2021 Event Guide

# Wellington Centre Road Championships | 11th April 2021

PNP Cycling Club is hosting this year’s Wellington Centre Road Championships in the Wairarapa. The Time Trial and the road race are to be held on the 11th April and an opportunity for line honours within respective age groups for Wellington Centre riders.  The 2022 Centre Champs are aligned as closely as possible to the 2021 Age Group Road Nationals and in accordance with CNZ Road and Track regulations.  The distances have been determined that will benefit all club riders and age groups in the centre.

Start lists will be posted on the PNP website in the afternoon of Saturday 10 April 2021.

# RACE PROGRAMME

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| **Day/Event** | **Age Category** | **Distance** | **Start Time** |
| Time trial | | | |
| **Morning** | **Sign On 7.30 to 8.30** |  |  |
|  | U11/13 Boys | 17.5km | 0900 hrs |
|  | U11/13 Girls | 17.5km | Refer to start list |
|  | U15/17 Boys | 17.5km | Refer to start list |
|  | U15/17 Girls | 17.5km | Refer to start list |
|  | U19 Women | 17.5km | Refer to start list |
|  | Masters Women 9,8,7,6,5,4 | 17.5km | Refer to start list |
|  | Masters Men 9,8,7,6 | 17.5km | Refer to start list |
|  | Masters 3,2,1, Women | 25km | Refer to start list |
|  | Masters Men 5,4,3,2,1 | 25km | Refer to start list |
|  | U19 Men | 25km | Refer to start list |
|  | U23 Women | 25km | Refer to start list |
|  | Senior Women | 25km | Refer to start list |
|  | U23 Men | 25km | Refer to start list |
|  | Senior Men | 25km | Refer to start list |
| Road Race | | | |
| **Afternoon** | **Sign on from 11.00 am** |  |  |
|  | U19/23 & Senior Men | 115km | 13.00 hrs |
|  | Masters Men 1,2,3 / Senior and U23 Women | 115km | 13.10 hrs |
|  | Masters Men 4 | 66km | 13.20 hrs |
|  | Masters Men 5,6 | 66km | 13.30 hrs |
|  | U17 Boys U19/ Masters Women 1,2 | 66km | 13.40 hrs |
|  | U15 Boys & Girls U17 Girls | 48km | 13.50 hrs |
|  | Masters Women 3,4,5,6 Masters Men 7/8/9 | 48km | 14.00 hrs |
|  | U11/13 Boys & U11/13 Girls | 23km | 14.20 hrs |

# \*Dependent upon rider numbers we may group grades of same distances.

# Centre Champs Information Sheet

PNP Cycling Club as the host for the Centre Road Championship are looking forward to providing safe and competitive courses. The day of competition is an opportunity for riders to compete against other Wellington Centre members for line honours within respective age groups. Although all measures to provide a safe and enjoyable racing environment over the competition have been put in place the onus is on you, the individual competitor, to ensure a safe and successful day for fellow competitors, yourself and numerous volunteers who have given up their time to manage the race.

## Format

Sunday 11th April, **morning** | Individual Time Trial (ITT) – Based out of Martinborough Rugby Club with two courses based on age. Registration from 7.30-8.30 at Martinborough rugby Club. First rider at 9am.

* 25km
* 17.5km

Saturday 11th April, **afternoon** | Four courses (anti-clockwise) based on age groups.  Start/finish in Martinborough. (except 22 km ) 1pm first Road Race start.

* 115km (Martinborough – Gladstone – Martinborough – Millars Rd – Martinborough)
* 66km (Martinborough – Gladstone – Martinborough)
* 48km (Martinborough – Millars Rd – Martinborough)
* 24km (Parkvale Hall - Martinborough)

## Competitors Checklist and Responsibilities (Please Note)

**Course Maps**It is the rider’s responsibility to know the course they are riding before each race.  PNP will endeavour to have marshals at key intersections.  Where there are no marshals, the course will be appropriately sign posted.  Links to each course as follows:

25km Individual Time Trial           <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/32075033>

17.5km Individual Time Trial          <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/32075044>

115km Road Race                       <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/32075010>

66km Road Race                         <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/32075012>

48km Road Race                       <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/32075014>

22km Road Race                       <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/32075017>

## Registration Locations

The base for the day, including for Registration, is at the [Martinborough](https://goo.gl/maps/5b3ufw5d6VhNRDXx9) Rugby Club on Regent St.

Registration

* The event is open to Wellington Centre Club Riders only.
* You must produce your 2021 Cycling New Zealand Youth/Adult Licence (or CNZ receipt) at registration for each race you have entered before a number will be issued to you. No Licence no number.
* If you are racing the TT and the road race you will be using the same number and timing tag for each event.
* You will be required to sign on when you receive your number and timing tag. By Signing participants are agreeing to the race terms and conditions.  In Particular this means, abiding by the race rules and instructions of race organisers.  It also means that riders agree that they participate at their own risk and indemnify the club in the case of accident or injury.
* No late, or on the day entries, entries close on **Saturday 11th April at midnight**

## Display of Race Numbers

Race numbers are to be placed on the left-hand side of the rider’s jersey.  Failure to do so may result in your finishing time not being recorded.  Course Maps:  It is your responsibility to know the course you are riding before each race.  PNP will have marshals at key controlled intersections.  Where there are no marshals, the course will be appropriately sign posted.

## Equipment

* Bicycles including Time Trial Bike setup must conform with current UCI regulations.
* Helmets must be compliant with appropriate NZ Transport Agency Standards for use on open roads, including those used in the Individual Time Trial and must be worn always when riding your bike.
* Junior riders must have the appropriate roll out gear for TT and road races.

All riders U15 or under 6.61m

U 17 riders 7.0m

U19 riders 7.93m

## Start/Finish-line Locations

### Individual Time Trial

**Time Trial Start /Finish Line** is on Ponatahi Road just on the outskirts of Martinborough. Riders must report to the start of the time trial 15 minutes before their individual start times. Missed starts will not be given another start time although a restart will be given for a mechanical in the first 500m.

Road Race

**Road Event Start/Finish line** – New York St, Martinborough (NB: U11/13 Boys and Girls start is at Parkvale Hall).  NB: U11/13 riders numbers/timing tags should be uplifted from registration.

Start  line**Arrival**: Riders must be at the start line at least 10 minutes before their start time.  Failure to do so may result in you missing your race start and race brief.  A race brief will be given to each start group 5 minutes prior to groups start time.

### Rules and Regulations

* Racing will be conducted in accordance with CNZ Road and Track rules for the Wellington Centre Road Champs.
* As all events take place on open roads, it is a condition of racing that New Zealand traffic regulations are adhered to. It is also mandatory that helmets are worn at any time a rider is on their bike including when warming up on the roads.  Riders must keep left and were marked, must not cross the road centre line at any time.  Any rider who crosses the white line during a race may be disqualified.
* **NB:** Competitors in each start group are not permitted to join another start group out on the course. Riders who do so will be disqualified.
* Note the drafting zone in the TT is 25metres (unless passing). If you ride within this zone you risk disqualification.

## Finish line

All racing will start and finish in the same location (except U11/13 boys and girls).  When finishing, please go through the chute after the finish line ( on the grass verge) to have your number manually recorded.  Once your number has been recorded please leave the finish-line area to allow other competitors to finish. All race numbers and tags must be returned after the event.

## Wellington Centre Medal Awards

* Podium announcements and medal awards will occur post last race.
* Podium criteria and medals will be awarded based on the following guideline:
  + If there are 3 riders in a race category only a gold medal is awarded.
  + 4 riders gold and silver
  + 5 riders or above, gold and silver and bronze are awarded

## Entry

**Entry Fees:**Each individual race entry fee is $35 for events U19 and above. U17 riders and below entry fee is $25.

**Entry Details:**Click on the following links to enter your respective event:

**ITT**

[**https://www.webscorer.com/register?pid=1&raceid=237513**](https://www.webscorer.com/register?pid=1&raceid=237513)

**Road Race**

[**https://www.webscorer.com/register?pid=1&raceid=237512**](https://www.webscorer.com/register?pid=1&raceid=237512)

**Club Apparel:**Riders must wear their respective Club Uniforms.

**Volunteers: The road committee need a team of volunteers to run this event including tasks at registration, start line, finish line and corner marshalling. Please encourage your support person to volunteer.**

**If you can help out please contact us through the** [**road@pnp.org.nz**](mailto:road@pnp.org.nz) **email.**