



OCEANIA
MOUNTAIN BIKE
CHAMPIONSHIPS



2018 TECHNICAL GUIDE

9 – 11 February 2018

Signal Hill, Dunedin

1. WELCOME

Oceania Cycling Confederation

On behalf of the Oceania Cycling Confederation we extend a warm welcome to all riders, supporters and MTB fans attending the 2018 Altherm Oceania Mountain Bike Championships in Dunedin.

Oceania have a rich and proud history in the sport of Mountain Biking and with many past and current champions proudly representing the region it's encouraging to see much talent lining up for the 2018 edition.

All the best to all our riders and we look forward to strong racing and announcing our new champions over the weekend.

Tracey Gaudry
President, Oceania Cycling Confederation

Cycling New Zealand

On behalf of Cycling New Zealand, I extend a warm welcome to all riders and supporters to the 2018 Altherm Oceania Mountain Bike Championships in Dunedin.

This event is a platform for top junior and elite riders to test themselves against their Oceania peers and to aim for personal bests and Oceania titles in the build up to this year's Commonwealth Games being held on the Gold Coast in Australia.

Thank you to Mountain Bike Otago, who as Event Organisers have produced a professional event on a terrific course. The voluntary work behind the scenes to ensure the course has been a terrific testimony to their club and its members. We would also like to thank MTBNZ and their executive who play a fundamental role in supporting the integrity in our sport – and give their time voluntarily to support Mountain Biking throughout the country who have also provided significant support to this event. To all of the riders, on behalf of Cycling New Zealand, and the event supporters Altherm Window Systems, we wish you all the best for the upcoming days.

Andrew Matheson
CEO, Cycling New Zealand

Mountain Biking Otago

On behalf of Mountain Biking Otago, we welcome you all to Dunedin. We are a proud club that have a great history of events and are excited to welcome you back to Signal Hill for the 2018 Altherm Oceania Mountain Bike Championships.

We would like to extend our thanks to our members and those who have worked all summer to deliver you this fantastic course which we hope you will enjoy.

Thank you to our sponsors, Design Windows and Altherm Window Systems, The Tap Room, Cooke Howlison Toyota and our other supporters for their support of this event.

We also extend our thanks to MTBNZ for their contribution to the event and its success.

We wish you all a great weekend here and we hope to see you back in the future to enjoy more of the amazing tracks in the region.

Kristy Booth
President, Mountain Biking Otago

MTBNZ

On behalf of the Mountain Bike New Zealand (MTBNZ) Executive Committee, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to athletes, supporters and spectators to the 2018 Altherm Oceania Mountain Bike Championships.

Special thanks to Mountain Biking Otago (MBO), the host club for the Championships, event partners and sponsors.

MTBNZ is excited about the prospects in store with the Championships being held in Dunedin. MBO has a proud history of hosting quality National and International level events on well designed and challenging courses. This event will see riders ranked amongst the best in the World competing for Championship titles.

MTBNZ wish all competitors the very best and we look forward to exciting, hard and fair racing!

Gil Peters
President, MTBNZ

2. INTRODUCTION

On behalf of Oceania Cycling Confederation, Cycling New Zealand, MTBNZ and our Event Organisers, Mountain Biking Otago we welcome you to the 2018 Oceania MTB Championships here in Dunedin.

We look forward to a great event and hope you have an enjoyable time during the Championships.

This guide provides useful information for all riders and officials.

3. KEY CONTACTS

Event Manager	Kristy Booth	027 813 0117
XC Course Manager	Craig Bates	027 489 4361
DH Course Manager	Glyn Howell	027 344 9626
Cycling New Zealand Events Manager	Janette Douglas	0274 644 8921
Chief Commissaire (PCP)	Beatrice Alfred Lajawa	
Assistant PCP	Jeremy Christmas	
Assistant National Commissaires	James Crawford	
	Sue Lyttle	
	Matt Amos	
	Dereck McCarthy	
	Mark Ross	

4. EVENT WEBSITE

For more information please check the event website <https://oceania-mtb-championships.cyclingnewzealand.nz>

5. EVENT LOCATION

The event village and start/finish lines are located at Signal Hill, Dunedin. The best access is from Butt Road and Logan Park High School. See <https://goo.gl/maps/fd5jZNJq3nq>



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6. ENTRY

Online entries is available through the event website here <https://oceania-mtb-championships.cyclingnewzealand.nz>

Online entries for all categories close 21 January 2018. Late entries are accepted at registration on Friday (till 12noon) for Non-UCI categories only.

7. EVENT SUPPORTERS AND SPONSORS

We would like to extend our thanks to the event supporters whom without their support the event would not be possible.



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8. HEALTH AND SAFETY

The event is committed to providing and maintaining the upmost health and safety standards by enduring that all risks and hazards associated with the vent are adequately identified and managed to prevent harm in accordance with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (HSAW2015)

The safety of the riders, officials, volunteer and spectators are included in the event planning. This includes (but not limited to) course inspections, course marking, directional signage, hazard warning signage, communications and first aid provisions.

The venue and course is in a public mountain bike park and other users may be present during the event.

The event courses are designed for mountain biking and required a certain amount of skill is required. By entering this event you are deemed to have the sufficient level of experience and skill to ensure your own safety. It is your responsibility to manage your own safety during the event, to be aware of other road users at all times and to make responsible decisions. There course taping in place however, there may be public and official traffic on the circuit during your race.

The event is held in an outside environment and weather conditions are likely to be very changeable. Please ensure you are prepare for inclement, adverse or extreme (hot or cold) conditions. If you have any questions or concerns regarding Health and Safety please report to the Chief Commissaire or to the Event Manager.

If you withdraw from the race you must report back to the timing caravan at the finish line and advise an official.

In the case of an evacuation, all riders are required to exit the course and report to the timing caravan to confirm their whereabouts.

9. LICENSING

All entries in UCI Categories must be a 2018 UCI Annual licence holders.

All entries in Non-UCI Categories must be a 2018 UCI Annual licence holder or purchase a Cycling New Zealand one-day licence at the time of entry.

All NZL riders are also required to be a member of an affiliated MTB Club.

10. RACE PACKET PICK UP

Race Packet Pick up (Registration) is available from the Registration Tent onsite during the following times.

Friday 9 February: 10.00am – 5.00pm

Saturday 10 February: 8.00am – 1.00pm

11. TIMING AND NUMBER PLATES

All riders will be issued with a unique number plate. This must be attached to the front of your bike at all times including during practice. Laser timing will be used (no transponders will be issued).

12. BIKE WASH

A bike wash service is provided by the Dunedin Fire Brigade Restoration Society. This is available for a gold coin donation.

13. ANTI-DOPING

Drug testing under the control of the CADF will take place at this event. Please ensure you carry your licence or photo ID on you at all times.

14. RACE OFFICE

The race office is located at Mountain Biking Otago Tent in the main village area. All race queries and lost and found queries should be directed here.

15. FIRST AID

First Aid will be present at the venue. Notify an event official in the case of medical attention being required. In the event of an emergency please call 111.

The nearest medical centre/s are:

Urgent Doctors
18 Filleul Street
Dunedin

The nearest hospital is:

Dunedin Public Hospital

**Great King Street
Dunedin**

16. FOOD AND BEVAREGES

We encourage you to support our sponsor Emersons The Tap Room <https://emersons.co.nz/taproom> .

The event will have limited food and beverages available for purchase from the event venue (please bring cash as eftpos is not guaranteed).

17. SMOKE, DRUG AND ALOCHOL FREE

The entire event is smoke, drug and alcohol free. Please ensure all your supporters are aware of this.

18. PARKING

Friday: NO PARKING in the school car park. All parking on top field in allocated areas.
 Saturday: Top field and School carpark (allocated areas)
 Sunday: Top field and School carpark (allocated areas)

Please help us support our local supporters and residents. We work closely with the school to maintain access throughout the year. School will be open on the Friday and we stress that there is NO PARKING in the school ground on Friday. Please help us keep these valuable relationships.

19. ACCOMMODATION

February is a busy time of the year in Dunedin. We recommend booking your accommodation early. Click here for accommodation options <http://www.dunedinnz.com/visit/accommodation>

20. SOCIAL MEDIA

Event Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/CyclingNZL
Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/cyclingnewzealand
Twitter	https://twitter.com/CyclingNZL
Website	https://oceania-mtb-championships.cyclingnewzealand.nz
Event Hashtag	#OceaniaMTBChamps

21. MEDAL CEREMONY PROTOCOL

Riders are responsible for ensuring they are at the presentation area at least 10mins prior to the presentation taking place. Medal winners must make themselves known to medal ceremony officials upon arrival.

Medal Ceremony for Saturdays XC events will take place at approx. 12.30pm (Race 1) and approx. 4.30pm (Race 2).

Medal Ceremony for Sundays DH events will all take place at approx. 4.00pm.

22. RULES

The event is run under the Rules and Regulations of the UCI
<http://www.uci.ch/inside-uci/rules-and-regulations/>

23. UCI CLASSIFICATION

The event is registered with the UCI as a Continental Championships level event (CC) and is endorsed as the Oceania Cycling Confederation Championships

24. FEED ZONES

XC Feed zone will be clearly marked on the Plateau just above the main village area (30m approx) riders will pass the feed zone twice per lap.

25. EQUIPMENT

Bicycles must conform with current UCI regulations.

The MTBNZ Down Hill Protective Equipment Policy applies and is required to be adhered to by all DH riders. See here for more <https://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/mtb/downhill-protective-equipment>

26. DOWN HILL PRACTICE RUNS

All riders taking part in the Down Hill event must complete a minimum of two practice runs during the allocated Practice times.

27. DH SHUTTLES

Free shuttles (vans) will be provided to transport DH riders from the Event Venue to the start of the DH course.

Saturday: 10.00am -4.00pm (elites only 3.00pm-4.00pm)

Sunday: 8.00am -10.00am (elites only 9:45am-10.00am)

28. PRIZE MONEY

The following UCI points are available for XCO:

The following outlines the prize money available. This is payable in NZD and may be subject to tax deductions. There is equal prize money for Male and Female.

	DH Elite	DH U19	XCO Elite/U23	XCO U19
1st	\$300	\$100	\$300	\$100
2nd	\$220	\$75	\$220	\$75
3rd	\$150	\$50	\$150	\$50
4th	\$110	\$40	\$110	\$40
5th	\$75	\$30	\$75	\$30

29. POINTS - * In case of a split event

The following UCI points are available for XCO:

Placing	Cross Country			Down Hill
	Elite	U23*	Junior	Elite/U19
1	150	75	60	200
2	120	55	40	150
3	100	45	30	120
4	90	40	25	100
5	80	35	20	95
6	70	30	18	90
7	60	25	16	85
8	50	20	14	80
9	40	15	12	75
10	38	10	10	70
11	36	8	8	65
12	34	6	6	60
13	32	4	4	55
14	30	2	2	50
15	28	1	1	45
16	26	X	X	40
17	24			38
18	22			36
19	20			34
20	18			32
21	16			30
22	14			28
23	12			26
24	10			24
25	8			22
26	6			20
27	5			18
28	4			16
29	3			14
30	2			13
31	X			12
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34				9
35				8
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30. CATEGORIES

The following event categories are available for both men (boys) and women (girls). Age is calculated as at 31 December 2018.

XC - Cross Country	UCI Categories	<p>Elite - Riders aged 23 or over (as at 31 December 2018)</p> <p>U23 - Riders aged between 19 - 22 (as at 31 December 2018)</p> <p><i>The Elite/U23 races may be run as a Combined Race but with each grade in their respective blocks and they will have separate medals presentations. In the case of a U23 winning the Combined Race only one (Elite) Oceania Jersey will be awarded to that rider. In the case of an Elite winning the Combined Race, the winner will be awarded with an Elite Oceania Jersey and the first placed U23 rider will be awarded with a U23 Oceania Jersey.</i></p> <p>U19 (Junior) - Riders aged between 17 - 18 (as at 31 December 2018)</p> <p><i>The winner will be awarded the Junior Oceania Jersey.</i></p>
	NON - UCI Categories	<p>U15 - For Riders aged between 13 - 14 (as at 31 December 2018)</p> <p>U17 - For Riders aged between 15 - 16 (as at 31 December 2018)</p> <p>Sport- For Riders aged between 17 - 29 (as at 31 December 2018)</p> <p>Masters 1 - For Riders aged between 30 - 39 (as at 31 December 2018)</p> <p>Masters 2 - For Riders aged between 40 - 49 (as at 31 December 2018)</p> <p>Masters 3 - For Riders aged between 50+ (as at 31 December 2018)</p>
DH - Down Hill	UCI Categories	<p>Elite - For Riders aged 19 or over (as at 31 December 2018)</p> <p>U19 (Junior) - For riders aged 17 - 18 (as at 31 December 2018)</p> <p><i>The Elite/U19 races may be run as a Combined Race but with each grade in their respective blocks and they will have separate medals presentations. In the case of a U19 winning the Combined Race only one (Elite) Oceania Jersey will be awarded to that rider. In the case of an Elite winning the Combined Race, the winner will be awarded with an Elite Oceania Jersey and the first placed U19 rider will be awarded with a U19 Oceania Jersey.</i></p>
	NON - UCI Categories	<p>U15 - For Riders aged between 13 - 14 (as at 31 December 2018)</p> <p>U17 - For Riders aged between 15 - 16 (as at 31 December 2018)</p> <p>Sport - For Riders aged between 17 - 29 (as at 31 December 2018)</p> <p>Masters 1 - For Riders aged between 30 - 39 (as at 31 December 2018)</p> <p>Masters 2 - For Riders aged between 40 - 49 (as at 31 December 2018)</p> <p>Masters 3 - For Riders aged between 50+ (as at 31 December 2018)</p>

31. PROGRAMME

Please note this programme is subject to change. All courses are located at Signal Hill, Dunedin.

Day	Event	Time
Friday - 9 February	Race Pack Pick up	10.00am - 5.00pm
	Team Pit Area Set Up	10.00am - 5.00pm
	Late Entries - Non UCI Categories only (cash only)	10.00am – 5.00pm
	DHI Course Commissaires Course Check	9.00am – 11.00am
	DHI Course - OPEN FOR WALKING ONLY	11.00am – 5.00pm
	XCO Course Commissaires Course Check	12noon – 2.00pm
	XCO Course OPEN FOR PRACTICE - Riders must have completed Race Packet Pick-up	2.00pm - 5.00pm
Saturday - 10 February	Race Pack Pick-up (Final time for all XC and DH Riders)	8.00am - 1.00pm
	XCO Course Open for Practice	8.00am – 8.30am
	XCO Race 1 - U15, U17, Sport and Masters – Briefing and call up	8.30am
	XCO Race 1 - Start	Waved start from 9.00am
	XCO Race 1 - Presentations	11.30am (approx)

	XCO Race 2 - Elite/U23, U19 (Junior) Female – Briefing and Call up	11.30am
	XCO Race 2 - Start	Waved start from 12noon
	XCO Race 3 - Elite/U23, U19 (Junior) Male – Briefing and Call up	1.30pm
	XCO Race 3 - Start	Waved start from 2.00pm
	XCO Race 2 and 3 - Presentations	4.00pm (approx)
	DHI Course Practice for all Categories	10.00am - 3.00pm
	DHI Course Practice for Elite & U19 Riders Only (UCI Categories)	3.00pm -4.00pm
Sunday - 11 February	DHI Course Practice for all Categories	8.00am - 9.45am
	DHI Course Practice for Elite & U19 Riders only (UCI Categories)	9.45am - 10.00am
	DHI - Race Briefing for ALL RIDERS	10.30am
	DHI - Timed Seeding Runs for ALL RIDERS Provisional run order: U15 Boys/Girls, U17 Boys/Girls, Masters 3 Men/Women, Masters 2 Men/Women, Master 1 Men/Women, Sport Men/Women, Junior Women, Elite Women, Junior Men, Elite Men	From 11.00am
	DHI - Race Runs for ALL RIDERS Provisional run order: U15 Boys/Girls, U17 Boys/Girls, Masters 3 Men/Women, Masters 2 Men/Women, Master 1 Men/Women, Sport Men/Women, Junior Women, Elite Women, Junior Men, Elite Men	From 1.00pm



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	DHI - Presentations for all categories	4.00pm (approx)
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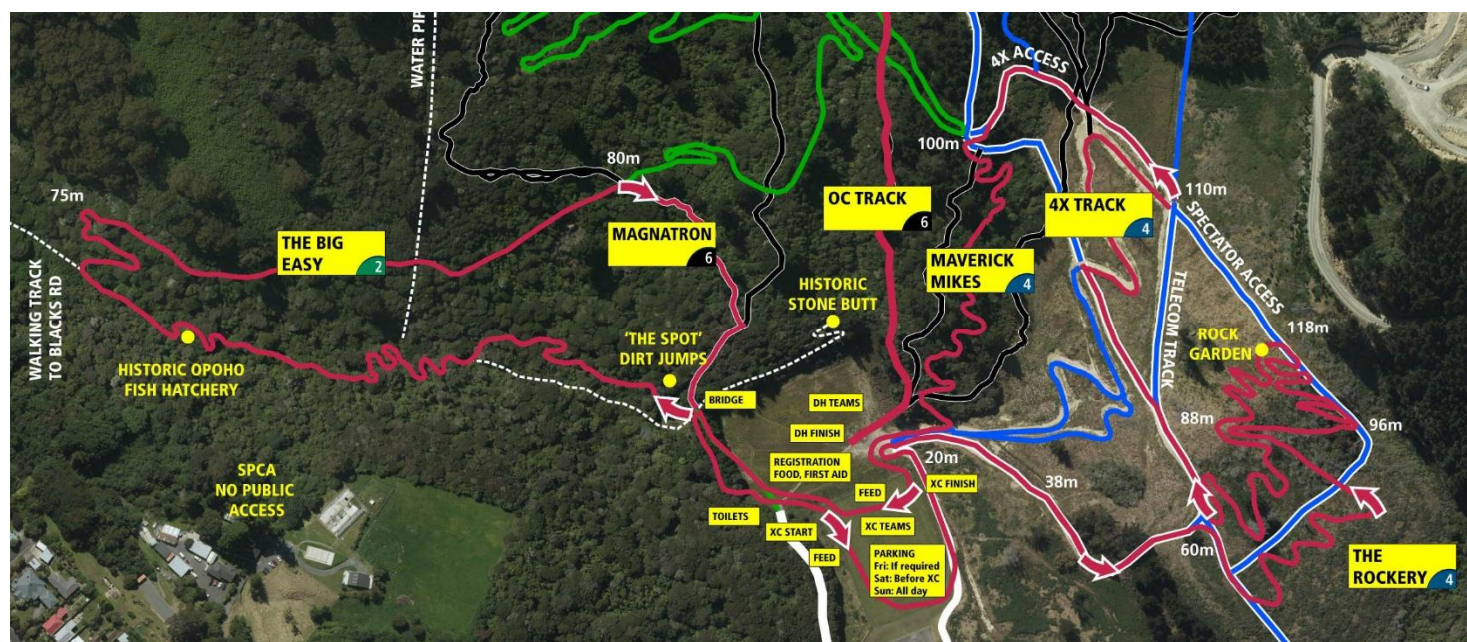
32. XCO COURSE MAP

The course is approx. 4.148km long with an elevation of 207 metres.

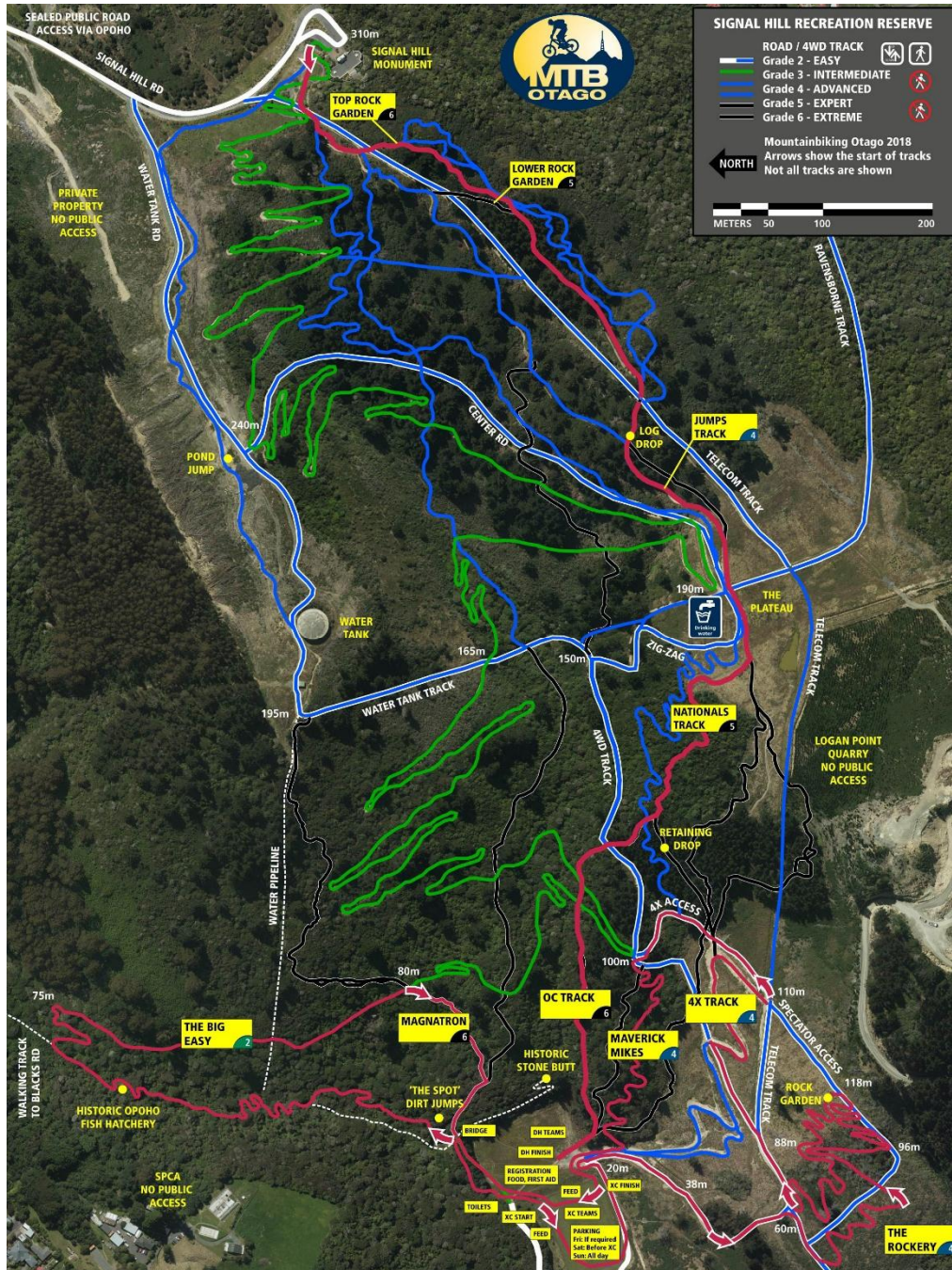
The exact number of laps will be confirmed by the PCP the day prior to the race. The following guidelines, along with conditions and estimate lap times are taken into consideration:

Note the Elite and U23 maybe a combined race.

Category	Race Time Guidelines
U15 Boys and Girls	50m – 1.00h
U17 Boys and Girls	50m – 1.00h
Junior Men and Women	1:00h – 1:15h
Sport Men and Women	1:00h – 1:15h
Masters Women	1:00h – 1:15h
Masters Men 3	1:00h – 1:15h
Masters Men 1 - 2	1:15h – 1:30h
U23 Men and Women	1:15h – 1:30h
Elite Men and Women	1:20h – 1:40h



33. DHI COURSE MAP



34. EVENT VILLAGE HQ

