



Bay of Plenty Highschool & WBOP Intermediate MTB Championships



Welcome

Welcome to the 2026 BOP Highschool Champs hosted by DirtCraft. We would like to extend a warm welcome to participants, spectators, teachers, managers and volunteers.

Event Contacts

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Event Hybrid

As many of you will be aware, to keep the event affordable and accessible we've moved to run the event as a hybrid Western BOP Champs for Intermediate (Year 7 & 8) in addition to the BOP Highschool Champs (U15, U16, U17, U20). XCO, XCR, and Technical Testing will see both events occur at the same time. Enduro will see the Highschool event in the morning and the Intermediate event in the afternoon. See the schedule below for more information.



Schedule

Overall Schedule		
	Time	Event
Friday		XCO, Technical Testing & XCR Day
Friday	7.45am	Carpark opens
Friday	8.00am	Registration opens
Friday	8.45am	Registration shuts
Friday	8.50am	Technical Testing Briefing all categories
Friday	9.00am	Technical Testing Starts
Friday	10.30am	Technical Testing Ends
Friday	10.45am	TST Results Published
Friday	11.00am	XCO Briefing all categories
Friday	11.15am	XCO Start waves commence all categories
Friday	11.20am	XCO Start waves completed all categories
Friday	12.30pm	XCO Race Completed
Friday	1.00pm	XCR Y7 to Y13 Race (50 min)
Friday	2.30pm	Prize giving
Friday	3.30pm	Carpark shuts
Saturday		Enduro Day
Saturday	7.45am	Carpark opens
Saturday	8.00am	Registration opens
Saturday	8.40am	Registration shuts
Saturday	8.50am	Enduro Y9 to Y13 race briefing
Saturday	9.00am	Enduro Y9 to Y13 race start
Saturday	11.00am	Enduro Y9 to Y13 race end
Saturday	12.00pm	Y9 to Y13 Prize Giving (or sooner if possible)
Saturday	12.20pm	Registration opens
Saturday	12.40pm	Registration shuts
Saturday	12.50pm	Enduro Y7 & Y8 race briefing
Saturday	1.00pm	Enduro Y7 & Y8 race start
Saturday	3.00pm	Enduro Y7 & Y8 race end
Saturday	4.00pm	Y7 & Y8 Prize Giving (or sooner if possible)
Saturday	5.00pm	Carpark shuts



Courses

Cross Country

The Provisional plan for the XCO course is attached below. This is the provisional XCO Course we are using for AIMS Games later in the year.

<https://www.trailforks.com/route/aims-games-2026-xco-course/>

Enduro

The Provisional plan for the EDR course is attached below. This is the provisional EDR Course we are using for AIMS Games later in the year.

<https://www.trailforks.com/route/aims-2026-enduro-course/>

Cross Country Relay

The XCR course will remain as provisionally planned. A link to the course can be found below:

<https://www.trailforks.com/route/xcc-course/>

Rules

See the '2026 DirtCraft Event Rules' document. This includes race rules, equipment requirements and more.

Parking, Dogs & Toilets

Parking will occur at both the main Summerhill Carpark 319 Reid Road and the Summerhill Airstrip carpark (as overflow) 345 Reid Road. There will be an option for drop off at the main Summerhill Carpark at 319 Reid Road. Both carparks will be unmonitored, so please drive safely. There is a short walk from the Airstrip back to the event village.

Cars parked on the side of Reid Road are at risk of being towed, please do not park here.

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

Summerhill does have 4x toilets available for event use.

Water and Food

Summerhill has no drinking water. We will have some water containers present at the event for you to fill up with, but we strongly encourage that you bring plenty of your own water. At this stage there is no plans for food vendors, coffee or a BBQ to be operating at the event. Come prepared with your own supplies.

Volunteers

DirtCraft will be in touch with the volunteers which schools have put forward. There is a good chance we will need additional volunteers. If this is the case, we will communicate via or social media outlets dirtcraft.nz and email.

Technical Testing

More information about this will be provided in a future version of the event manual.

