



SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2015

EVENT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

All entered riders must register at the Event Centre on:

Saturday 21 March: 2pm – 8pm

Sunday 22 March: 6am – 9.00am

When you come to registration you will receive a pack with your race plate, sponsors' products and cable ties. Raffle tickets and limited T shirts will be available to purchase.

All riders must register at the Event Centre BEFORE going out on course.

LATE ENTRIES

On line entries close at 5pm Wednesday 18 March. **However you may still enter in person at the Event Centre during Registration times.** All entries close at 9am Sunday March 22.

SATURDAY MARCH 21

The Willo Course will be marked out by 10a.,

Registration opens at 2pm. Once you put your race plate on, you are covered by our Event Insurance (through MTBA).

SATURDAY EVENING

Food will be available from Snax on Trax at the Event Centre between 6pm and 8pm.

BRIEFING AND START PROCEDURE

Race briefings will be held for all riders (except for 13KM riders) at 9.15 at the quarry. All riders must be present at the briefing. See [Start Area Diagram](#)

At 8.00am 13km riders will come to the "Start Area" for their briefing. At 8.15am the 13KM race will start. This will finish under the Finish Arch at 9.15am.

At 9.00 all other riders will be called to congregate at the quarry. See Start Area diagram above. Riders follow the signs to the start area and marshal in their designated Group Numbers. These will be marked by signs on the road behind the Start Line. All Group Numbers are indicated on the Ride Plate, and on start lists (on the website and on the notice boards).

Riders will congregate into their designated start time zones (indicated by Group Number signage). Within each of these zones, riders seed themselves with the fastest riders going to the front of the pack, and the slower riders towards the back.

From their marshalled Group Zones (1 – 4), riders will be called by Race Marshals to commence the race at the designated times. (See above). All riders will race up the hill, past the event centre, and on to the course.

NB. The 500 metre start hill is rocky and uneven. Riders are advised to check this before the race commences to familiarise themselves the uneven nature of the terrain.



SUNDAY March 22 EVENT TIMES

6.30 – 9.00am	Registration open (except sub juniors)
6.30 am	Food and Coffee services open
6.30 – 8.30am	Track open for riding (must register first)
7.00 – 10.00am	Mechanics services available
7.45 am	Marshal briefing. All SHCC ride marshals to timing area
8.00 am	13KM (U13 U15) riders assemble at their Start Area under finish arch at Event Centre
8.15am	13KM (U13 U15) Start their race
9.00am	All other riders (not 13KM) move to start area at Quarry
9.15am	Rider briefing for all riders (except 13KM)
9.30am +	Race Start as per schedule
9.30 – 10.30am	Registration for Sub-Junior Race
10.00 am	Sub Juniors (8 – 9 years) race at Event Centre
11.00am	Sub-Junior Race Start
10.30am +	Presentations Start as per schedule
1.30pm	Cut off time for starting a lap
4.00 pm	Food and coffee services close



SUNDAY 22nd RACE START TIMES

CATEGORY	START TIME	LAPS	GROUP NUMBER	PRESENTATION TIME
U13 Male	8.15 am	3	Start at Event Centre	10.30
U15 Male	8.15 am	3	"	10.30
U13 & U15 Female	8.15 am	3	"	10.30
75Km Open Male	9.30 am	3	1	1.45
75Km Open Female	9.30 am	3	1	1.45
75Km Masters Male	9.33 am	3	2	1.45
75Km All Masters Female (Super and Grand)	9.33 am	3	2	1.45
75KM Super & Grand Master Male	9.33 am	3	2	1.45
50Km Open Male (19+)	9.38 am	2	3	12.30
50Km Open Female (19+)	9.38 am	2	3	12.30
50Km U19 Male	9.38 am	2	3	12.30
50Km U19 Female	9.38 am	2	3	12.30
50Km Master Male	9.38 am	2	3	12.30
50Km All Masters Female (Super and Grand)	9.38 am	2	3	12.30
50Km Super Master Male	9.38 am	2	3	12.30
50km Single Speed Male Open	9.38 am	2	3	12.30
50km Single Speed Masters Male	9.38 am	2	3	12.30
50Km Teams 1 st Rider	9.38 am	2	3	12.30
25Km U17 Male	9.42 am	1	4	11.30
25Km U15 Male	9.42 am	1	4	11.30
25Km Open Male	9.42 am	1	4	11.30
25Km Open Female	9.42 am	1	4	11.30
25Km Masters Male	9.42 am	1	4	11.30
25Km Masters Female	9.42 am	1	4	11.30 or 12.30
25KM U17 U15 Female	9.42 am	1	4	11.30



PRACTICE LAPS

The course will be marked from 10am Saturday 21 March Full race services, including First Aid, will be provided from 8.30am until 3pm Sunday. Limited services will be provided during notified practice periods. Riders who are not MTBA members are not covered by the MTBA License insurance coverage until they have registered and collected their race number plate.

MAP Click [Here](#) for race map. And [Here](#) for a larger version with elevation. All riders will receive a map in their race bag, and enlarged versions of the map will be on view at the Event Centre.

SPECTATOR POINTS

There are two good spectator points a short walk from the Event Centre. A map of these points will be on the notice board at Event Centre and directions will be signposted to these positions.

DURING THE RIDE

Safety and Assistance for riders

St John Ambulance will be at the Event Centre on Sunday 8.30am – 3pm. Marshals will be placed at junctions (where single track meets fire road) throughout the track. If you need first aid, speak to one of the marshals. If you come across an injured rider, you must stop, and tell another rider to alert the next marshal. Times will be adjusted where this is appropriate. Some of the downhill sections of fire roads have water bars which demand skilled riding at speed.

Ride within your ability at all times.

WITHDRAWING FROM THE EVENT

If you feel unable to complete the race, notify a marshal, and return to the Event Centre. The Red Trail at Wingello is well marked with directions about how to return to the forest camp. You must notify timing officials when you return to the Event Centre. All marshals will carry maps with them for your assistance.

INDIVIDUAL RIDER WATER/FEED ZONE

Parking is arranged so that all 75km riders can park their cars beside the track, and feed from there. 50km riders can use a spot along this area for their water and food.

WATER & FOOD

All riders are expected to carry enough water for each lap. Water is available at the Event Centre, and at Marshal point 7. All riders are expected to carry nutrition with them for each lap. If you are new to endurance events, the advice is to take more than you think you need, and eat and drink more often than you think you need! You will be surprised. This really works and makes a difference to your performance!

CUT OFF TIME

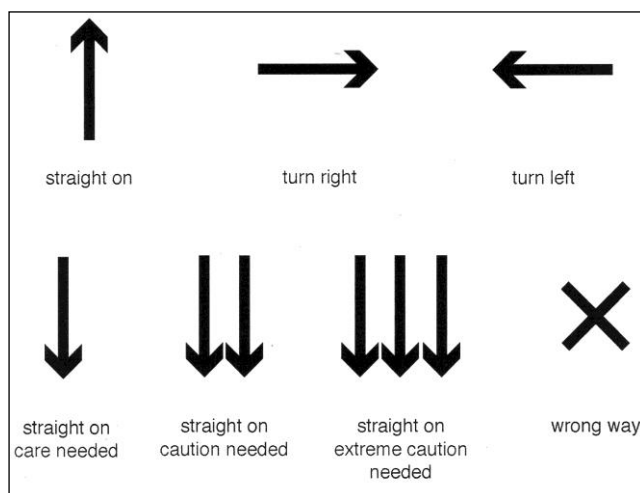
There will be a cut off time of 1.30pm. No rider from any category will be allowed to commence another 25km lap after this time

HELP AND ASSISTANCE

Volunteers will be available to help wherever possible and will be wearing blue Willo T shirts. If they don't know the answer to your enquiry, they can point you in the direction of someone who will.

SIGNAGE

The course is signposted. The following signs will be used to direct you.



RACE RULES

- All riders must have a technically sound mountain bike in good working condition
- All riders must wear an Australian approved cycling helmet
- All riders must carry enough water and food to sustain them for the duration of the ride
- All riders must carry a pump, puncture repair kit and spare inner tube (and know how to use them)
- Race numbers must be firmly attached to the front of each bike, and be clearly visible
- Please do not litter the forest. All riders to take rubbish out as they leave
- Riders are expected to assist other injured riders. Where appropriate, the time will be compensated
- All riders must register at the prescribed times
- All riders must read, understand and agree to the terms of the MTBA Event waiver form and agree with the terms of the waiver form. Riders under 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian sign on their behalf. If you have entered on-line (most riders) you have already agreed to the waiver. All riders who received complimentary entries must fill out and sign a waiver form at Registration. Registration marshals will have lists of those required to do this.
- Overtaking – call “track” or “rider” if riders need to overtake. But remember, the rider in front has right of way, until a clear section becomes available for passing.

KOM

Points will be awarded for KOM at the top of a steep climb from Spratts Road (approximately five kilometres from the beginning of each lap) for each of the three laps. Points will be awarded to the first five riders in the male 75km and female 75km categories to get to the top of the climb. The KOM winner will be the rider with the highest number of points after three laps have been completed. (For both male and female 75km categories) The KOM will be marked 1km and 500 metres before the start of the climb and marked clearly at the finish of the climb for KOM points. (Map will be published on the website showing the KOM)

RACE NUMBERS

Each rider will be given an individual number plate. This plate must be firmly attached to the front of your bike. Text on the number plates will be coloured according to the category and will include name, number and category. Your *Starting Group No* will be listed on the right hand corner of the Race Plate. An electronic timing chip will be inserted at the back of the Race Plate. Please be careful not to bend or damage the race plate.



PRIZES AND PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will be held throughout the morning, from 11.30am – 2pm. Check the notice board for specific times. Winners in all categories will be presented with prizes donated by our sponsors.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Riders who cancel their entry by midnight (EST) on the Sunday before the event, are entitled to a refund of the entry fee, less a 10% administration fee. Riders who cancel their entry after midnight (EST) on the Sunday before the event, are not entitled to a refund but may transfer their entry to another rider. To do this the rider must contact race organisers.

TRANSFERRING REGISTRATIONS

Riders may transfer their registration to another rider but they must notify race organizers. As well, transferring registrations is possible **in person** at all times when Registration is open (Saturday 21st March 2 – 8pm, Sunday 22nd March 6 – 9.00m.)

There will be no refunds available for any expense incurred by transferring from a longer distance to a shorter distance. If transferring to a longer distance, riders must pay the extra amount owing, before the new registration will be accepted. If the new rider is not a MTBA member the new rider will need to take out a MTBA day licence even if the rider they are replacing has already paid for a day licence online – the insurance policy is specific to the original rider registering.

DAY LICENCE REFUNDS

In 2015, the Willo Enduro is part of the MTBA XCM series. As a result all riders in the 50 and 75KM categories will receive personal accident & public liability insurance whilst competing in the Willo. This cover is provided by MTBA and included in the entry fee. All riders who have already entered and paid for a Day Licence will have their Day Licence refunded. This will be done using the credit card details that were used to make the original entry.

RE-SCHEDULING

If for some reason, the event has to be cancelled (forest fires, closure of forest, seriously bad weather or something else totally unforeseen) all riders will be notified by email and through this website (and the SHCC and CORC websites). In this event, the race will be re-scheduled, all riders registrations will be transferred to the new date. If you cannot make the new date, you may transfer your entry to another rider. Or you may transfer your entry to the James Williamson Enduro Challenge for the following year. To process either of these options, you must contact race organizers within ten days of the email announcement of the change of schedule. If neither of these options suits you, you may have your race fee refunded, but once again, you must contact race organisers within ten day of the announced rescheduling.

START LISTS

Start lists will be on the board at the Event Centre. They are also available from the website from Thursday 19th March and then updated until Race Day. Check these lists to make sure we have listed you correctly in the correct category. And check you race number – **you need to know your number to collect your race plate**. If there are any problems with your category contact us .

INSURANCE

All riders are covered by MTBA Insurance. See the [MTBA website](#) for information on the insurance cover for MTBA members and Day Licence holders.



RACE RESULTS

- Lap times and overall results will be shown on TV's in the event centre.
- Results will be live on the 'DURT' wifi network, for riders with smart phones/tablets throughout the race
- Depending on mobile coverage, results will be live at www.durt.com.au
- Results will be available on www.durt.com.au/events/willo2015/ and jameswilliamson.com.au after the event

EVENT FACILITIES

The event centre is at the airfield. [Click here](#) for map. Food, first aid, toilets and a bike mechanic will be available at the Event Centre on Sunday 22 March. This is where everyone must come to register. The event centre will have a wide display of sponsored products for sale and to try.

FOOD

SNAX ON TRAX will offer food from the event centre, on Saturday evening from 5pm – 7pm, and on Sunday from 6.30am – 4.00pm.

PARKING AT THE EVENT CENTRE

Parking for the race will be available at the airfield. Marshals will guide you to park in specific areas. Please follow these directions, as this will allow traffic to move freely to and from the site all day.

MOBILE RECEPTION

There is limited mobile reception at Wingello, although Telstra Next G covers most areas in the forest.

SUB JUNIORS & JUNIORS

4 – 10 year olds race at the Event Centre on a small section of single track at the back of Registration. There are two categories for this race.

- At 10am, the 7, 8, 9 year olds will race.
- At 11am the 4, 5, 6 year olds will race.
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These age demarcations are flexible. This activity is designed to let all the younger kids have a go, whilst recognizing that their riding ability varies a lot. Talk to the volunteers at registration to help you decide which level your child can ride/race at. This is meant to be a fun activity not a real "race"! All sub juniors and juniors must register for this race between 9am & 11am at Registration. There is no fee for this category. All riders in these two events get a race plate and a prize. More information [click](#)