



Maratoto Challenge

SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2011

Race Description and Information

Entry

All entries are to be on the official entry form. Early bird entries are to reach the race organisers no later than the 7th of November 2011. Entries close on the day, half an hour before the start time of each event.

Early Bird Special

All entries received by the 7th November 2011 go into a draw for a mystery prize.

Registration Times

Registration on the 12th November 2011.

21Km 7.30 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.

10Km 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

5Km 9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.

Location

Hikutaia School is located on State Highway 26 between Thames and Paeroa. It is an easy hour from Tauranga, Hamilton and South Auckland.

Start

Start/Finish – Hikutaia School. Briefing time for all races will be five minutes before start time.

21 Km – Three Ridges

Walk starts at 8.30 a.m.

Run/Bike starts at 9.30 a.m.

10 Km – Give It A Go

Start time 10.30 a.m.

5 Km – Fun run

Start time is 11.00 a.m.

21 Km – Three Ridges Challenge

Challenges the most hardy competitor with a steep incline up to each ridge, exhilarating downhill and UP again. Bush, farmland and open ridges are all part of the fun.

- 21km MTB Team Challenge – Team of Four, each member completes 21km – Fastest total overall time wins
- 21km RUN Relay – Team of Four, each member completes 5-7km. First 'Mascot' over the finish line wins

10 Km – Give It A Go

Farmland, a steep ridge and loop back through the paddocks to Hikutaia School.

5 Km – Fun Run

A gentle flattish course to give those marathon wannabes a taste of the action.

Safety Gear

All mountain bikers must wear a standards approved mountain bike helmet. NO HELMET NO RACE. All participants must carry a water proof jacket and sufficient water and food for their event. Polypropylene clothing should be worn. This event is held at the base of the Coromandel range and conditions are changeable at any time of the year.

Prize Giving

Held at Hikutaia School from 1.00 p.m. (may vary depending on competitor finishing times). Entrants must be present to collect prizes.

Prizes

The prizes will be awarded in each of the following categories:

21Km winners in the bike, run, and walk in each of the male, female, veteran men and female.

10 Km winners in the bike, run, and walk in each of the male, female, veteran men and female.

Spot prizes will be drawn for all categories during the day.

Food

Hikutaia School will have food and drink for sale. Enjoy the country atmosphere and make the most of this fun day.

Swimming Pool

Available at no charge to competitors. (if the school pool has been opened for the summer).

For further information you can contact: Hikutaia School

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