DRNZ 2026
PRO-DOSA BOOST CHAMPIONSHIPS
WAIMEHA ENTERPRISE CUP

Date: Saturday 4, & Sunday 5, 2026 (Easter Weekend)
Venue: Lochinver Station, Taupō

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Join Us This Easter for the DRNZ Championships!

We're excited to be returning to Lochinver Station for the pinnacle event of the season this Easter weekend.

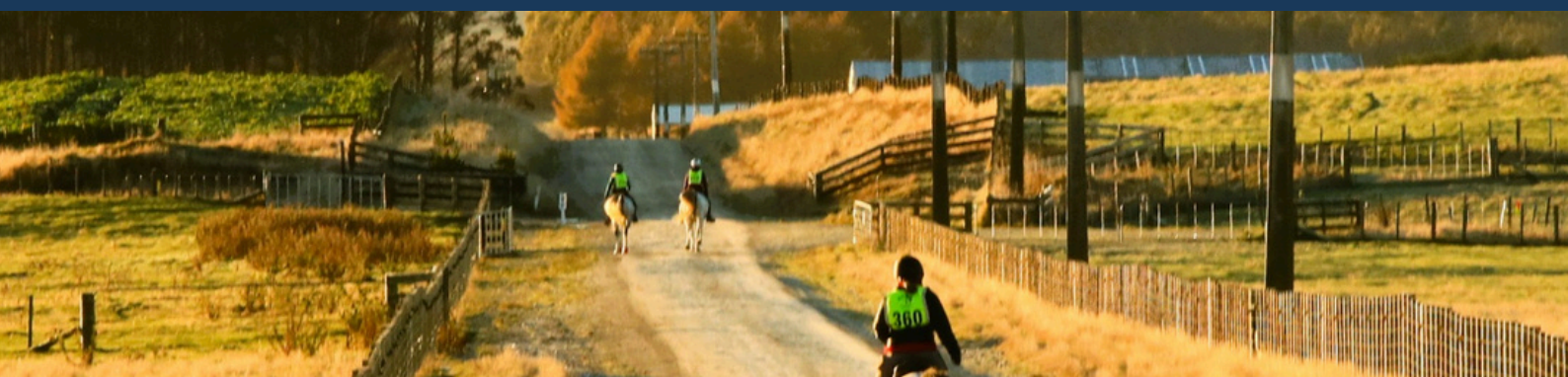
Many riders will remember the last time we held Championships here. It was epic and we can't wait to do it all again on this stunning central plateau station.

Just 40 minutes from Taupō, Lochinver Station sits high on the Rangitaiki Plains. The course travels across working farmland with a mix of farm tracks, pumice roads, and grassy paddocks, with mostly easy contour.

Championship classes include the 160km Waimeha Enterprise Cup, along with 120km, 80km, and 40km Enduro, and 80km, 40km, and 20km RTT Championship rides.

We are also offering a non-championship 20km ride on Saturday, welcoming anyone from the wider horse community to join, experience the venue, and be part of the Championships atmosphere.

We would love to see riders, crews, volunteers, and supporters join us for a fantastic Easter weekend.



CLASSES & SCHEDULE

Thursday 2 April
Base opens from 12:00 PM
Friday 3 April
Registrations, Pre Weighing & Vetting Open from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Welcome and Briefing 6:30 PM
Quiet Time 8.00 pm – 11.00pm **-** *please respect the riders and crew who have an early start by keeping your camps quiet during this time*
Saturday 4 April
Morning registrations and pre-ride vetting will be open from 8am to 10 am. Please note that pre-ride vetting must give way to competitors.

160km Enduro Senior & Youth - Waimeha Enterprise Cup	**$184**	**12:00 AM**	*Open to registered combinations of E4 status. Horses must be at least 6 years old.*
80km RTT Senior & Youth	**$92.00**	**From 5:30 AM - 6:30 AM**	*RTT Optimum time set at 12kph. Open to registered combinations where the horse is at least 5 years old.*
40km RTT Senior & Youth	**$46.00**	**From 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**	*RTT Optimum time set at 12kph.. Open to registered combinations where the horse is at least 4 years old.*

Saturday 4 April Non-Championship Class			
20km RTT Senior & Youth	**$23.00 Member** **$40.25 Non-Member**	**From 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**	*RTT Optimum time set at 12kph. Open to registered and non registered combinations where the horse is at least 4 years old.*

CLASSES & SCHEDULE

Afternoon registrations and pre-ride vetting for Sunday will be open from 2 pm to 4 pm. Please note that pre-ride vetting must give way to competitors.			
Event Briefing for Sunday 6:30 PM			
Quiet Time 8:00 PM - 1.00 AM			
Sunday 5 April Championship Classes			
Morning registrations and pre-ride vetting will be open from 7 am to 10 am. Please note that pre-ride vetting must give way to competitors.			
120km Enduro Senior & Youth	**$138.00**	**3:00 AM** (Please note that clocks will automatically revert to 2 am due to the end of daylight savings.)	*Open to registered combinations of E3 or greater status. Horses must be at least 6 years old.*
80km Enduro Senior & Youth	**$92.00**	**6:00 AM**	*Open to registered combinations of E2 or greater status. Horses must be at least 5 years old*
40km Enduro Senior & Youth	**$46.00**	**8:00 AM**	*Open to registered combinations of E1 or greater status. Horses must be at least 5 years old.*
20km RTT Senior & Youth	**$23.00**	**From 8:30 AM - 9:30**	*RTT Optimum time set at 12kph. Open to registered combinations where the horse is at least 4 years old.*
Sunday Prize-Giving – 6:00 PM Dinner – 7:00 PM			
Please note: All times are subject to change, however this is unlikely.			

EVENT ENTRY

Pricing Information

All listed prices are all-inclusive, covering the class fee and GST.

A $11.50 facility fee is included, which helps cover the costs of running this championship event.

We also ask for a $10 cash donation per rider, as requested by the landowners for the privilege of riding on their property. This year, all donations will go to Rangitaki Hall to help support this local community facility.
Please bring cash and pay when collecting your registration packs.

Entry Requirements:

Championship Classes: As these are Championship classes, all entrants, including horse and rider, must be current members of Distance Riding New Zealand.

Non-Championship Class: We welcome non-members and non-registered horses to enter this 20km class. Non members include a $17.25 fee

How to Enter:

Submit your entry online via Evo Events, our website or here:
https://www.evoevents.co.nz/enterEvent/2135888128/

Once your payment is processed, your entry will be confirmed and visible on the Evo Events website.

Refund Policy:

- All withdrawals or changes (horse, rider, class, distance, etc.) can be managed through your EvoEvents account (My Entries).
- Withdrawals and Refunds must be submitted within 24 hours of the event.
- Please refer to our website for full instructions.

ENTRIES CLOSE END OF DAY FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026.

EVENT INFORMATION

Base Address: 3232 State Highway 5, Rangitaiki 3379
Base Opens: 12:00 PM, Thursday 2 April.

Base is about 40 minutes from Taupō. It is recommended that you top up with fuel at Taupō if coming from that direction as it is uphill all the way. Base is 6km off the highway. There is plenty of room at base but priority parking will be given to those that are volunteering in key roles and to the longer distance riders, to reduce walking time between loops.
Please follow the signage and direction of officials.

There are flush toilets and showers in the shearers' quarters as well as portaloos throughout the parking paddock.

This venue is likely to be very cold at an altitude of over 700m above sea level. We recommend that you are well prepared by packing plenty of extra warm covers and clothing.

The course

The courses is over farmland with a combination of farm tracks and grassy paddocks. Although mostly easy contour, the high altitude and temperature conditions will add their own challenges.

Pre-ride Briefings Event Programme & Schedule

A full event programme and schedule, including start times, registration, weigh-in, vetting, and other key information, will be emailed on Tuesday, March 31 and is also shown in the schedule above.

All competitors and support crew on base are expected to attend the briefings the day before their event. If you arrive on the morning of your ride, please check in at registration and refer to the whiteboard for any updates.

Rules

All rules, class eligibility, yarding and camping information, and the Code of Conduct are available on our website. Please note that dogs and smoking are not permitted in shared areas or on the course.

EVENT INFORMATION

Prize Giving, Dinner and Catering

Join us for prize giving and dinner on Sunday night. We have a good haul of prizes and awards up for grabs, so please come and enjoy some great DRNZ camaraderie and celebrate your achievements.

Dinner is catered by the amazing Jodie Watts and tickets will be available to purchase at $35pp, and $25 for kids 12 and under - when you make your entry or at any other time on Evo Events.

Volunteers

Whether you're riding or not, there are plenty of ways to help support the core OC in getting this premier event off the ground. We need a large team of volunteers to share the workload over what will be a massive weekend. As the saying goes, many hands make light work - so please, put your hand up and get involved, and come have some fun.
Some of the ways you can help:

- Start/Finish Line timekeeping
- Vet writing
- Registrations
- Checkpoints
- First aid
- Crew care (keeping everyone fed and watered)
- Announcements / communications
- Toilet checks
- Fire lighters (braziers & heaters)
- Base set up / pack down
- Prize-giving dinner help & music
- Rescue float / vehicle driver
- Vet gate controller
- Event Supervisor support

You can choose your role when making your entry via Evo Events, or contact us directly to let us know how you want to help.

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We would like to extend a special thank you to Dr Corinne Hills and her team for their generosity, dedication, and ongoing support of Distance Riding New Zealand

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