

Queenstown Park Station Fun Ride Event Rules

By entry to the AQTE all participants acknowledge and agree:

- That AQTE proceeds through private property and a working farm; and
- To abide by the following Event Rules.

1. **No Dogs**

The Station is a working farm, and for that reason dogs are not permitted to accompany participants on the AQTE please.

2. **Restrictions - participants must not:**

- (a) Interfere with any plant or equipment on the Station including electrical installations or fences and gates.
- (b) Enter unauthorised areas or farm buildings.
- (c) Disturb or unnecessarily approach farm animals or work activities on the farm.
- (d) Let children wander unsupervised.
- (e) Ignore any directions, instructions or warnings including any signs specifying hazards and indications of hazards on the AQTE map provided to participants.
- (f) Leave gates open or damage fences and gates.
- (g) Leave litter anywhere on the Station (all rubbish must be carried off the Station by participants and disposed of appropriately).

3. **Emergency**

In the event of a serious medical emergency please call 111.

4. **Mobile phones**

Participants must be in possession of a fully charged mobile phone whilst on the Station. Please note that Vodafone has good reception throughout the Station, but Spark reception is patchy.

5. **Bike fitness, water, food**

- (a) It is the participant's responsibility to ensure that bikes used during the AQTE are in good working order and are fit for riding on intermediate farm terrain (which can be sandy and boggy in places). It is recommended that one person per group carry a mini-pump and ideally a spare inner tube should be carried by each rider to deal with punctures.
- (b) Participants need to provide all their own food as they require for the ride during the AQTE. However, there will be a number of food carts provided at the picnic spot where a variety of food options will be able to be purchased, but please note that the

Event Organisers cannot guarantee that all food options will be available at all times throughout the day.

- (c) Participants should also have with them a full water bottle (at least 500ml is recommended per person).

6. Car parking

- (a) Parking is available for participants on Boyd Road (and in the nearby paddock). Please follow the directions of Event Organisers. Participants' cars parked at the Station entrance, are at all times the responsibility of their owners.
- (b) A pick-up point will be available located on Station land at the Chard Road end of the property. Please follow the directions of the gate marshals and Event Organisers at all times. Please consider the Station neighbours by parking appropriately as directed by the marshals and Event Organisers.

7. Route and Trail(s)

- (a) The Event Organisers acknowledge the participation of Bridget and Mike Mee in allowing the AQTE to proceed from Boyd Road across their land to the Station gate. Participants are asked to please respect the Mees' privacy and avoid the entrance to the Mee homestead.
- (b) Participants should note the 2 different options for the AQTE through the Station as follows and should note the different exit points:
 - A: **'Picnic ride'** - a return loop via the midway picnic beach, starting and ending at Boyd Road.
 - B: **'Station Ride'** - via the picnic beach, starting at Boyd Rd and ending at the Station's Chard Road entrance.
- (c) All routes proceed from Boyd Road through the Station. Participants must appreciate that the Station is a working farm and there may be farm vehicles on or near the trail(s). Care must be taken on the trail(s) at all times.
- (d) Participants must at all times keep to the trail(s) indicated on the map and ride at a speed and in a manner, that is within the individual participant's capabilities and is suitable to the conditions on the day.
- (e) **Please also note** that riders will be using the trail(s) in both directions (to return to the exit point on Boyd Road), so please take care when passing others and **keep left**, especially on corners.
- (f) It is the responsibility of all the participants to ensure they have transport from the appropriate exit point.

8. Start point

- (a) **All** registered participants must enter Queenstown Park Station via the **Boyd Road entrance** between 9:15am and 10:30am irrespective of the route participants intend to ride through the Station.

- (b) For safety reasons there will be no entrance to commence the ride at the Chard Road Station gate - this location is an **exit point only**, where toilet facilities will be provided.

9. Toilets

Toilet facilities are provided as indicated on the AQTE map.

10. Exit point

- (a) All participants must exit the station no later than 4:00 pm either by way of the Chard Road gate at the eastern end of the Station or by way of the Boyd Road gate. While participants are permitted to stop along the trail(s) as they wish, participants must organise their own time to ensure they arrive at their preferred exit point (i.e. either the Chard Road gate or the Boyd Road gate) before the gates close at 4:00 pm.
- (b) **Please note** – it is important that all participants ‘check out’ with the gate marshals at the exit points. Failure to do so will involve the Event Organisers in an unnecessary search exercise, so **please assist us by checking out**.

11. No Adverse weather reserve day

Please check weather forecasts on the morning of the AQTE for weather updates if conditions look adverse in the morning as there will not be an alternative date for the AQTE.

12. Defined Terms

In these Event Rules:

- (a) **Station** means the Queenstown Park Station.
- (b) **Other defined terms** have the same meaning as specified in the Active QT Terms and Conditions.