



# Summerhill CX Event Manual 2024

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## Welcome

Welcome to the 2024 Summerhill CX delivered and hosted by DirtCraft and Mountainbike Tauranga.

We'd also like to acknowledge Summerhill Charitable Trust who provide the venue for this, our first ever Cyclocross event in Tauranga. We are excited to show the North Island what this awesome facility has to offer.

This manual outlines the fundamental information to take part in this event.

## Event Contacts

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## Event Partners



## Event Details

Event: Summerhill CX\*  
 Location: Summerhill MTB Park 319 Reid Road, Papamoa  
 Date: 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024


\*This event is held in conjunction with the North Island School Cyclocross Champs.

## Event Schedule

EVENT SCHEDULE*	Sunday 21st July 2024
Time	Event
3.30pm (Saturday)	North Island Schools CX Commissaires track walk
8.30am	Parking Open
8.45am	North Island Schools CX Registration Open
9.00am	North Island Schools CX Course open for practice
9.45am	North Island Schools CX Course registration finish
10.00am	North Island Schools CX Course closed for practice
10.15am	North Island Schools CX Race 1 briefing
10.30am	North Island Schools CX Race 1 start
11.45am	North Island Schools CX Race 2 briefing
12.00pm	North Island Schools CX Race 2 start
1.20pm	North Island Schools CX Relay briefing
1.30pm	North Island Schools CX Relay start
2.15pm	North Island Schools CX prize giving
2.15pm	Summerhill CX Registration open
2.15pm	Summerhill CX Race Course open for practice
2.45pm	Summerhill CX registration closed
2.45pm	Summerhill CX course closed for practice
2.55pm	Summerhill CX Race briefing
3.00pm	Summerhill CX Race start
4.15pm	Summerhill CX Prize giving

## Event Venue




 Race Course.

 Parking.

 Event Registration.

 Overflow Parking.

 Overflow Parking walk access (blue ribbons).

## Parking

Parking will occur in the main Summerhill Carpark. 319 Reid Road. If this carpark is full then please use the overflow carparking 200m further up Reid Road on the right. Follow the blue ribbons from overflow carparking to access the event village.

**Please do not park on the side of Reid Road.**

**As Summerhill is a working farm, no dogs are permitted at the venue.**

## Water

Summerhill has no drinking water. We will have some water containers present at the event, but we strongly encourage that you bring plenty of your own water.

## Food

TBC – We are exploring coffee cart and BBQ fundraiser options currently.

## Spectators

The course will be very spectator friendly. We ask that all spectators are aware of events in place and riders on course when crossing the track. Course crossing points will be put in place in high volume areas.

## Rack Pack Pickup

Race pack pickup will occur at 2.15pm for the Summerhill CX riders. Please ensure you are present within this time window to pickup your race packs!

## Race Briefing

Race briefings will occur approx 5 minutes prior to the race as per the schedule. Please muster near the start line which will be sprayed 'Start'. This line will be different to the finish.

## Race Duration

The Summerhill CX will go for 40 minutes. Once 40 minutes is completed the course will be shut and no new laps may be commenced.

## Practice/Warmup

Please refer to the event schedule for practice times. There is plenty of space for stationary trainers to be setup and used.

## Pits

A single pit will be provided for riders to change wheels or bicycles during the event. Riders are permitted to one support person in the pits at any time.

## Event Withdrawals

Please notify the timing team that you are withdrawing from the race.

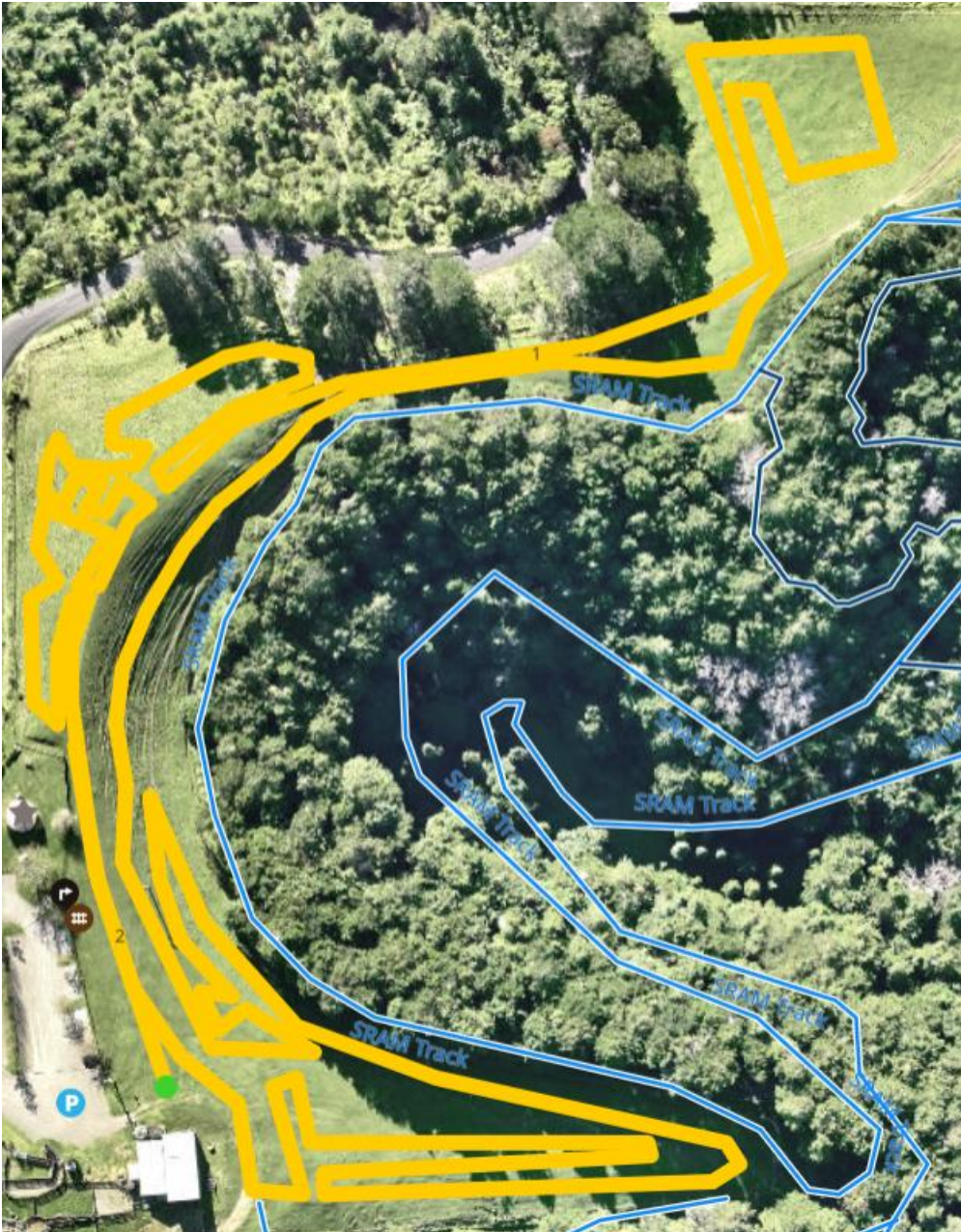
## Medical & Emergency

We will have Peak Safety operating onsite. They will manage any medical needs on site. If you need medical attention offsite then we have a strong connection with Consult365 - Pāpāmoa Clinic. 3 Palm Springs Boulevard, Papamoa Beach, Papamoa 3118

## Course

The course is 2km per lap and consists of plenty of tight twists and turns. The course is set all in one paddock so there are no gateways or single track to navigate. We are considering adding a set of two 300mm barriers around the 1km mark. Practice your running as there are some steep climb sections of trail. See the link below to view the course in more detail.

<https://www.trailforks.com/route/2024-north-island-school-cyclocross-course/>



## FAQ's

### What is Cyclocross?

It's a form of bicycle racing which incorporates mixed terrain, different surfaces and obstacles in a short circuit completed multiple times. Riders can dismount and push, lift or even run with their bikes. It tests all aspects of the rider's physiology with spectators close to the action in a party like atmosphere. It is a heap of fun!

### Do I need a special bike to take part?

No, you don't, but your bike will need to fit the equipment requirements outlined above, and be suitable to navigate mixed terrain and surfaces.

**Do I need to wear Lycra?**

No, you don't! If your school doesn't have a set cycling uniform, then you can wear your P.E uniform or plain clothing.

**How does the start work?**

Everyone starts together bunched in their age groups with a minimum of one foot on the ground. The starter will count you down. Depending on final entries, age groups may be staggered.

**Will I get lost on the course?**

The course will be taped off thoroughly for practice and racing. We will also have marshals and medical support on site for practice and racing.

**What happens if I get lapped?**

Keep on riding, try and keep off the main line to allow faster riders to pass.

## Results

Results will be posted on our social media [dirtcraft.nz](https://www.dirtcraft.nz) post event.

## Contingency Planning

The event organisers recognises there are potential circumstances outside of their control occurring that could result in the published event format and/or distance being adjusted in the interest of participant or officials safety. If such conditions exist then all decisions regarding the implementation of the contingency plan will be made by the event committee. There is no contingency day for this event.