

Thomson Memorial Course and Race Briefing 2018

BRIEFING

- All roads are open and normal road rules apply.
- All Cyclists ride at their own risk and are expected to abide by normal road rules and ride in a safe manner.
- Stay in the left lane and be sensible in using the lane width, i.e. stay as left as practical and safe.
- Avoid crossing the centre line unless absolutely necessary, this is especially important on the corners.
- The race includes sections of State Highway between Mosgiel and Outram. Extreme caution required in these sections.
- Many roads are prone to farming traffic. Be considerate and ride to the conditions.
- Left hand corners where cyclists have the right of way will not be marshalled. Take care and be observant. Communicate if there are hazards.
- There are several **Right Turns** on the course which will be marshalled. Motorists have the right of way and marshals will be stopping cyclists if required. Be prepared to stop. Doesn't happen often and will be brief so stay calm!

Marshalled corners

- **Right Turn** from McDonald Rd onto Huntly-Maungatua Rd, exiting the Woodside Block on the way out. **Marshal will be stopping Cyclists. Note**, this corner will not be marshalled on the return leg when it is a Left hand turn.
- **Right Turn** from Otakia-West Rd (following Berwick Block) back onto Maungatua-Huntly on return leg. **Marshal will be stopping Cyclists.**
- **Right Turn** off McDonald-Woodside Rd back onto Outram-Lee Stream Rd. **Marshal will be stopping cyclists.**

Finish

Is in a different place to the start! **Left Turn off SH87 onto Tirohanga Rd- Wairongoa Rd** to finish near the Church on the MNR circuit.

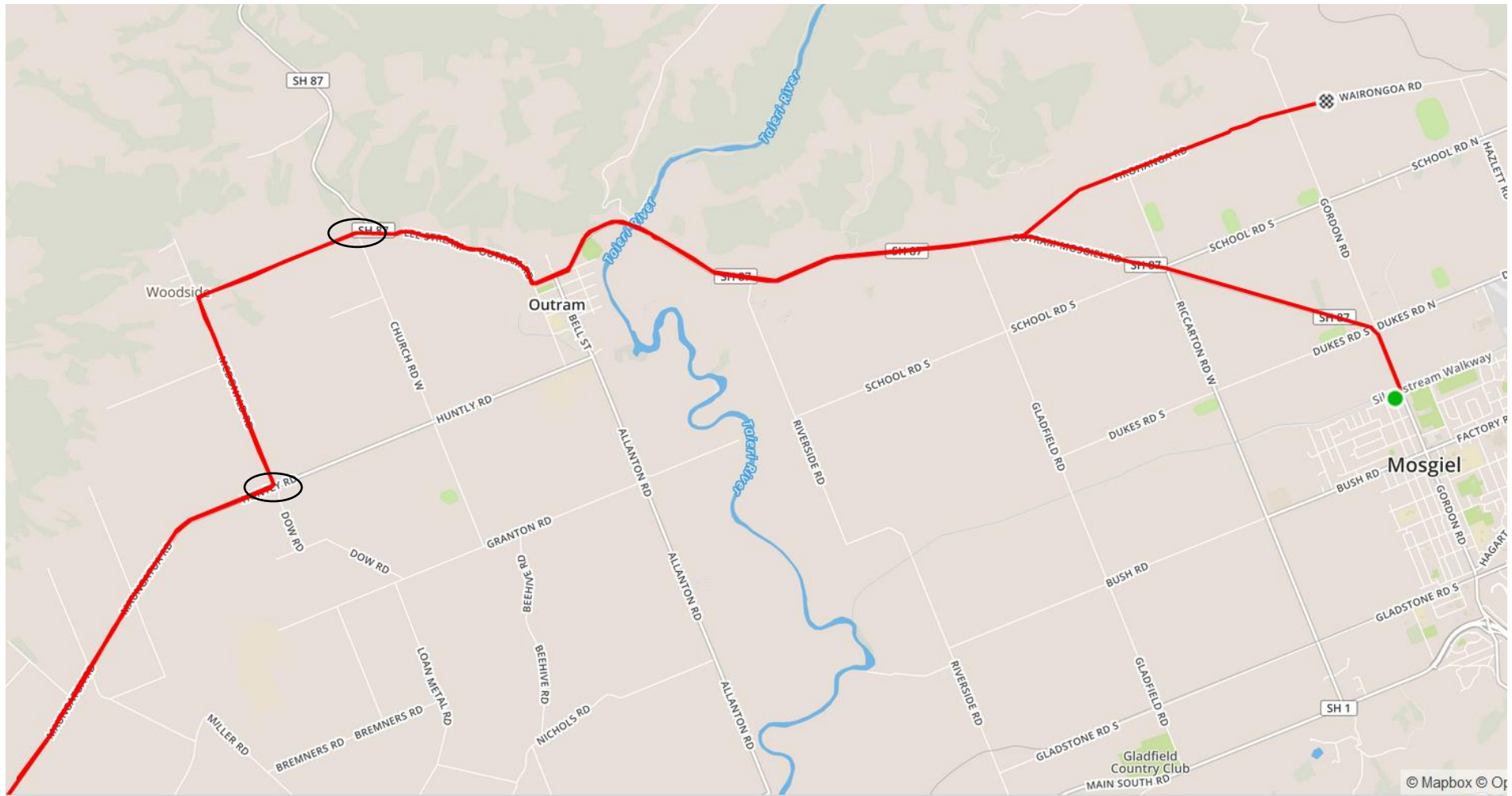
Note, there is no Stop / Go in place. Single lane sprint. Bunches to stay left.

JUNIOR COURSE

Race starts at Mosgiel Pool, out on SH87 through Outram. **Left Turn** onto Outram-Lee Stream Rd then **Left Turn** at Woodside Rd and onto McDonald Rd. Marshalled Turn around (marked with cones) before the end of McDonald Rd, return back through Woodside, **Right Turn** onto Outram-Lee Stream Rd (marshalled). Proceed through Outram and onto SH87 before final **Left Turn** onto Tirohanga Rd- Wairongoa Rd to finish near the Church on the MNR circuit.

SENIOR COURSE

Race starts at Mosgiel Pool, out on SH87 through Outram. **Left Turn** onto Outram-Lee Stream Rd then **Left Turn** at Woodside Rd and onto McDonald Rd. **Right Turn** onto Huntly-Maungatua Rd. This turn will be marshalled. Motorists have the right of way, **Marshal will be stopping Cyclists.**



Down Maungatua Rd to Berwick Hill. After Berwick Hill descent, **Left Turn** onto Henley-Berwick Rd, **Left turn** onto Centre Rd, **Left Turn** onto Otakia-West Rd (i.e. Berwick Block), then **Right Turn** back onto Maungatua-Huntly. This corner will be marshalled. Motorists have the right of way. **Marshal will be stopping Cyclists.**

Left turn off Huntly Rd onto McDonald Rd-Woodside, **Right Turn** back onto Outram-Lee Stream Rd. This corner will be marshalled. Motorists have the right of way. **Marshal will be stopping cyclists.**



Proceed through Outram and onto SH87 before final **Left Turn** onto Tirohanga Rd- Wairongoa Rd to finish near the Church on the MNR circuit.