



SNOWY ZONE EASTER CARNIVAL EVENT INFORMATION PACKAGE

Snowy Zone Mini Marathon – 120km over 3 Days

If you are wanting to have a go at the Shahzada mini marathon this is a great way to try out how the mini marathon process works before you get there.

PLEASE NOTE: You must have completed 2 x 40km intermediate rides prior to this event, the horse must have a logbook and you must be a full or intermediate member of your State Division.


The layout for the Mini Marathon is you will complete 40km each day.

Friday:

You will be following Red Arrows 



You will be starting at 12 noon and course closes at 5PM

Saturday:

Once again you will be following Red Arrows 

You will be starting at 7AM and course closes at 2PM

Sunday:

You will be following blue arrows  for 20km then you will be following Green Arrows  for the remaining 20km.

This leg has been designed to be easier for the last day.

You will be starting at 7AM and course closes at 2PM.

120km Snowy Zone Championships Elevator

This event will consist of 2 x 40km loops and 2 x 20km loops. These loops will be the same course run at last years event.

You will be following Red Arrows  for the 1st and 2nd legs &

You will be following Blue Arrows  for the 3rd and 4th legs.

The terrain is forestry roads with some paddocks. Some of these forestry roads can be concussive however without the rain over the past months everywhere you ride is pretty well concussive. Ride to conditions.

PLEASE NOTE: You are riding in the mountains, so this ride has hilly undulations along the ridgeline forestry track.

You have an elevation point at 100km. Please ensure you advise the Chief Steward if you are not elevating prior to your out time.

You will be starting at 4AM and course closes at 5PM.

80km NO FRILLS Endurance Ride

This event will consist of 2 x 40km loops. These loops will be the same course run at last years event.

You will be following Red Arrows  for the 1st and 2nd legs

The terrain is forestry roads with some paddocks. Some of these forestry roads can be concussive however without the rain over the past months everywhere you ride is pretty well concussive. Ride to conditions.

PLEASE NOTE: You are riding in the mountains, so this ride has hilly undulations along the ridgeline forestry track.

You will be starting at 4AM and course closes at 5PM.

120km Snowy Zone Championships FEI 2* - Youth & Open

This event will consist of 2 x 40km loops and 2 x 20km loops. These loops will be the same course run at last years event.

You will be following Red Arrows  for the 1st and 2nd legs &

You will be following Blue Arrows  for the 3rd and 4th legs.

The terrain is forestry roads with some paddocks. Some of these forestry roads can be concussive however without the rain over the past months everywhere you ride is pretty well concussive. Ride to conditions.

You will be following all FEI rules so please ensure you fully understand the new rulings.

PLEASE NOTE: You are riding in the mountains so this ride has hilly undulations along the ridgeline forestry track.

You will be starting at 4AM and course closes at 5PM.

100km Snowy Zone Championships FEI 1* - Youth & Open

This event will consist of 2 x 40km loops and 1 x 20km loops. These loops will be the same course run at last years event.

You will be following Red Arrows  for the 1st and 2nd legs &

You will be following Blue Arrows  for the 3rd.

The terrain is forestry roads with some paddocks. Some of these forestry roads can be concussive however without the rain over the past months everywhere you ride is pretty well concussive. Ride to conditions.

You will be following all FEI rules so please ensure you fully understand the new rulings.

PLEASE NOTE: You are riding in the mountains, so this ride has hilly undulations along the ridgeline forestry track.

You will be starting at 4AM and course closes at 5PM.

40km Intermediate Rides – Friday and Saturday

This event will consist of 1 x 40km loops. This loop will be the same course run at last years event.

You will be following Red Arrows  both days.

The terrain is forestry roads with some paddocks. Some of these forestry roads can be concussive however without the rain over the past months everywhere you ride is pretty well concussive. Ride to conditions.



PLEASE NOTE: You are riding in the mountains, so this ride has hilly undulations along the ridgeline forestry track.

Friday Start Time: You will be starting at 12.30PM and course closes at 5PM.

Saturday Start Time: You will be starting at 7AM and course closes at 2PM

30km Elevator Introductory Ride - Sunday

This event will consist of 1 x 20km loop and 1 x 10km.

You will be following Blue Arrows  for the 20km and Green Arrows  for 10km.

The terrain is forestry roads and local dirt Council Roads and stock routes. Some of these forestry roads can be concussive however without the rain over the past months everywhere you ride is pretty well concussive. Ride to conditions.

PLEASE NOTE: You are riding in the mountains, so this ride has hilly undulations along the ridgeline forestry track.

You have an elevation point at 20km. Please ensure you advise the Chief Steward if you are not elevating prior to your out time.

If you are not sure about what you need to do please ask our friendly Ride Organisers or the Chief Stewards.

You will be starting at 7AM and course closes at 2PM.

ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE OFF COURSE BY 5PM FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

OFFICE AND VETTING OPENING TIMES

EVENT	VETTING DAY	OFFICE OPEN	VETTING TIME	EVENT DAY
MINI MARATHON	FRIDAY	8AM	9-11AM	FRIDAY
40KM TRAINER	FRIDAY	8AM	9-11AM	FRIDAY
120KM SMZ CHAMPS ELEVATOR	FRIDAY	12-2PM	3-5PM	SATURDAY
120KM**	FRIDAY	12-2PM	3-5PM	SATURDAY
100KM*	FRIDAY	12-2PM	3-5PM	SATURDAY
80KM NO FRILLS	FRIDAY	12-2PM	3-5PM	SATURDAY
30KM ELEVATOR	SATURDAY	12-2PM	2-4PM	SUNDAY

VETTING PARAMETERS

- Vetting will be Vet Gate into Hold for all rides
- Heart Rates – (not including mini marathon, intermediate or introductory rides)
 - 64bpm – within 15min
 - 64bpm – within 20min off the final leg
- Heart Rates – (mini marathon, intermediate & Introductory rides)
 - 55bpm in accordance with AERA rules
- Hold Times
 - Legs 1 & 2 – 40min
 - Leg 3 – 50min