



SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2016

EVENT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

All entered riders must register at the Event Centre on:

Saturday 20 February: 2pm – 8pm

Sunday 21 February: 6.30am – 8.30am

When you come to registration you will receive a bag with your race plate, cable ties and map. A small number of T shirts will be available to purchase.

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

LATE ENTRIES – LATE FEE

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE 6pm WEDNESDAY 17th February.

Enter now to save dollars.

Late entries are still available at the event centre on Saturday 6 - 8pm or Sunday 6.30 - 8.30am at Registration. All entries after Wednesday 17th February will incur a \$15 late fee.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20

The Willo Course will be marked out by 12PM.

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

SATURDAY EVENING

Coffe and tea will be available from Snax on Trax at the Event Centre from 5pm and Dinner will be available between 6 and 8pm.

BRIEFING AND START PROCEDURE

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

At 7.45am all 13km riders will come to the finish line at the Event Centre for their briefing. At 8.00am the 13KM race will start. This will finish at 9.00am.

At 9.10 all other riders will be called to congregate at the finish area at the Event Centre. See [Start Area](#). 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 slope, past the event centre, and on to the course.



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21 EVENT TIMES

6.30 – 8.30am	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
7.30 am	Marshal briefing. All SHCC ride marshals to timing area
7.45 am	13KM (U13 U15) riders assemble at their Start Area at Event Centre
8.00am	13KM (U13 U15) Start their race
9.10am	All other riders (not 13KM) move to finish line area for briefing
9.15am	Rider briefing for all riders (except 13KM). Riders move to the Start Line which is a short distance west from the finish line.
9.30am +	Race Start as per schedule
9.30 – 10.30am	Registration for Sub-Junior Race (5 – 10 years olds)
10.00 am	Sub Juniors (5 – 10 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 21st RACE START TIMES

CATEGORY	START TIME	LAPS	GROUP NUMBER	PRESENTATION TIME
U13 Male	8.00 am	3	Start at Event Centre	10.30
U15 Male	8.00 am	3	"	10.30
U13 & U15 Female	8.00 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 noon Saturday 20 February. 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. 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. If you come across an injured rider, you must stop and tell the next rider to alert the next marshal. Marshal positions are marked on the map. If you are at all unsure about the severity of the accident or incident, ring the emergency number written on your race plate. 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.

TO AVOID UNNECESSARY ACCIDENTS, ALWAYS RIDE WITHIN YOUR ABILITY AND CONSIDER OTHER RIDERS

WITHDRAWING FROM THE EVENT

If you feel unable to complete the race, notify a marshal, and return to the Event Centre. At all trail junctions at Wingello, the green arrows show the return route to the forest camp. You will then make your way back to the Event Centre from the Forest Camp. You must notify timing officials when you return to the Event Centre.

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. 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.



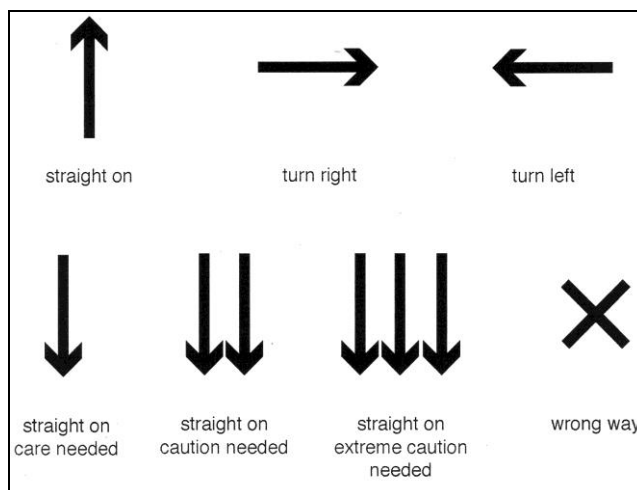
SIGNAGE

The format for the Willo in 2016 will be similar to past years. Riders choose between 13 KM (for U13), 25KM, 50KM or 75KM categories. Recent logging at Wingello means that the Event Centre in 2016 will be in a different place but the race route will remain the same and follows the well-established "Red Trail" (with some variations). All information about the race will be posted on the website <http://www.jameswilliamson.com.au/> as it is confirmed.

The 25KM course is signposted with black on orange arrows and "Willo" bunting



The 13KM course is signposted with black on blue arrows with "Willo" bunting.



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 twenty kilometres from the beginning of each lap) for each of the three laps. Points will be awarded to the first five riders who reach the top of the climb in the Male 75KM and Female 75KM categories. 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.

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 Number* 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.

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS ARE PRINTED ON YOUR 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 need to cancel and have money refunded must do so before Sunday February 14 2016. Your race fee minus \$15 handling fee will be refunded. You must contact race organisers by [email](#) to receive this refund. Alternatively, you may transfer your registration to another rider, but you must let race organizers know. Please contact [race organisers](#).

No money will be refunded after February 14 2016. However rider substitutions may still be made up until 8.30am Sunday 21 February 2016.

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.

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 he/she 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.

RE-SCHEDULING

If for some reason, the event has to be cancelled (forest fires, closure of forest, bad weather) 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 Willo Enduro 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 days 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 18th February and then updated until Race Day. Check these lists to make sure we have listed you correctly in the correct category. And check your race number – **you need to know your number to collect your race plate**. If there are any problems with your category contact us .



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 on Spratts Rd. [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. Coffee/tea drinks will be available on Saturday evening from 5pm and dinner 6pm – 8pm. Sunday coffee and food from 6.30am – 4.00pm.

PARKING AT THE EVENT CENTRE

Parking for the race will be available at the event centre. 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. All riders need to pay \$5 for a participatory licence. All riders in these two events get a race plate and a prize. More information [click](#) (see at bottom of this page).

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.