

Cycling Otago Tour de Ōtepoti: June-July 2017.

Entry & Admin details

The Tour de Ōtepoti is a stage race series – riders can compete to accumulate the best-combined points in Category and Age Group; or choose to focus on favourite specialities.

\$10 per race for members, \$15 for non-members.

Online entry via www.cyclingotago.co.nz Pre-entries please by the **FRIDAY** before each event; or enter once for the series.

Numbers: All riders with numbers are expected to bring them each week.

The Points

Riders earn 10 points for each race entered. On top of this 1st place is awarded 10 points, and points are awarded down to 10th place which gets 1 point. There is a bonus system where riders can nominate one race to marshal and receive 15 points.

Categories

Junior (U13, U15, U17, U19 Boys and Girls). Senior Cats 1-5 (within Senior Grades, Open, M1-M5+ Men and Women).

The **TOUR** comprises four events held between **June 18th** and **July 30**. The four stages are based on elements of the Tour de France: the PROLOGUE TT, the FLAT road Stage, the MOUNTAINS stage and the final CIRCUIT stage of the Champs Elysees.

The STAGES

1. The **PROLOGUE** (Sunday 18th June) is a 20km TT on Huntly Rd, starting just past the corner of Formby and Huntly Rd. Sign on at Outram Rugby Club at 10.00am for 10.30am start. Times to be allocated on the day. **Road bikes only race for full series points. TT bikes are not eligible for series placing points (competitor will receive 10 points only for participation).**
2. The **FLAT** road stage (Sunday 2nd July) will be held on the MNR Salisbury Circuit (5.2km). 10.00am sign on (Wairongoa Rd) for 10.30am start.
Cat 1: 7 laps, **Cat 2 & 3:** 6 laps, **Cat 4:** 5 laps, **Cat 5:** 4 laps, **Juniors:** 2-3 laps.
3. The **MOUNTAINS** stage (Sunday 16th July). Starting at the Waitati Community Hall, this is a mass start in categories. 10.00am sign on for 10.30am start, 5 minutes between categories. Juniors will start at the Water Trough at 10.30am.
4. The finishing **CIRCUIT**, a la Champs Elysees (Sunday 30th July). The circuit is the fast Wharf criterium course, start & finish outside Otago Sheet Metal on Willis St. 10.00am sign on for 10.30am start.

Juniors: 15 mins + 3 laps
Cat 4 & 5* 20 mins + 3 laps
Cat 2 & 3* 25 mins + 3 laps
Cat 1 30 mins + 3 laps.

*May be combined starts depending on numbers.