

January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6 Canterbury Track Carnival	7 Canterbury Track Carnival
8 Canterbury Track Carnival	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 New Year Track Carnival	21 New Year Track Carnival
22 New Year Ascot Crit New Year Track Carnival	23 Gore – Invercargill Classic	24	25 Wednesday Worlds	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 TERM 1 STARTS Wednesday Worlds	2 Elite & U19 Track Nationals (Invercargill)	3 Elite & U19 Track Nationals (Invercargill)	4 Elite & U19 Track Nationals (Invercargill)
5 Elite & U19 Track Nationals (Invercargill)	6	7	8 Wednesday Worlds	9	10	11 Road Race
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 Wednesday Worlds	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Wednesday Worlds	23	24	25 Road Race
26	27	28				

March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Wednesday Worlds	2	3	4 Road Race
5	6	7	8 Wednesday Worlds	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Age Group Track Nationals (Cambridge) Wednesday Worlds	16 Age Group Track Nationals (Cambridge)	17 Age Group Track Nationals (Cambridge)	18 Age Group Track Nationals (Cambridge)
19	20	21	22 Wednesday Worlds	23	24	25 Road Race
26	27	28	29 Southland/ Otago Schools Road Champs Wednesday Worlds	30	31	

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Road Racing Enduro
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Good Friday TERM 1 ENDS Tour de Lakes	15 Tour de Lakes
16 Easter Tour de Lakes	17	18	19	20	21 YUNCA Junior Tour of Southland	22 YUNCA Junior Tour of Southland
23 YUNCA Junior Tour of Southland	24	25 Anzac Day	26 Junior Carnival & SI Schools Track Champs	27 Junior Carnival & SI Schools Track Champs	28	29
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May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 TERM 2 STARTS	2	3	4	5 Road Nationals (Cambridge)	6 Road Nationals (Cambridge)
7 Road Nationals (Cambridge)	8	9	10	11	12	13 Road Race
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Road Race
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Road Race
28	29	30	31			

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	REST	MONTH	REST	MONTH	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	REST	MONTH	REST	MONTH		1
2	3	4	5	6	7 TERM 2 ENDS	8 SI School Road Champs (CHCH)
9 SI School Road Champs (CHCH)	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 TERM 3 STARTS	25	26	27	28	29 Road Race
30	31					

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Road Race
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Road Race
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Road Race
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Road Race
27	28	29	30	31		

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Road Race
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9 Road Race
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Road Race
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Road Race
24	25	26	27 Wednesday Worlds	28	29 TERM 3 ENDS	30 Road Race

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Wednesday Worlds	5	6	7 Road Race
8	9	10	11 Wednesday Worlds	12	13	14 Southland Road Champs
15 Southland Road Champs	16 TERM 4 STARTS	17	18 Wednesday Worlds	19	20	21 Road Race
22	23	24	25 Wednesday Worlds	26	27	28 Road Race
29	30	31				

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Wednesday Worlds	2	3	4
5 Tour of Southland	6 Tour of Southland	7 Tour of Southland	8 Tour of Southland	9 Tour of Southland	10 Tour of Southland	11 Tour of Southland
12	13	14	15 Wednesday Worlds	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Wednesday Worlds	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Wednesday Worlds	30		

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Southland Track Champs	2 Southland Track Champs
3 Southland Track Champs	4	5	6 Wednesday Worlds	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
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Points of Difference & Reasoning

Road Racing

January-May: To help encourage a good balance between track and road, we have spread out Saturday Road Racing but continued weekly Wednesday Worlds. This gives riders more opportunity to do longer training rides in better weather and to become race fit. This means that riders will be race fit for Tour de Lakes, Yunca Junior Tour of Southland and those who want to travel to Road Nationals in Cambridge.

June-July: No organized club road racing during this period but we may look at organizing some fun and novelty events such as cyclo-cross if there is an interest. The winter months is deemed to be an ideal time for our coaches, volunteers, officials, parents & riders to have a well-earned break.

August-December: We have aimed to make our club road champs a bigger focus in future with an 11 week race build-up. This will also provide great training for our locals who plan to ride in the Tour of Southland.

Yunca Junior Tour of Southland

We would love to see an increase in numbers competing in this leading New Zealand Junior Tour, and having better weather in April will be a bigger draw card. Kids are more race fit as they have been cycling over summer and our race programme provides a decent build up for this event. Shifting this event to earlier in the year would help relieve the pressure in the Cycling Southland office around the Tour of Southland time. It also prevents our volunteers from being overused/worn out, given that these two major events are back to back. Having Yunca in April is also a great build up for those wanting to travel and compete in the Road Nationals (Cambridge).

Southland Track Champs

These are to be held in early December to allow for squad selection for Track Nationals. If our riders have to travel to Cambridge for Nationals then there is plenty of time to book cheap flights, accommodation etc. Squads are picked but no riders are finalized until entries are due. This gives everyone a chance to try out for all events/teams. In the unlikelyhood of an accident/injury we will have spare riders to choose from. This is a great opportunity to build squad culture.

Southland/Otago Schools Road Champs

This event is to be held during the Summer Tournament week which schools allow for travel to events for competitors without hesitation.

South Island School Track Champs

This is to be combined with the ILT Junior Carnival following the Yunca Junior Tour of Southland. With a number of kids coming from all over the country to compete at the Yunca Tour, they usually stay on and ride the carnival/track champs. Killing two birds with one stone.