



TARANAKI CYCLING ASSOCIATION

and Powerco Ltd present the

2011 POWERCO CYCLE TOUR OF TARANAKI

The Powerco Cycle Tour of Taranaki is a stage race held over Queens Birthday weekend Saturday 4th June, Sunday 5th June, Monday 6th June 2011. Entry is open to all BikeNZ 2011 licence holders. Racing consists of four graded mass start road races and an individual time trial, with four open grades and one novice category.

A maximum of 50 riders will be accepted into each grade on a first come, first served basis. Riders will be assigned to grades by the Taranaki Association handicapper. Prize money will be paid for stage placings and general classification within each grade. Each grade will have a tour leader jersey and some grades have a leading women jersey. Junior U19 riders will contest in A to D grades.

Day 1, , Kaponga Saturday June 4th 2011

Stage 1 All Grades Road Race – Distance to be confirmed will be posted on Facebook Page

Stage 2 Time Trial All Grade (afternoon stage)

Day 2, Sunday June 5th 2011, TET Stadium, Stratford

Day 2 races are on an out-and-back course heading East from Stratford. The road-race course includes a number of saddle climbs each approx 2km long and a climb towards the end of the return to Stratford.

Stage 3 A & B grades: 72km to Te Wera return; including climbs over Douglas and Strathmore Saddles.
C & D grades: 62km to Strathmore return; including climbs over Douglas and Strathmore Saddles.
U17 Grade: 24km to Toko and return undulating with 1 climb of approx 500m long.

Stage 4 A, B, C & D grades: 48km Huiroa Block
U17 Grade 48km Huinga and Return

Day 3, Monday June 6th 2011, Inglewood

Stage 5 All Grades: Circuit Course – each lap approximate 30Km.

.CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All entries must be in writing on the official entry form.
2. Entries must include recent race performances to assist the handicapper.
3. Please supply your local club handicapper's contact details in case assistance is required with handicapping.
4. Organisers have final decision on Handicapping
5. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by the fee. Cheques are preferred.
6. Riders enter at their own risk and under the rules of Cycling New Zealand.
7. Early entries close 26 May 2011 Entries submitted after this date may incur a \$20.00 late fee and may not be accepted.
8. Entries close 26^h May 2011
9. No refunds given on entry fee.
10. Winners must be at the prize giving ceremony to collect prize money.
11. Handicappers Decision is final.
12. Riders of Leaders Jerseys are not to wear jackets over them.

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2011 POWERCO CYCLE TOUR OF TARANAKI ENTRY FORM

Surname..... **First Name**.....

Address.....

Town/City.....

Home Ph: () **Mobile**.....

Licence **[National]** **[Centre]** **[club]** *circle option*

[U17] **[U19]** **[Senior]** **[Vet.....(specify)]** *circle option*

Licence number.....

Local Handicapper: **Name**.....

Phone: ()..... **Club**.....

Preferred Grade: **[A]** **[B]** **[C]** **[D]** **[U17]** *circle option*

Recent Race performances: *separate sheet may be attached*

Date	Race	Distance	Riding Time	Handicap or Graded	Placing

Fees: A to D Grade, National Licence \$80.00

U17 Rider \$55.00

Amount Enclosed \$.....

I agree to participate at my own risk waiving all claims against the Organisers:

Signed.....

Date:.....

Post Completed form to:
 RT COTTAM
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 PO Box 3012,
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 Cheques payable to: Cycling New Plymouth