Tour leader. - The leaders of the Mountains & Sprint Ace Classifications. - The above riders will present themselves at the podium 5 minutes after crossing the finish line. - The following riders must also present themselves at the final awards ceremony at the Ascot Park Hotel: - The winner of the event on general classification. - The winners of the following secondary classifications: - Mountain - Sprint Ace
SUPPORT VEHICLES	- Under no circumstances are support vehicles permitted to follow the race. - Park well clear of the start and finishing lines - 200m minimum. - Do not park on the finish side of the road - Penalties may be issued to any competitor whose support vehicle could pose a risk to riders, traffic, or the safe running of the event. - Parking will be indicated for each day at each stage.
GENERAL CLASSIFICATION	- Riding time is taken for each stage. The rider with the lowest aggregate time will be first on general classification; the rider with the next lowest aggregate time will be second, and so on. - Where two or more riders make the same time in general classification, the fractions of a second registered in the Individual Time Trial shall be added back into the total time to decide the order.

- Times will be taken in seconds only, so that a group of riders in a close bunch will be credited with the same time.



Yunca Tour Leader



ABL Sprint Ace



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ROAD RACING RULES

FOLLOWING VEHICLES	Vehicles (apart from official vehicles) are not permitted to follow riders on the course.						
BREAKDOWN ASSISTANCE	- Riders may receive breakdown assistance from the neutral assistance vehicle. - Spare wheels are to be delivered to the neutral support vehicle designated and collected after the stage finish. - Whatever the position of a rider in the race, the rider may receive such assistance only at the rear of the bunch, on the left shoulder of the road. - Persons riding in neutral vehicle shall not reach or lean out. - While support teams will endeavour at all times to provide coverage for all riders, there may be times during the event where support is not immediately available. It is recommended that you carry a spare tube and pump. - Ensure all wheels are clearly labelled with name, grade, race number and type e.g., Shimano, disc, and rim breaks. - Wheels are submitted to neutral support on the understanding that they are available for all riders to use, unless otherwise stated. - For Stage 1 (Time Trial) & Stage 2 (Kermesse) service is from the designated pit area. No free laps permitted within the Kermesse. - For Stage 6 (Street Race) service is from the designated pit area. Riders permitted up to 1 lap out for service (unless within the last 2 laps). Riders involved in an incident must re-join the race in the group they were in prior to the incident.						
TIME BONUSES	There are no time bonuses on the finish line.						
ABL SPRINT ACE CLASSIFICATION	- No Sprint Ace points for Time Trial. - No Sprint Jersey for U13 B/G - Sprint points are 3, 2 and 1. - At the conclusion of the Tour, should riders be equal on points, their placings on final stage will serve as a tie breaker not GC placing. - Sprint points are only allocated at designated Sprint points. - Leader of the Sprint Ace classification must wear the jersey.						
INVERCARGILL AIRPORT MOUNTAIN CLASSIFICATION	- No Mountain points for Time Trial, Kermesse or Stage 6. - No Mountain Jersey for U13 B/G - Leader of the Mountain classification must wear the jersey. - Mountain points are as follows: <table> <tr> <td>Stage 3</td><td>3, 2 and 1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Stage 4</td><td>3, 2 and 1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Stage 5</td><td>3, 2 and 1</td></tr> </table>	Stage 3	3, 2 and 1	Stage 4	3, 2 and 1	Stage 5	3, 2 and 1
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Stage 5	3, 2 and 1						



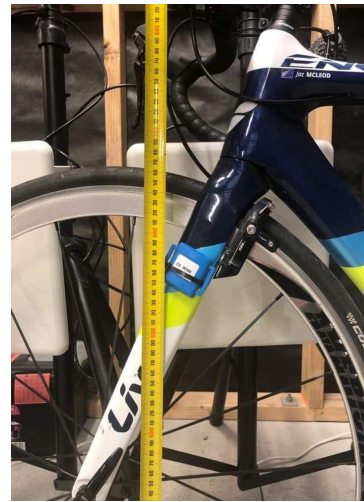
FINISHES & TIMEKEEPING	• All riders in a given bunch shall be credited with the same time when they cross the finishing line. • Groups will be separated when there is a clear gap of 1 second between riders. • All times will be rounded down to the nearest second. • If the final result is a tie, the winner shall be determined by adding the fractions of seconds from the individual time trial. • In the case of a duly noted fall, puncture or mechanical incident within 3km of a road race finish, the rider or riders involved shall be credited with the time of the rider or riders in whose company they were riding at the moment of the accident. • The rider's placing shall be determined by the order in which the rider actually crosses the finishing line.
PENALTIES	• The Tour Director or Commissaires may issue a general warning to all riders at the start line briefing. • Once a warning is issued, either as a general warning or to an individual, a further infringement may result in Time penalties, Fines, Disqualification, or any combination of the above.
PROTESTS	• Protests must be lodged within 20 minutes of a stage finish. These are to be written on the form provided and must be accompanied with the \$100 fee.
HEALTH & SAFETY	• Cycling Southland has made every endeavour to ensure that areas of traffic control around the race provide for a safe event. The procedures in this Event Manual are to be adhered to by all involved with the Yunca Tour of Southland, including riders, officials, media, and support teams. • It is the rider's responsibility to ensure that they conduct themselves in a safe manner to avoid causing danger to themselves and fellow competitors. It is also the rider's responsibility to attend all pre-stage briefings which are held ten minutes before the allocated start time. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure that they have signed in as required. • All accidents and incidents must be reported to the Health & Safety Officer and an accident form completed.

INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL RULES

Riders are not permitted to warm up on the course, once the Time Trials have commenced.	
EQUIPMENT	• No disc wheels and no aero bars are allowed. • No fixed wheel bikes permitted. • Riders must always maintain a firm grip on the handlebars when racing. • The same bike is required to be ridden throughout the whole Yunca Junior Tour except if permission has been given from a commissaire due to a breakage to the bike. • A NZ/AUS approved helmet must be worn in all stages. • Aero helmets are NOT permitted for the Time Trial. • Time Trial Bikes are NOT permitted.
STARTING ORDER	• Each rider shall present no later than 10 minutes before the time set for the rider's start, after which the rider must stay within the start area. • The rider shall be supported by the designated holder. • Time penalties shall be applied if riders break the start early. • The time of any rider reporting late at the start shall be calculated from the rider's scheduled starting time and the rider shall make a standing start from the place designated for that purpose. • The start of any rider reporting late shall not adversely affect the start of a competitor making a start at their allotted time. • The starter will ensure sufficient gap between such riders.
START TIMES	• Start times are indicative. Organisers reserve the right to alter start times. It is the responsibility of the rider to monitor programme changes.
RACING PROCEDURE	• If one rider is caught up by another, that rider may neither lead nor follow in the slipstream of the rider who caught up. • A rider, upon catching up with another, shall leave a lateral gap of at least two metres between himself and the other rider. • Riders may not help one another unless in an accident or emergency. • Riders are to be aware of riders starting and finishing.

TRANSPONDERS

- Transponders must be attached to the front left fork of your bike.
- After you complete the final stage at Yunca, please make sure you **return your transponder to the race headquarters.**
- Those who fail to return or lose their transponder will be faced with a \$150 replacement fee.



MEDICAL SUPPORT

- First Aid will be on site at all stages at the start/finish area.
- Please report any accidents to officials at the finish line.
- Any rider withdrawing from the event, please contact the timekeepers at the finish line and hand your transponder in.



Te Tipua School (Day 2)

- The school is situated approximately 50km out of Invercargill. Please allow enough time for travel.
- Te Tipua School PTA will have food for sale on day 2.
- There will be access to carparking on the school field.
- Please respect the school property and ensure all rubbish is taken away.

RACE NUMBERS

Race numbers must be visible at all times

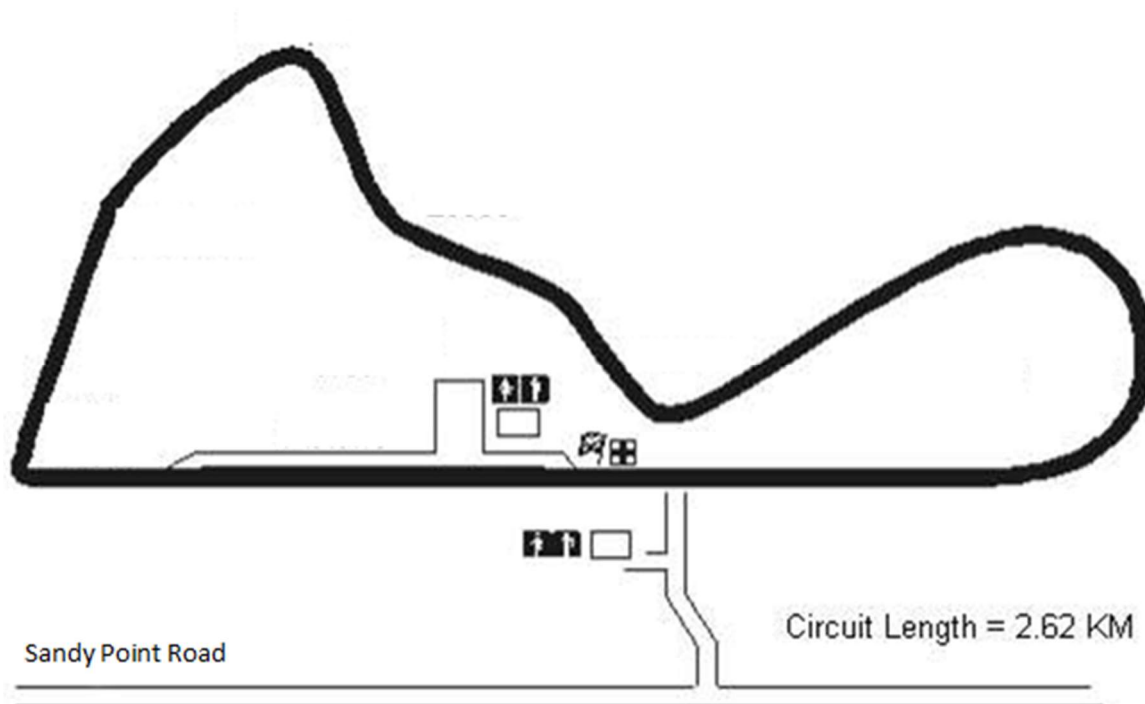
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| • U13 Boys | Red |
| • U13 Girls | Light Green |
| • U15 Boys | Blue |
| • U15 Girls | Crimson |
| • U17 Boys | Green |
| • U17 Girls | Yellow |
| • U19 Men | Black |
| • U19 Women | Pink |



STAGE 1 – TERETONGA TIME TRIAL

Friday 26 th September – 8.30 am			
		Start Time	Distance
- Teretonga Park Raceway 86 Sandy Point Road, Invercargill - Car parking available within the centre of the track - Bee's Bites Food Truck will be onsite	U13 G	8:30 am	2.6km (1 lap)
	U13 B		2.6km (1 lap)
	U15 G		2.6km (1 lap)
	U15 B		2.6km (1 lap)
	U17 G		2.6km (1 lap)
	U17 B		2.6km (1 lap)
	U19 W		2.6km (1 lap)
	U19 M		2.6km (1 lap)

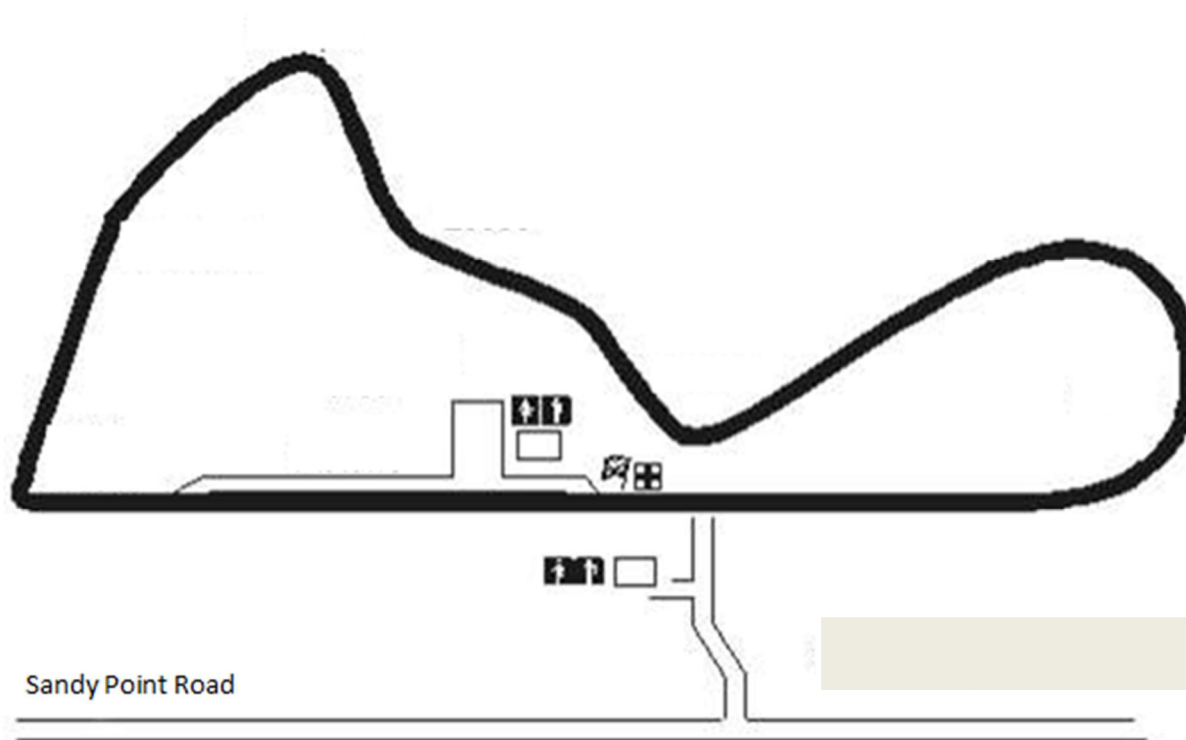
Riders must be present 10 minutes prior to their given start time and then remain in the Pit Lane until called to the start. Supporters are to remain clear of this area.



STAGE 2 – TERETONGA KERMESSE

Kermesse racing is common in Western Europe. The race is set at a distance or number of laps over an established course. The Kermesse is similar to a circuit race or criterium.

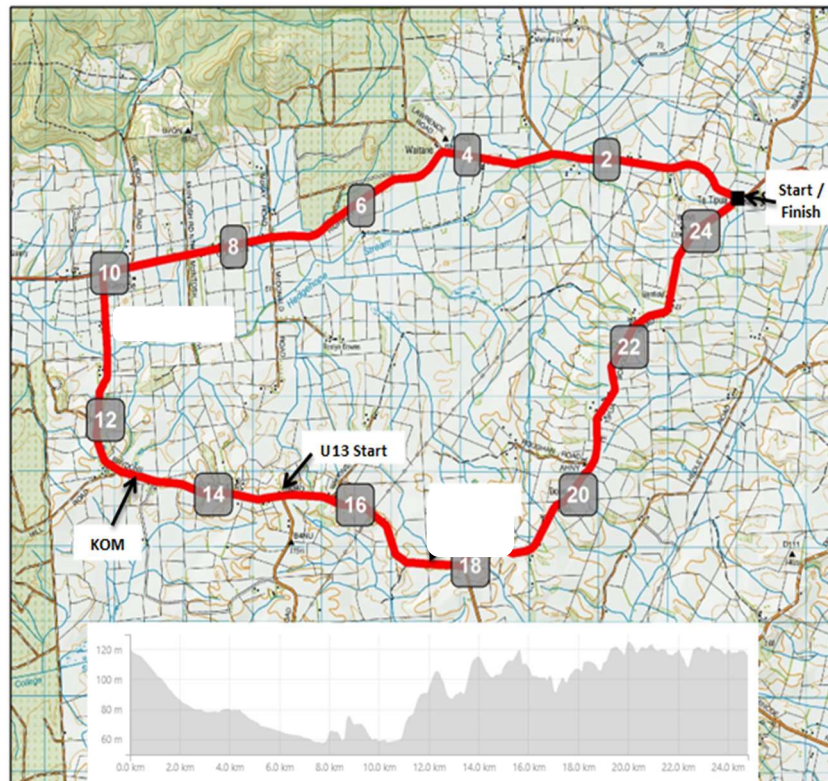
Friday October 4th				
		Start Time (Approximate)	Distance	Sprints
- Teretonga Park Raceway 86 Sandy Point Road, Otatara - Start line roll call	U13 B/G	11:30am	3laps	Lap 2
	U15 G	11:50pm	5 laps	Laps 2, 4
	U15 B	12.20pm	5 laps	Laps 2, 4
	U17 G	12.50pm	8 laps	Laps 2, 4, 6
	U17 B	1.35pm	10 laps	Laps 2, 4, 6
	U19 W	2.30pm	10 laps	Laps 2, 4, 6
	U19 M	3.20pm	12 laps	Laps 2, 4, 6, 8



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STAGE 3 – Beast of the East

Saturday 27 th September – 9:00am						
				Start time approx	Sprint	KOM
- Te Tipua School Te Tipua School Road, Waitane 9774 - Start line roll call approx. 10 minutes before start time.	U13 B	0.5 Laps	10km	9:00am	N/A	N/A
	U13 G	0.5 Laps	10km	9:00am	N/A	N/A
	U19 M	3 Laps	75km	9:00am	2	3
	U17 B	2 Laps	50km	9:05am	2	2
	U15 B	1 Lap	25km	9:10am	1	1
	U19 W	2 Laps	50km	9:15am	2	2
	U17 G	2 Laps	50km	9:18am	2	2
	U15 G	1 Lap	25km	9:20am	1	1



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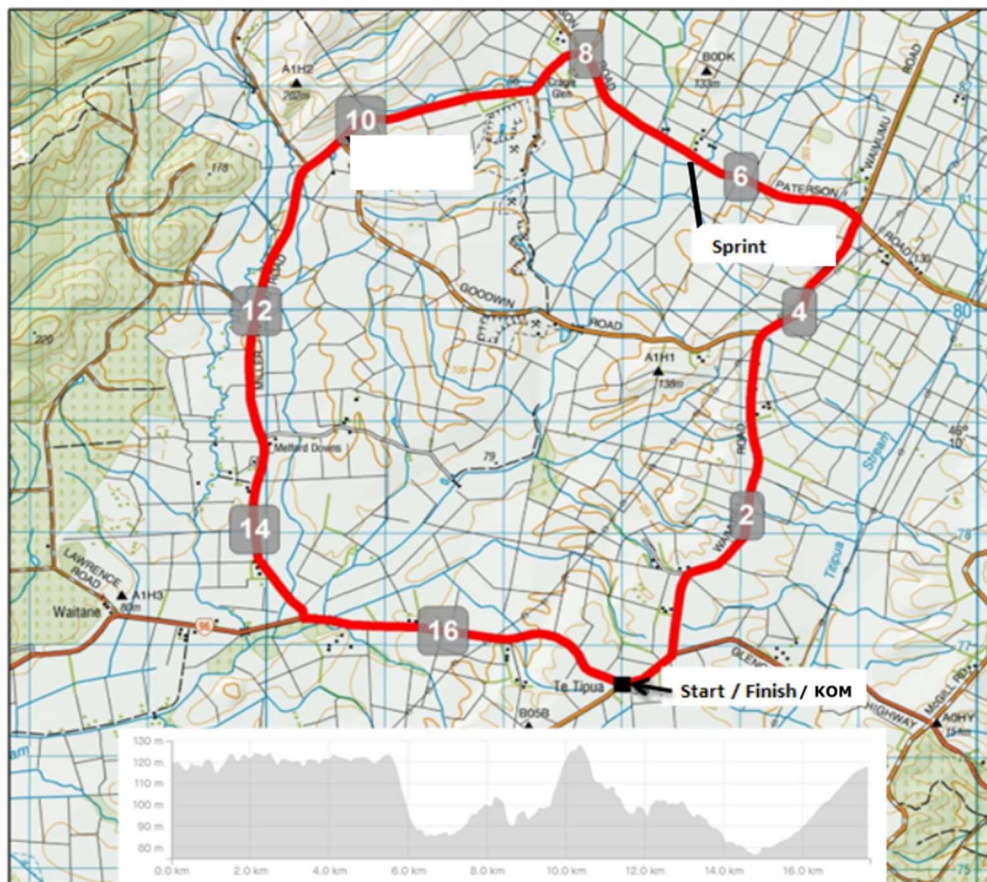
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STAGE 4 – NEW VALE CIRCUIT

Saturday 27 th September – 12:00pm					Sprint	KOM
Te Tipua School Road, Waitane 9774	U15 B	2 Lap	35km	12:00pm	2	2
	U15 G	2 Lap	35km	12:02pm	2	2
	U13 B/G	1 Laps	18km	12:04pm	N/A	N/A
Start line roll call approx. 10 minutes before start time.	U19 M	4 Laps	71km	1:15pm	4	4
	U17 B	3 Laps	53km	1:18pm	3	3
	U19 W	3 Laps	53km	1:20pm	3	3
	U17 G	3 Laps	53km	1:22pm	3	3





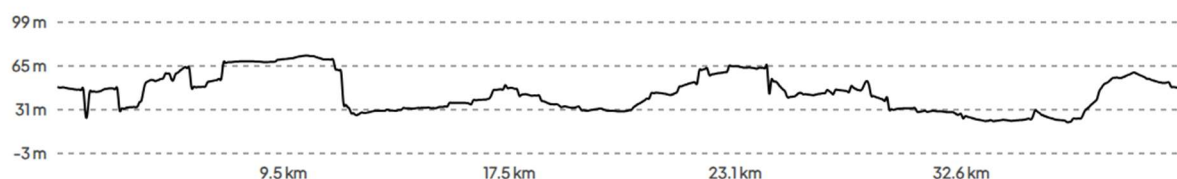
STAGE 5 – Grove Bush Spring Hills Circuit

Sunday 28 th September – 9:00am						
Parking available in paddock next to Grove Bush Hall					Sprint	KOM
Please note the different starting points for grades	U13 B/G	0.5 Laps	12km	9:00am	N/A	N/A
	U19 M	2 Laps	75km	9:00am	2	2
	U17 B	2 Laps	75km	9:05am	2	2
U15B, U15G, U17B, U19M Start line roll call – 8:30am at Grove Bush Hall	U19 W	1.5 Laps	61km	9:08am	2	2
	U17 G	1.5 Laps	61km	9:10am	2	2
	U15 B	1 Lap	37km	9:12am	1	1
U13 B/G Start line roll call 8:30am at the corner of Spring Hills/Mataura-Winton Highway	U15 G	1 Lap	37km	9:14am	1	1
U17G & U19W Start line roll call 8:50am at Hedgehope Fire Station						



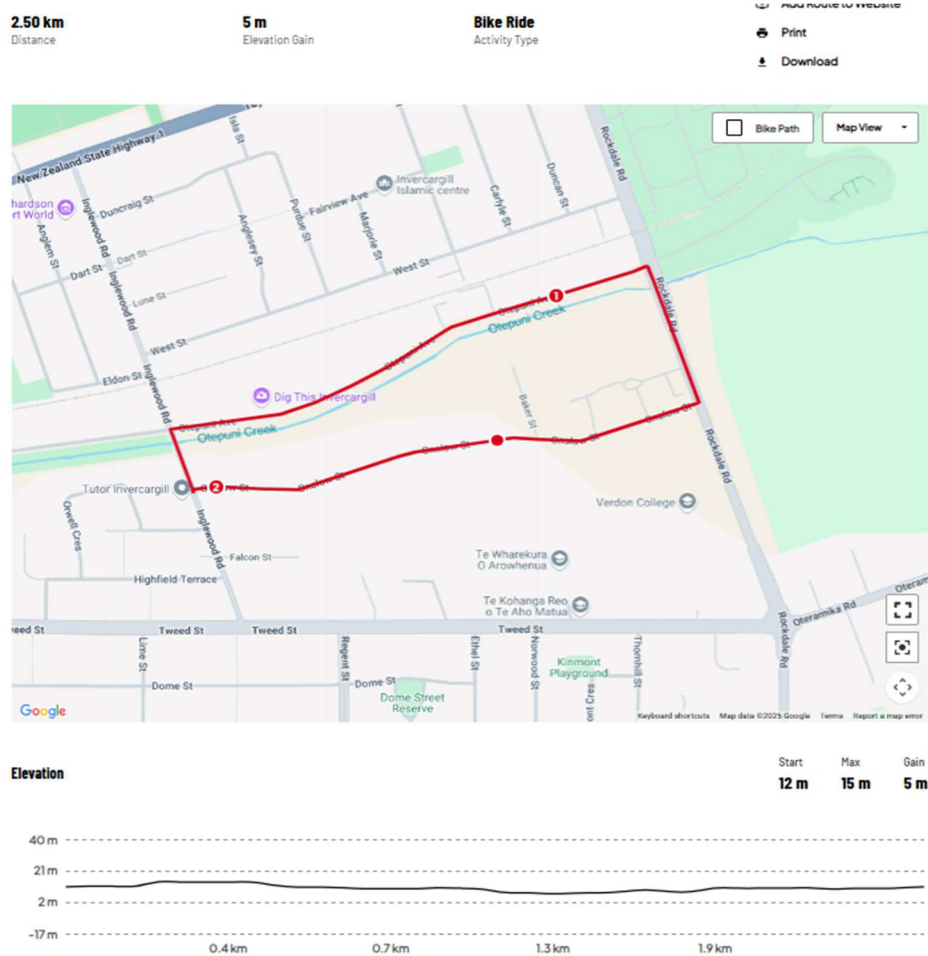
Elevation

Start 50 m Max 74 m Gain 198 m



STAGE 6 – YUNCA Circuit

Sunday 28 th September – 1:30pm			
- Yunca 41 Onslow St., Invercargill - Start line roll call approx. 10 minutes before start time	U13 B/G	Start – 1:30pm	2 laps – Sprint at Lap 2 (chocolate fish)
	U15 G	Start – 1:45pm	3 laps – Sprint at Lap 2
	U15 B	Start – 2:00pm	3 laps – Sprint at Lap 2
	U17 G	Start – 2:20pm	4 laps – Sprint at Laps 2
	U17 B	Start – 2:45pm	5 laps – Sprint at Laps 2,4
	U19 W	Start – 3:15pm	6 laps – Sprint at Laps 2,4
	U19 M	Start – 3:45pm	7 laps – Sprint at Laps 2,4



2025 Prize Money

	U13 B&G	U15 B&G	U17 B&G	U19 B&G
<i>Stage 1 - 1st</i>	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
<i>Stage 1 - 2nd</i>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
<i>Stage 1 - 3rd</i>	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>Stage 2 - 1st</i>	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
<i>Stage 2 - 2nd</i>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
<i>Stage 2 - 3rd</i>	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>Stage 3 - 1st</i>	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
<i>Stage 3 - 2nd</i>	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>Stage 3 - 3rd</i>	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>Stage 4 - 1st</i>	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
<i>Stage 4 - 2nd</i>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
<i>Stage 4 - 3rd</i>	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>Stage 5 - 1st</i>	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
<i>Stage 5 - 2nd</i>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
<i>Stage 5 - 3rd</i>	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>Stage 6 - 1st</i>	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
<i>Stage 6 - 2nd</i>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
<i>Stage 6 - 3rd</i>	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>Overall 1st</i>	\$75.00	\$100	\$125	\$125
<i>Overall 2nd</i>	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
<i>Overall 3rd</i>	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
<i>Sprint Ace Overall</i>	N/A	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
<i>King of the Mountain Overall</i>	N/A	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00

PRIZEGIVING

Sunday 28th September

Come join us at the Ascot Park Hotel to celebrate the weekend's success. Doors will open at 5:30pm and official Prizegiving ceremony will begin by 6pm. Nibbles will be provided.

Ascot Park Hotel: Corner of Tay St. & Racecourse Road, Invercargill

PRIZE MONEY: All prize money will be paid online. Please ensure your correct bank account number has been provided on the entry form.



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STAGE SPONSORS:



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THANK YOU

The organising committee wish to thank all those involved in the 42nd edition of the Yunca Junior Tour. To all our visiting riders and supporters a massive thanks for travelling to the deep south and supporting this historic event.

To all our volunteers and official's thanks for all that you have done to ensure we can host this event. Your assistance has meant we have been able to provide our riders with another opportunity to showcase their abilities.

Finally, to Yunca and all our sponsors we once again appreciate your fantastic support of the Tour.



Yunca Tour Committee

Yunca Junior Tour of Southland

Protest Form

Date:

Rider Name and race number:

Contact Mobile:

Contact Email:

Location of Incident:

Nature of Incident (Brief Description):

Outcome Sought:

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Date/Time Protest Received:

Protest Fee (\$100) Received/Held by:

Official Receiving Protest:

Passed to Chief Commissaire
(Date/Time)
