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Autoplex Winter Road Programme,

June-December 2026

Cycling Southland Winter Road Programme 2026

Welcome to the Cycling Southland Road Cycling Programme. The planning committee have endeavoured to provide a programme that has variety and is attractive to all members. The races also provide an opportunity for new members entering the sport for the first time and all current members are urged to welcome and encourage these riders.
Cycling Southland is also placing emphasis on providing races for our junior members and your encouragement to our future champions would also be welcomed.
We trust that you enjoy the programme we have provided and wish you all the very best for the season ahead.

Types of Races:

Mass Start – All riders start and ride together until a certain point and then race back to the finish line. It is optional if you choose to race the last section.

Graded Race – Riders are split into different grades based on their ability. Each grade has its own race winner and varying distances.

Handicap – Riders are given a start time based on their ability. Limit riders start on zero mins whereas Scratch riders could be waiting 30mins before they start.

Sealed Handicap - Riders start at the same time. After the race is complete, the officials will adjust the individual finish times using the handicap times to determine the net time for each athlete. The rider with the lowest net time is the winner.

Points Race – Riders are in their graded groups and are trying to score points as they pass through the finish line each lap.

Time Trial – An individual race timed over an allocated distance.

Hell Pizza Wednesday Worlds:

Wednesday Worlds is an opportunity for new riders wanting to have a go in a safe and friendly environment. A newcomer's grade will be provided.

Race Distances:

Please note distances shown in this calendar are a guide only. Social & Junior riders have set distances which can be found in the full calendar on www.cyclingsouth.org.nz/pages/this-weeks-road-schedule/

General:

- All road rules of the race manager must be obeyed; failure to follow them may result in disqualification or stand down.
- It is compulsory to attend the race briefing prior to start time.
- All riders must comply with the Cycling Southland Road racing rules.
- All races are raced on open roads; riders must obey all road rules and not cross any white or yellow centre lines.
- Riders must ensure the safety of their own cycles and equipment.
- Race numbers must be worn.

Road Race Numbers:

At the start of the season, you will be assigned a race number for the whole year. You must wear these to every race. If you forget to bring your race number, you can hire an additional number for $5.00. No number, no race!

Race Registration:

Cycling Southland use "Webscorer" online registration. Please email office@cyclingsouth.org.nz requesting to join this system.

Race Licence:

All competitors must have RTX sport membership or a CNZ license. Present your licence at sign on at the start of the season and you will be given a sticker for your helmet. Bring your helmet each week and you don't have to bring your physical licence to every race.

Cancellations:

Races are dependent on a minimum of 25 entries being recorded by 5pm on the Friday before the race. If the race is cancelled due to weather conditions or lack

of numbers, then it will be posted on the Cycling Southland Facebook Page.

Being a Manager or Marshall:
Please note where in the programme you have been assigned a duty as a Race Manager or Marshall. If you have not been assigned a duty in this programme, then please raise your hand to volunteer on a weekend when we need extras / when the cry for help goes out. In order to run our races, we are reliant on people volunteering and, in many cases, we need more help than is assigned.

Entry Fee:

A, B & C = $20.00	Juniors racing in A, B & C = $20.00
Social = $10.00	Juniors in junior specific race = $15.00
Classics = $30.00	Junior Classics = 15.00

Season Pass = $180.00 covers all Cycling Southland winter programme races except Wednesday Worlds.

20th June	**MTB**	**Southland Mountain Bike Club 8 Hour Winter Solace MTB Race. Sandy Point Otatara Invercargill**			
27st June	METALON SOUTH LTD **Graded Mass Start Ride out and Race back**	**Rimu out to Seaward Downs and Return 44km** Ride out and race back. **Social grade** ride out with other grades and ride together back. https://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/1524974755	1.00pm Sign On 1.30pm Start	Assembly: Rimu School Prize-giving	Manager: Marshalls: Aaron Sinclair
4th & 5th July	**South Island School Road Championships**	**South Island School Road Championships** Christchurch			

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11th July	Windsor PHYSIO **Thornbury Loop** **Graded** **Scratch**	**Windsor Physio Thornbury Loop 25km laps** A,B,C Grade 2 laps D Grade 1 lap, E Grade 1 lap(bunch ride 10km,race 15km) https://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/591961396	1.00pm Sign On 1.30pm Start	Assembly: Foster St Thornbury Prize-giving:	Manager: Marshalls: Neil Cleghorn
25th July	 **Graded** **Scratch**	**Bennett's Shoe Repairs Browns Loop 25km laps** A,B,C Grade 2 laps D Grade 1 lap, E Grade 1 lap(bunch ride 10km,race 15km) https://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/591952250	1.00pm Sign On 1.30pm Start	Assembly: McCaughan St Browns Prize-giving:	Manager: Marshalls: Alan Strong
1st & 2nd August	**Novice Tour of Manawatu**	**Novice Tour** **Novice Tour | BikeManawatu**			
8th August	mend PHYSIO **Graded Scratch**	**Mend Physio Grove Bush Loop 38km Lap** **1 Lap A, 1 lap B,C D, E Grade start Hedgehope** **https://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/4199504110**	1.00pm Sign On 1.30pm Start	**Assembly:** Gove Bush Hall **Prize-giving:**	**Manager:** Andrea Borrie **Marshalls:**

15th Saturday **August**	**Cameron Contracting** **Woodlands Loop 32Km Laps**	**Cameron Contracting - Woodlands Loop** A,B,C Grades 2 Laps D Grade- 1 x lap, 32km E Grade- 1/2lap, 20km start Rimu Seaward Downs Rd/Badwit Rd https://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/387467832	1.00pm Sign On 1.30pm Start	Assembly: Opposite Woodlands School Prize-giving:	Manager: Marshalls: Andrew Holden
22th & 23th August		**Timaru Tour Weekend** **South Canterbury**			
29 August	South Port NZ Te Pūkorokoro o Murihiku **Graded** **Scratch**	**Southport Riverton – Tuatapere – Riverton 2 Stages** Stage 1 Riverton to Tuatapere 55km A,B,C grades https://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/5511570379 Stage 2 Tuatapere to Riverton 45km A,B,C grades https://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/5511581155 D grade Stage 2 Only 1pm start Tuatapere Main Street SH99 E grade Stage 2 Only 1pm Start Orepuki Social Grade – Stage 1 10.00am start Riverton Stage 2 12.30pm Start Tuatapere	Stage 1 10.00am Sign On 10.30am Start Stage 2 1pm start	Assembly: Riverton Cemetery Prize-giving:	Manager: Marshalls: Nicola Stevens
12 Sept	WARD & SINCLAIR LTD Parts, Salvage, Panel and Repair **Beast of the East** **Graded** **Scratch**	**Ward and Sinclair** **Beast of the East 25km Laps** A grade 3 laps B & C grade 2 Laps D & E grade 1 Lap https://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/4199497537	1.00pm Sign On 1.30pm Start	Assembly: Te Tipua School Prize-giving:	Manager: Marshalls: Fraser Hewitt

12 Sept	**Twizel to Timaru** Cycling South Canterbury				
19 Sept	**Classic Handicap** **64km**	**George Wilson Group Gore to Waikiwi Classic** **And** **Curtis Dunn Memorial for Juniors** 64km Handicap (Finish on McIvor Road) Juniors: U17 & U15 – Handicap (Hedgehope Start) Gore to Waikiwi 2021 - MapMyRide	10.30am Sign On 11.00am Start	Assembly: Gore Town & Country Club Prize-giving: Waikiwi Bowling Club	Manager: Cycling Southland Marshalls: Volunteers please
26 to 28th Sept	**National Schools Road Championships**	**National Schools Road Championships – Manawatu** National School Road Championships | Cycling New Zealand			
2nd to 4th October	**Yunca**	**Yunca Junior Tour of Southland**			
6 -7th October	**South Island and National School Track Championships**	**South Island and National School Track Championships** **Invercargill** South Island & National School Track Championships | Cycling New Zealand			
17 Oct	**Cycling Southland Memorial Race And Curtis Dunn**	**Memorial Race 102km** https://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/4229917690	10.30am Sign On	Assembly:	Manager: Cycling Southland

	Classic Handicap		11.00am Start	Kew Bowling Club Prize-giving:	Marshalls:
21th Oct	**Wednesday Worlds**	**Hell Pizza Wednesday Worlds Graded - Tisbury** A, B & C: 30km Social/Juniors: 15km www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/931623459	6.00pm Sign On 6.30pm Start	Assembly: Tisbury Hall	Manager: Tony Ineson Marshalls: Volunteers please
28th Oct	**Wednesday Worlds**	**Hell Pizza Wednesday Worlds Graded - Tisbury** A, B & C: 30km Social/Juniors: 15km www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/931623459	6.00pm Sign On 6.30pm Start	Assembly: Tisbury Hall	Manager: Tony Ineson Marshalls: Volunteers please
1st Nov - -7th Nov	***SBS Bank Tour of Southland***				
11th Nov	**Wednesday Worlds**	**Hell Pizza, Wednesday Worlds Graded - Tisbury** A, B & C: 30km Social/Juniors: 15km www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/931623459	6.00pm Sign On 6.30pm Start	Assembly: Tisbury Hall	Manager: Tony Ineson Marshalls: Volunteers please
18th Nov		**Hell Pizza, Wednesday Worlds Graded - Tisbury**	6.00pm Sign On	Assembly: Tisbury Hall	Manager: Tony Ineson

	Wednesday Worlds A, B & C: 30km Social/Juniors: 15km www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/931623459		6.30pm Start		Marshalls: Volunteers please
21st Nov	**Southland Road Racing Championships** **Age group Scratch**	**Southland Road Racing Championships** **Woodstock 27km Laps** Number of laps for each grade to be advised. All age categories catered for **https://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/4199498473**	TBA	Assembly: Mabel Bush Hall	Manager: Cycling Southland Marshalls: Volunteers please
2rd Dec	**Wednesday Worlds** A, B & C: 30km Social/Juniors: 15km www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/931623459	**Hell Pizza, Wednesday Worlds Graded - Tisbury**	6.00pm Sign On 6.30pm Start	Assembly: Tisbury Hall	Manager: Tony Ineson Marshalls: Volunteers please
9th Dec	**Wednesday Worlds** A, B & C: 30km Social/Juniors: 15km www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/931623459	**Hell Pizza, Wednesday Worlds Graded - Tisbury**	6.00pm Sign On 6.30pm Start	Assembly: Tisbury Hall	Manager: Tony Ineson Marshalls: Volunteers please
5-9th Dec	*Southland Track Champs*				
16th Dec		**Hell Pizza, Wednesday Worlds Graded - Tisbury**	6.00pm Sign On 6.30pm Start	Assembly: Tisbury Hall	Manager: Tony Ineson

	HELL Invercargill **Wednesday Worlds**	A, B & C: 30km Social/Juniors: 15km www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/931623459			Marshalls: Volunteers please

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