

## **ROUND 2**

Mt Marlay Mountain Bike Trails
Foxton St, Stanthorpe

**EVENT INFORMATION** 

1st February 2025

5 Stages in 4hrs
1 run on each stage only

### **Event Pricing**

## On Line Registration (close 5pm 31t January 5pm) \$95 for Adult and Ebikers \$75 for Juniors

On The Day Registrations will be available with an extra \$10 charge

### **Event Schedule**

7:30 am Rego opens

8:15 am am Rego closes

8:15 am Riders brief - All riders must attend. It is a condition of your entry that you attend.

8:30am am Racing start 12:30 pm Racing finishes

1pm approx. Presentations

### Race

Riders will have 4 hours to complete the course, with one run allowed per stage. After the compulsory briefing, riders will be cleared to start.

Gravity Enduro (GE) races include liaison stages and special stages, but only the timed special stages count toward your overall results.

Enduro courses feature varied off-road terrain, including a mix of narrow and wide, slow and fast sections over different surfaces. Each timed stage is predominantly descending, though small uphill or pedaling sections are allowed.

Transition stages are not timed or competitive, but there is a time limit between stages to ensure the event flows smoothly. Riders should be able to complete all stages within a reasonable timeframe.

- U15 riders complete 4 timed stages
- U13 riders complete 3 timed stages
- Younger riders may ride extra stages, but these times will not count toward their overall results

## **Important race rules:**

- Only registered racers may compete no exceptions.
- Each racer must display an official number plate. Numbers cannot be cut, folded, altered, or transferred.
- Failure to follow these rules means your times cannot be scored, and repeated issues can lead to disqualification.
- Stages must be completed in order according to your age category.

## **Attaching Your Bike Number Plate:**

Attach your bike number to the front of your bike using at least 3 ties, securely fastening in an upright position ensuring that can be easily seen from the front. Your Number should be in front of the brake cables and not wrapped around any part of the bike. The number cannot be altered, obscured, cut or de-faced. If the race number is not attached correctly there is a possibility that the timekeepers will not read your number. It is your responsibility to ensure it is fitted correctly.

### **Smoke Free Environmental Act 2000 Law:**

All On the Edge Events are smoke free. Spectator areas at sports grounds or other recreational areas used for organized sporting events it is not against the law in QLD to smoke.

## **Categories and Rider Age:**

A rider's age is calculated as of 31/12/26 of racing for age grouping & the term General Classification means all riders.

# Race Categories Male and Female

Elite 19+
Ebike
Expert 21-29
Masters 1 / 2 (30-39yrs)
Masters 3 / 4 (40-49yrs)
50+
Under 21 (17-20yrs)
Under 17 (15-16yrs)
Under 15 (13-14yrs) 4 stages
Under 13 (10-12yrs) 3 stages

## **Pausing or Abandoning the Race**

The race may be paused or abandoned due to extreme weather, emergencies, or any other reason determined by the Organiser.

- If the race is paused, riders must complete the lap they are currently on, and their time and laps will be recorded.
- If the race is abandoned, the results at that point will determine the final placings.
- If the race resumes later, riders will restart their lap using a staggered start to ensure everyone has the same time off the bike, preventing any unfair advantage.
   There will be no refunds or other compensation if the race is paused or abandoned.

### **Rider Withdrawal**

A rider may withdraw from the race at any time by notifying event staff at the timing tent. Once a rider withdraws, they cannot re-join or resume the race. Race numbers must be removed, and the rider is not permitted to ride on the course for the remainder of the event.

Riders who have completed at least one lap will still be awarded a race result.

### **Medical Support & Race Safety**

Medics will be on-site at all races, from when riders enter the starting area until they leave the finish area. Any medical interventions during the race will only be carried out while stationary, and riders must dismount to receive assistance.

If you are injured and assisted back to the event center, that lap will not count. After treatment, the Medics or Race Director will determine whether you may continue, based on medical advice. The Race Director's decision is final and non-appealable.

The Race Director may also remove a rider from the course for assessment if, in their opinion, the rider shows signs of extreme fatigue or a condition that could be dangerous to themselves or others. Following assessment, the Race Director will decide to:

- Allow the rider to resume racing,
- Require a rest period before resuming, or
- Withdraw the rider from the race

This decision is solely the Race Director's responsibility and cannot be appealed. No compensation will be provided for time spent during the assessment process.

#### **Race Finish**

There will be a winner for each category for overall.

All decisions made by the race director are final. Protests must be made within 15mins of results being posted

### **Presentations**

Will be held at approximately 1pm for all competitors in the transition area.

We encourage all participants to mingle round after the event as presentations. Event winners will receive a medal and prize from our sponsors.

### **Food**

Please bring your own race food nutrition. Limited water will be available. There will be a sausage sizzle available so support the Southern Downs MTB Club

### **Toilets**

Toilets will be provided.

## **Parking**

Event parking will be provided.