

Rawhiti's King & Queen



Event Information

1. Intro

Welcome to the third King and Queen series to be held at Rawhiti Mountain Bike Park. This year we've mixed things up a bit to add interest and fun.

The series still consists of six events, but spread over the period from 16th November to 28th March. The events consist of four races where out and out speed is king (or queen), and two novelty events where success will depend more on the top two inches and sheer luck!

The winners not only gain prestigious titles and trophies, but also get bragging rights to lord it over their fellow club members for the next 12 months.

2. Eligibility

Entries are open to members of the Whakatane Mountain Bike Club.

Non-members may also enter but pay an additional fee to cover a temporary pass to the park (valid for two weeks). If a non-member enters the entire series up front they will receive a full club membership included in the race fees.

Temporary and full memberships will also be able to be purchased at the start line during Registration.

Competitors under the age of 16 at 1st November 2011 require the permission of their parent or guardian to enter.

I know this is obvious to most, but to make it clear, only men are eligible for the title of King, and only women are eligible for the title of queen.

3. Categories

There are four categories – King, Queen, Junior King and Junior Queen (Junior categories are under 16 at 1st November 2011 – parental permission required).

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4. Entry

Competitors may enter for a single event, any combination of events, or the entire series. You do not have to enter every event to be eligible for the title of King or Queen. Entries received for all six events prior to the first event will receive a discount on the fee. Entries will be accepted right up until event briefing for each event.

To enter complete the attached form and send with payment to:

Rawhiti King and Queen
C/o E Hurren
14 Pohutukawa Avenue
Ohope 3121

Alternatively entries will be accepted on race day from 5.30pm to 5.50pm at Race Headquarters (The Barn in Rawhiti).

5. Registration

Race registration will take place at Race Headquarters from 5.30pm to 5.50pm on the day of the race prior to starting.

Competitors will be given a race number and ties. The race number must be attached to the bike and visible from the front at all times.

Race numbers are to be returned to the Race Headquarters immediately on completing the race.

6. Event Dates & Description

Event 1 – Rawhiti Rampage (Race)

Wednesday 16th November 2011. Briefing 5.50pm at the Barn. Start 6.00pm. The course takes in most of the favourite tracks in the lower half of the park. Do-able by everyone and challenging for the speedsters.

Event 2 – Lapped (Race)

Wednesday 14th December 2011. Briefing 5.50pm at the Barn. Start 6.20pm. A five lap race around a loop course - with a twist. It doesn't matter where you finish, just don't get lapped by anyone.

Event 3 – Rogaine

Wednesday 18th January 2012. Briefing 5.50pm at the Barn. Start 6.00pm. Bring along your orienteering skills – this will be a test! Feel free to stick with a mate, it's all fun!

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Event 4 – Two for One (Race)

Wednesday 15th February 2012. Briefing 5.50pm at the Barn. Start 6.00pm. Two races in one, and two lots of points on offer. A gruelling grind to the tower, then an exhilarating descent to the barn.

Event 5 – Levelled (Race)

Wednesday 7th March 2012. Briefing 5.50pm at the Barn. Start 6.00pm. No – we're not levelling the hills for you, you'll still be visiting the tower. We're just applying a handicap to level the field based on results from Event 4. If you weren't here for Event 4 then you'll be started from scratch – too bad!

Event 6 – Poker Ride (and prize giving)

Wednesday 28th March 2012. Briefing 5.50pm at the Barn. Start 6.00pm. Relatively short and sweet fun ride – collect 5 cards as you tour the lower half of the park. The best hand wins!

Followed up with a BBQ and coronation of the new King and Queen.

7. Events Scoring

Events 1, 4 & 5

Points for the events will be awarded to competitors in each category as follows:

- 1st Place – 10 points
- 2nd Place – 6 points
- 3rd Place – 4 points
- 4th Place or below – 2 points (yes that's right – points just for finishing!)

Event 2

You'll score two points for every full lap you complete before getting lapped. Maximum of 5 laps, or finish once you get lapped.

Event 3

There will be a maximum of 100 points available. We'll divide your rogain score by 10 to get the points for the race (probably need a calculator for this one!), maximum of 10 points of course. Go over the time limit and you'll get zero points.

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Event 6

Points for the events will be awarded for the three best hands in each category as follows:

- 1st Place – 10 points
- 2nd Place – 6 points
- 3rd Place – 4 points
- Everyone else gets 2 points again!

The titles of King, Queen, Junior King & Junior Queen will be given to the males and females with the most points at the end of the series in their category. In the event of a tie then the title will go to the competitor who finished the most events. If there is still a tie then the title will go to the competitor with the greatest number of 1st place finishes. If there is still a tie then the number of 2nd place finishes will be compared and so-on until a winner is declared. If there is still a tie after all this then the title will be decided by coin toss.

8. Safety and First Aid

Safety is the first priority. First aid kits will be located:

- at Event Headquarters - The Barn
- with the course marshals out on the course

The course marshals will be in contact with race headquarters by RT. If anyone is injured you must stop and offer assistance.

9. Location and Parking

The Rawhiti Mountain Bike Park is located off Burma Rd. To get there, head out of Ohope on Wainui Rd. Burma Rd is on the right hand side about 4 km from Ohope. The entrance to the park is a forestry gate about 1km along Burma Rd. There is plenty of area to park on the road. Race Headquarters will be located at the barn about 400m from the gate.

10. Coronation

Coronation of the King, Queen, Junior King & Junior Queen will occur following the final event on Wednesday 28th March 2012.

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11. Rules

1. Have fun.
2. Be safe and help others in trouble.
3. The race number must be attached to the bike and clearly visible from the front.
4. The competitor must complete the entire event on the same bike.
5. Do not deliberately hold up other competitors.
6. Call ahead to the person you're passing and advise what side you'll be passing on. Give them a chance to provide you room. Don't be impatient.
7. Competitors must complete the course as advised at the briefing and marked. There will be a marshal or two on the course but we won't be watching your every move. Please be sporting.
8. You must follow the directions of the event organisers and course marshals.
9. The event organiser's decision shall be final on any matter.
10. The event organisers may amend any of the rules or format of any of the events as they see fit. Changes will be advised during the pre-event briefing.
11. Refunds will be provided for pre-paid entries if for any reason the event organisers cancel the event due to weather, emergency event, or other reason.

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ENTRY FORM

Details

Whakatane Mountain Bike Club Membership Number _____
 First Name(s) _____
 Surname _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____ Mobile _____
 Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone _____

Category

(tick one)

King of Rawhiti _____ Queen of Rawhiti _____

Junior King (U16) _____ Junior Queen (U16) _____

Entry Fee	(tick)	Member	Non Member
Event 1 – Rawhiti Rampage	_____	\$3.00	\$8.00
Event 2 – Lapped	_____	\$3.00	\$8.00
Event 3 – Rogaine	_____	\$3.00	\$8.00
Event 4 – Two for One	_____	\$3.00	\$8.00
Event 5 – Levelled	_____	\$3.00	\$8.00
Event 6 – Poker Run	_____	\$3.00	\$8.00
6 Event Discount	_____	-\$3.00	-\$8.00

Total Fee \$ _____

Declaration

- I understand and agree to abide by the conditions of entry.
- I acknowledge that I compete at my own risk.
- I do hereby agree the exclusion of liability to Whakatane Mountain Bike Club, event organisers, officers, sponsors, volunteer groups or individuals from all claims for injuries and or damage however caused (whether fatal or otherwise) I may suffer out of the participation in this event. I also release and forever discharge the above groups from all actions, suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages, penalties and fines however arising (including negligence).
- I authorise that my name, voice, or picture or any information on this entry form be used without payment to me in any broadcast, telecast, advertising, promotion, or in any other way relating to this event pursuant to the Privacy Act 1993.
- I am over 16 years of age at 1st November 2011 OR my parents signature is on this form authorising me to compete.

Competitor's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

- I hereby authorise my son/daughter who is under 16 years of age to take part in the Rawhiti's King and Queen Series.

Parent's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Official Use

Entry Fee Paid **Yes / No**
 Membership Tag Sighted **Yes / No**
 Temporary Permit Sighted **Yes / No**

Race Number _____