



Version 1 - July 2026

Introduction

Welcome to the 2026 WBOP Primary School event.

We appreciate your efforts to travel from around the region to attend this event.

Tristan Haycock – 2026 WBOP Primary School Champs Mountain Biking Event Director



Overview

Date: Weds 16th September (postponement Weds 23rd September)

Time: 9.00am - 4.00pm

Venue: Summerhill MTB Park (Skills Park)

Cost: \$35 for Cross Country (XC)
\$25 for Technical Skill Testing (TST)
\$30 for Team Relay

Divisions: Year 4, 5 & 6

Event Director: Tristan info@dirtcraft.nz

Event Contact: Anna 0278938849 & info@dirtcraft.nz



Entry Procedure: Riders must enter through their school. The TIC or sports coordinator can register riders.

Entries Due: Mon 31st August (3.00pm)

Invoices: Sent on Thurs 23rd September and must be paid by 30th September.

No refund policy from Mon 31st August (3.00pm) unless presented a medical certificate by 14th September.

Schedule

**TST = Technical Skill Testing*

Please note race briefing will occur around 10 minutes prior to the race start at the start line. The riders need to get themselves in position.

Practice for TST and for XC can occur on the course up until 5 minutes before competition starts.

Time	Timetable WBOP Primary School Champs 2026
8.30am	TST & XC Practice all categories
9.00am	Managers meeting
9.15am	Registration
10.00am	Technical Skill Testing all categories
11.30am	Year 4 XC Race
12.30pm	Year 5 XC Race
1.30pm	Year 6 XC Race
2.30pm	Relay Race
4.00pm	Event concludes

Entry Criteria

- Mountain Bike Check - Knobbly tires, safe working order, bar ends in, inflated tires, brakes are functioning properly, and chain is secure (and shifting if multi geared), bar plugs installed.
- The course will have little climbs, with fun flowy rollers and tabletops, as long as riders can ride easy grade 3 trails they will be okay to compete (Such as Challenge Roadside or Te Poaka in Rotorua).



XC Race duration

Y4s 20min

Y5s 25min

Y6s 30min

Relay 6 laps (2 per rider) of shortened course

Individual events consist of multiple laps of the circuit within the time frame. Riders will not be able to commence a new lap once the course is shut, however, they will be able to finish their current lap. (Year 4 - 20 minutes, Year 5 - 25 minutes, Year 6 - 30 minutes)

Team Relay Event

- Teams must consist of 3 riders, at least 1 boy and 1 girl. These riders can be any combination of Year 4,5 and 6 (I.E 1x Year 6 Boy, and 2x Year 5 Girls).
- Riders will complete two laps each. The team who finishes 6 laps first, wins.
- If you don't have a team, then bring \$15 cash on the day and we can build composite teams that can race for fun.
- Schools may enter multiple teams.

Technical Testing

Technical Skill Testing (TST) is an optional additional event occurring. There will be certificates awarded and if results are processed promptly then TST will determine seeding for the top 5 of each category.

Read the [TST Guide for WBOP Primary Champs 2026](#) for more information about TST.

Volunteers

- We ask that each school with 3 or more riders at the event bring x1 volunteer (with or without a bike and they are to attend marshal briefing or report to Anna once on site).
- Please complete the link attached here to register as a volunteer. We will be in touch with information for the day in due course.

[Volunteer Form](#)



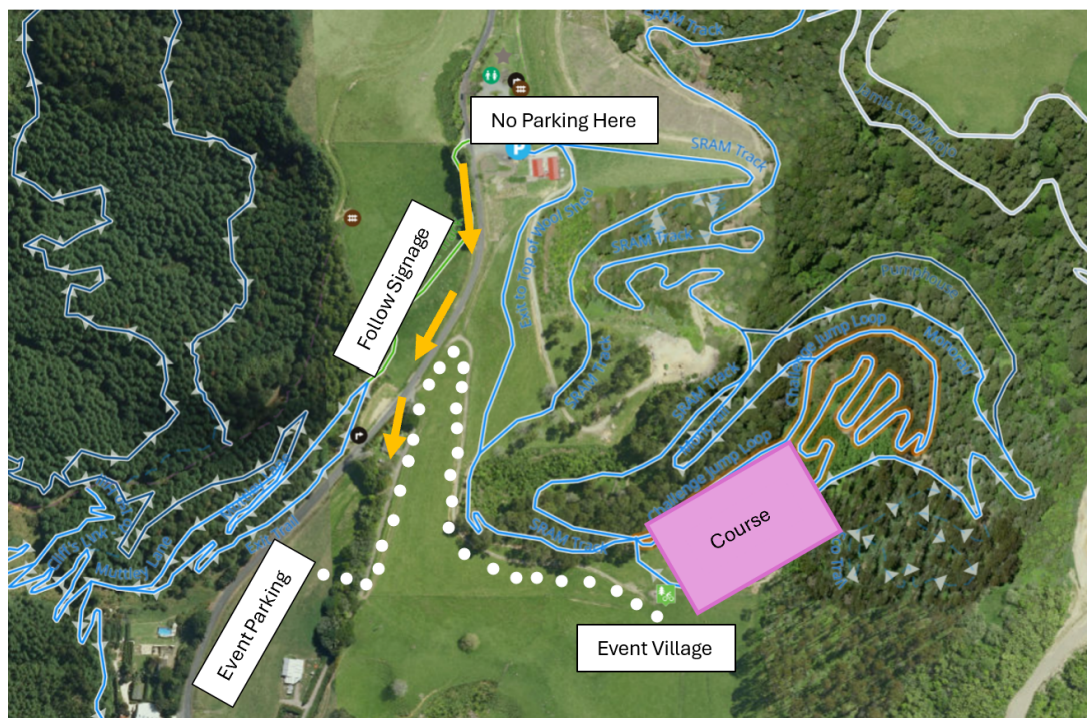
Course & Parking

Parking will occur in the Airstrip near Summerhill. 345 Reid Road. We are not parking in the main carpark this year. Follow the signage to the airstrip.

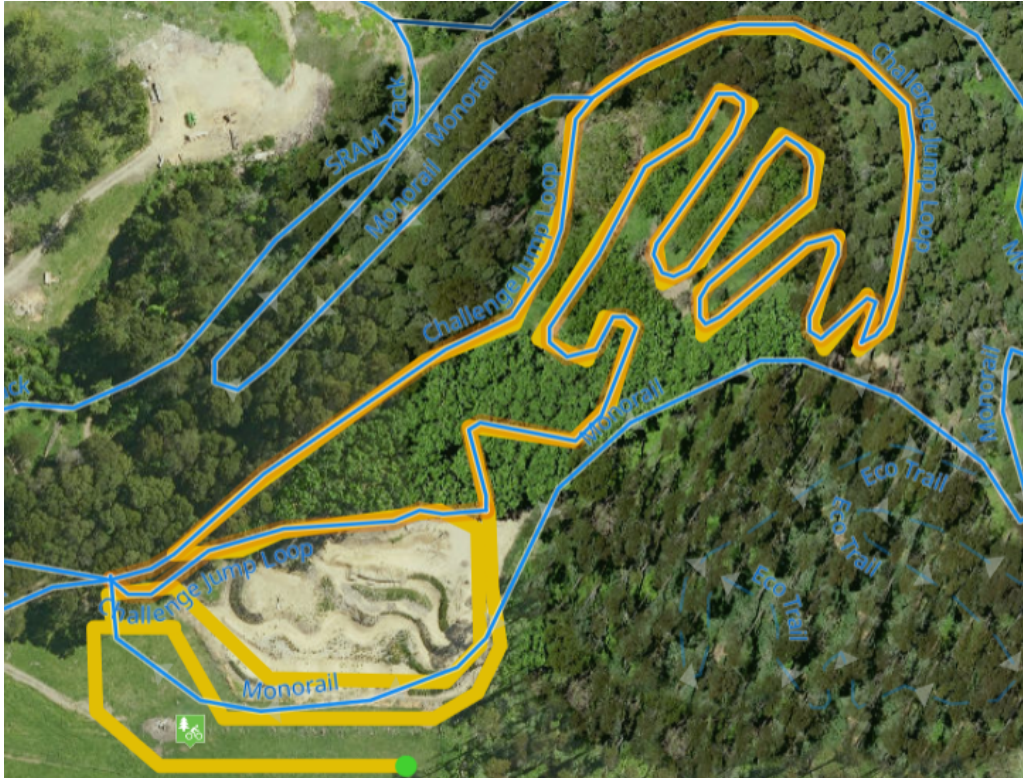
Attached is a map of the parking & walking route to get the event course.

There will be white ribbons to follow which will lead you to the event village and race course from the airstrip carpark. The course is set up about a 600m walk from the carpark.

If you have a bunch of gear to bring (i.e chilly bins and tents), that is welcome. Just let us know by Monday (14th September), and we can arrange for it to be transported down.



[Click Here](#) for course information.



The course is a 1.5km lap with around 30m of climbing per lap. Riders will complete as many laps as they can in the allocated race time. (If a rider is on a lap when the time ends, they are permitted to complete that lap).

Manager Information

All schools registration packs must be picked up between 9.15am and 9.30am. If you can not make this window, please notify Anna prior to Monday 14th September.

Please meet Tristan by the DirtCraft tent at 9.00am for Managers meeting.



Contingency Plan

We will make a decision late Tuesday evening if the event is going to be compromised by the weather. If we are compromised then the event will be held at the same day & time in the following week. This will be communicated to the team manager and sports coordinator by email.

