



WELCOME TO THE 2018 BIKE WANAKA 10 HOUR presented by

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9am-7pm Sunday 21st October, Deans Bank Track, Albert Town Campground.

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And, of course, a big thanks to all you riders for your support!

Entries - close online 5pm Friday. Late entries can be made on Saturday/Sunday at race track with **Registration**- signing in and race pack pickup will be from 2:00pm until 6:00pm on Saturday and from 7.00 to 8.15 on Sunday morning. Please come down on Saturday if you're able as time will be tight on Sunday morning.

Bike Wanaka Membership - discounted entry available for all Bike Wanaka members. Membership sign up available on Saturday & Sunday.

Format- The race consists of individuals doing 10hr solo, teams of up to 5 and individuals. 5hr solo (2pm-7pm). Teams have red race plated and swap transponder between each member. Solo riders are recognised by yellow race plates and orange seat post fobs (so you can identify these warriors from behind).

Course- the official course will be taped and open for practice on Saturday from 2pm-6pm. It will be shortened slightly to about 10km mostly single track and will be routed on original Deans Bank Trail. Lap times- Superhero- 25min, Jo blo- 28-40min, Cruiser- 40-50min.

Race Briefing- will take place at 8.30 sharp on Sunday morning. All riders must attend the briefing. Solo 5hr riders are to attend briefing at 1:30pm, for 2pm race start.

Camp Set-up- The camp is run by the council and is based on honesty payment system at the gate for those intending to stay the night(s). Payment for a night's stay is your responsibility. There is no charge for setting up and leaving gear/tent on site, so feel free to come down on Saturday afternoon and get set up. There should be plenty of room at this venue but we would ask you to limit vehicles to one per site with others to park in the designated parking area. There are toilet and hand basin facilities only at the site. Showers are available at the main camp in Wanaka.

Refreshments- We're excited to have Francesca's Pizza, Subway Sandwiches, Menlove berries (ice cream and coffee!) all on site throughout the day to fuel you through the race! We're also stoked to have James from B'Effect in the village with a bar to serve you a refreshing craft beer or two which you'll have no doubt earned after your laps! This is a family event so we encourage responsible drinking only.

Entertainment- You will be providing most of that! Additionally, to keep the vibe strong throughout the day the good folks from Wanaka Beats will be providing sweet grooves in their own 10hr of DJing!

Safety- A First Aid tent will be based in the forest and medics will be patrolling the course throughout the day. Watch out for each other on the course and don't forget helmets are compulsory. If you have small children with you please make sure they stay behind the barriers and out of race lines.

Bikes - Skilled mechanics from The Bike Lounge will be on hand in the race village with a pit zone to keep you up and running throughout the race. They can help with minor mechanicals and have essential consumables such as brake pads. Call in if you need some help. (Please note they will not be able to provide more complex service requirements, so make sure that your bike is ready to go prior to Sunday!).

Suspension is the most complicated part of your bike. Get it setup right and the gains are huge. Get it wrong and you lose speed, traction, control, comfort and confidence. Shockcraft have produced a basic suspension setup guide to help you get your suspension sorted. Check it out [here](#). They will also have a tent in the village on the day.

What to bring- Anything you like to make your stay comfortable- a gazebo/pop-up, food, chairs, moral support! Please note that the village and race track is a no dog area so as to avoid any risk of collision with riders.

Rider etiquette- please enjoy yourself & remember this is a fun event so please show courtesy to others- faster riders please be patient - slower riders be prepared to move over. Any questions please ask at the Bike Wanaka tent - we are there to help you!

Live Results – Available during the race at

<http://www.racetecresults.com/Results.aspx?CId=16299&RId=59>

Enjoy your day and thank you for your support! Bike Wanaka

Running in conjunction is the Bike Wanaka Kids Race presented by

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SUMMIT EDITION



Registration - 10am-11am. \$3 per child

Race - 11am start. Short kids specific course alongside the main race village. Different age categories and races will run one after the other in quick succession from run bikes to U12. A super fun wee event with prizes, treasure hunt, face painting, lolly scramble and lots of fun for the wee ones! So bring the kids down or invite family from out of town - all welcome!

See You All on Sunday!

