



## **The Catlins Great Escape** **15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

These terms and conditions of Entry are designed to enable the 2010 Catlins Great Escape ride from 15<sup>th</sup> May 2010 to 16<sup>th</sup> May 2010 (the ride) to run smoothly and safely. By registering to participate in the Ride you (the "Rider Participant") accept and agree to be bound by these Entry Terms:

### **Entry Requirements**

- (1) The Ride Participant may elect to take part in the Catlins Great Escape
- (2) The Ride Participant must enter via paper entry form that can be downloaded on [www.catlins.org.nz](http://www.catlins.org.nz) No changes to Ride Options will be permitted after 5pm, 9th April 2010.
- (3) The Ride Participant must be 18 years or older on the first day of the ride.
- (4) Tourism Catlins may in its absolute discretion and without giving reasons for its decision, accept or refuse an application for registration.

### **Early Entry Offer**

- (5) To receive the early entry offer of \$225.00 full payment must be received by 5pm, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2009.
- (6) Any new entries after this date will be required to pay \$245.00 per person.

### **Cancellations**

- (7) If the Ride Participant wishes to cancel his/her participation in the Ride, the Ride Participant must notify Tourism Catlins in writing, providing his/her name, address and event number and reason for cancelling.
- (8) Written cancellations received before 5pm, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 will be refunded their entry fee, transport costs and activity choice less \$100

- (9) No refunds will be offered for cancellations received after 5pm, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010.
- (10) Except as otherwise stated in these entry terms, Tourism Catlins is under no obligation to refund monies or entry fees to non use, cancellation, failure to participate or dissatisfaction by the Ride Participant.
- (11) Should the Event be cancelled or stopped for any reason, or personal circumstances arise that prevent the Ride Participant from participating in (or completing the Event), the Ride Participant accepts that my entry fee is non-refundable.

### **Ride Communications**

- (11) Ride communications will principally be made via email. The Ride Participant should therefore provide a valid email address. If the Ride Participant does not have access to an email address, the Ride Participant should make every effort to read the monthly email newsletter which will be posted on the [www.catlins.org.nz](http://www.catlins.org.nz) website.
- (12) It is the Ride Participants responsibility to read all information that is made available on the event website.

### **Closing Dates for Entries**

- (13) Early entries on the Catlins Great Escape are due by 5pm, 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2010
- (14) Entry for the Ride closes 5pm, 1st May 2010.

### **Acknowledgement and Waiver**

- (15) The Ride Participant acknowledges and agrees that participation in the Ride is inherently dangerous and that he/she participates in the Ride at his/her own risk.
- (16) In consideration of Tourism Catlins permitting the Ride Participant to enter and participate in the Ride, the Ride Participant hereby releases and indemnifies Tourism Catlins, the sponsors of the Ride and any of their respective representatives from and against all and any claims, suits, demands, liabilities, loss and damage (including indirect and consequential loss), costs, expenses and interest, whether pursuant to common law or statute, that the Ride Participant may suffer or incur arising from or connected with the Ride Participants participation in the Ride including as a result of the negligence, breach of duty, breach of care or other fault or responsibility of Tourism Catlins, the sponsors of the Ride and any of their respective representatives.

### **Compliance with Laws**

- (17) During the Ride, the Ride Participant must comply with all traffic and road laws, all directions issued by Cycling Southland and all instructions given by Cycling Southland and Tourism Catlins or any employee or officials representing Tourism Catlins at the Ride. Failure to do so may result in the Ride Participant being removed from the Ride.
- (18) The Ride Participant must wear a New Zealand standard cycling helmet at all times during the Ride while riding a bicycle.

### **Preparation, Training, Health and Safety**

- (19) The Ride Participant is responsible for ensuring that he/she has adequately and appropriately prepared both physically and mentally for the Ride. If the Ride Participant has any health issues or doubts prior to the Ride, he/she should immediately seek appropriate medical advice.
- (20) If during the ride, the Ride Participant becomes ill or is injured, Tourism Catlins will endeavour to arrange medical transport, usually in an ambulance.
- (21) Where a Ride Participant becomes seriously ill or injured and are unable to ride, the Ride Participant will be considered no longer participating in the Ride.

### **Common Sense**

- (22) The Ride Participant must ride in a safe and responsible manner during the Ride and use common sense at all times.
- (23) The Ride Participant must exercise caution on all public roads and other thoroughfares and ride defensively and courteously.

### **Special Requirements**

- (24) Tourism Catlins will use all reasonable endeavours to cater for disabilities where reasonably able to do so.
- (25) Tourism Catlins will consider written requests before the Ride for personal assistance with specific health matters.

### **Meal and Dietary Requirements**

- (26) Vegetarian meals available on request
- (27) Any special meal option for the Ride is provided by Tourism Catlins as a service to the Ride Participants. Every effort is made by Tourism Catlins and the appointed caterers to ensure that recipes and ingredients are controlled.

### **Behaviour**

- (28) Conduct which, in reasonable opinion of Tourism Catlins is inappropriate may result in the Ride Participant being expelled from the Ride.
- (29) Bringing, consuming or possessing alcohol or illicit drugs on to the campsite is strictly prohibited. You must not remove alcohol from the licensed area.
- (30) Drunkenness will not be tolerated.

### **Ride and Ride Option Variation**

- (31) Tourism Catlins reserves the right, in its absolute discretion to:
  - (a) change or vary the route of any of the Ride Options without notice
  - (b) cancel, postpone, reschedule or change the time or place for the Ride or any of the Ride Options for any reason and at any time prior to the commencement of the ride; and is not responsible for or liable to the Ride Participant for any loss, damage, cost of expense, whether direct, indirect, consequential or otherwise and howsoever or wheresoever incurred by the Ride Participant resulting from any such action taken by Tourism Catlins.

### **Private Support Vehicles**

- (32) Private Support vehicles are permitted on the ride.

### **Photography**

- (33) The Ride Participant acknowledges and agrees that he/she may be photographed or filmed during the Ride and consents to Tourism Catlins using the Ride Participant's picture and likeness contained in any photographs or film for publicising the Ride and for promoting any future ride or event to be staged by Tourism Catlins.

### **Privacy**

- (34) Tourism Catlins collects, uses, discloses and otherwise handles the Ride Participant's personal information. All information remains the property of Tourism Catlins.

### **Gear Checks**

- (35) Competitors must carry three layers. Please take all items and your ride number to your gear check.

(a) Skin Layer, (b) A thermal or insulation layer, (c) A waterproof jacket or shell

- (36) Personal First Aid Kit: Including bandage, tape and gauze, whistle and survival blanket. We also recommend that you carry pain relief such as Panadol etc in case you need it.
- (37) Ipods, MP3 Players, Headphones etc are not allowed to be used during the ride. This is for safety reasons.

Sleeping Bags and Pillows required for overnight stay.

### **Other**

- (38) The Ride will be held outdoors and will proceed notwithstanding poor weather conditions on the day of the Ride. Tourism Catlins is not liable to the Ride Participant for any loss, damage, cost or expense of any kind including, but not limited to, refund of entry fees, in the event of poor weather before or during the Ride.
- (39) Tourism Catlins reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to refuse to allow the Ride Participant to participate in the Ride or to remove the Ride Participant from the Ride for breach of these terms and conditions or if it otherwise determines it appropriate to do so.
- (40) Tourism Catlins is not liable to the Ride Participant for any loss, damage, cost or expense of any kind, including but not limited to, the refund of the entry fee, if the Ride Participant is denied access to or removed from the Ride for any reason.
- (41) No animals are permitted on the Ride with the exception of a request made by a Ride Participant for a Guide Dog.
- (42) Tourism Catlins will transport your luggage to Tautuku Recreation Centre and onto Owaka. Each Ride Participant is allowed one bag for luggage. Reasonable care will be taken with your luggage however Tour does not accept any responsibility for loss or damage.