



Waimeha Mandate Cup, Karioi

Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 January 2026 (Anniversary Weekend)

Powells Road, Tangiwai, Ohakune 4691

(Karioi Domain Recreation Reserve)

Join us Anniversary Weekend at this breathtaking venue, nestled between Waouru and Ohakune, with rolling farmlands, scenic climbs, and stunning views of Mount Ruapehu.

Waimeha Mandate Cup – 120km Enduro Honouring the legendary stallion Waimeha Mandate

Waimeha Mandate was a stallion owned and loved by the Ritchie Family. He was an exceptional stallion in his own right through the 80s and 90s, successfully completing over 9300km of Endurance and still holds the record for the highest lifetime kms in New Zealand in any distance riding organisation. DRNZ is incredibly proud to honour his legacy with the Waimeha Mandate Cup for the winner of the 120km class at this event.



The Big Three Begins Here

This event kicks off DRNZ's Big Three Series:

- 1. Waimeha Mandate Cup – 120km**
- 2. Makahiwi Challenge – 200km**
- 3. Waimeha Enterprise Cup – 160km**

Complete all three to earn the Big Three Award.

Proudly sponsored by Leon Liversage Trail Rider



Event Information

Enter here: <https://www.evoevents.co.nz/>

Key Event Information:

- Base Opens Friday 2:00 PM
- Vet ring Opens: Fri 4 PM - 6 PM
Sat 7:00 AM & Sun 5:00 AM
- Overnight camping available
Friday to Monday. Yarding and
camping under DRNZ guidelines
- Crewing water available (bring
own for camping and drinking
water)
- Flush toilets and a hall are
available for gatherings,
prizegiving and rider briefings
Double portaloos are also on site
for convenience.
- Saturday night potluck dinner –
bring a plate and join in
- Poo trailer provided
- No dogs permitted
- Shoes or boots recommended

Entry Information:

- Pre-entry & pre-payment only
- **Entries Close Tuesday 20
January**
- \$11.50 ground fee
- Class Prices include GST
- Non-members welcome to do
distance up to 40km RTT
- Non-members include \$17.25 Fee
- Enter:
<https://www.evoevents.co.nz/>

**Ride to Time (RTT) Entries: Riders
start at 5-min intervals (solo, pairs
or small groups). Preferred time or
ride buddy just note it in the draw
selection on final check out page.**



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Saturday 24 January

Classes	Member	Non Member	Start Times	Briefing Time
10km RTT	\$23.00	\$40.25	From 9:00am	
20km RTT	\$34.50	\$51.75	From 8:00am	
40km RTT	\$57.50	\$74.75	From 7:05am	
40km Enduro	\$57.50	N/A	7:00am	
80km RTT	\$92.00	N/A	From 5.05am	Y - Fri 6pm
80km Enduro	\$92.00	N/A	5.00am	Y - Fri 6pm

Sunday 25 January

Classes	Cost	Non Member	Start Times	
10km RTT	\$23.00	\$40.25	From 9:00am	
20km RTT	\$34.50	\$51.75	From 8:00am	
40km RTT	\$57.50	\$74.75	From 7:05am	
40km Enduro	\$57.50	N/A	7:00am	
80km RTT	\$92.00	N/A	From 5.05am	Y - Sat 6pm
80km Enduro	\$92.00	N/A	5.00am	Y - Sat 6pm
120km Enduro	\$138.00	N/A	3.00am	Y - Sat 6pm

DRNZ Info, Contact, Rider Brief

A detailed rider brief will be emailed Wednesday 21 January, with start times, your loop info, directions, track details, and event supervisor contacts.

Rules & Eligibility

All rules, regulations, class eligibility, yarding & camping info, and code of conduct are available on our [website](#).

Thanks to our landowners, sponsors, volunteers, vets and supporters