



ENTRY FORM

RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS.

WARNING: BY SIGNING THIS FORM, YOU GIVE UP ANY RIGHT YOU MAY HAVE TO RECOVER COMPENSATION THROUGH THE COURTS OR OTHERWISE FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURIES, DAMAGE TO YOUR PROPERTY, OR YOUR DEATH ARISING OUT OF YOUR PARTICIPATION IN WILDSIDE MTB EVEN IF YOUR INJURIES OR DAMAGE ARE CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE PERSONS RELEASED.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

1. I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers associated with mountain biking and racing in wilderness areas and that these risks and dangers can cause personal injury or death. I understand that participating in Wildside MTB involves mountain biking on bush tracks and trails, some of which are rugged, and on public roads, and that I am aware of the hazards involved. These hazards include but are not limited to, trail surfaces such as gravel, mud, and grass; obstacles on trails such as rocks, fallen trees, vegetation, animals, puddles and washouts; obstacles on the sides of trails such as trees, rocks, and embankments; steep downhill gradients; river and creek crossings; bridges in poor condition; snake bite; collision with other competitors, spectators, or marshals; vehicle traffic; condition of competitors equipment; adverse weather conditions; hypothermia or heat exhaustion. I accept that the placement of signs to warn of serious hazards is discretionary, and on the judgement of organisers which may vary from my own, and that not all hazards will be marked.
2. I agree to fully assume the risks and dangers, of participating in Wildside MTB 2010 regardless of their nature.
3. In my judgment, I have sufficient competence and experience to participate safely in the event. I warrant that I am physically fit, have sufficiently trained for participation in this event, and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person.
4. a) In consideration that my entry has been accepted for Wildside MTB 2010, I release and discharge PANEA Pty Ltd; its directors, shareholders, administrators, managers, employees, representatives and volunteers; the land owners, managers, or custodians of the land over which the event runs; Mountain Bike Australia (MTBA); all sponsors, community organisations, as well as any other corporation or person directly or indirectly involved in this event from any claims or right of action in relation to any loss, damage or injury howsoever caused including a claim caused by the negligence of those persons that I might sustain before, during, or after this event.
 b) I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the persons or entities mentioned in paragraph 4(a) above from any and all liabilities, claims or actions (including negligence) whatever or however caused that they may incur arising as a result of, or in connection with, directly or indirectly, my participation in or travelling to or from Wildside MTB 2010.
 c) This release and indemnity binds my successors, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.
5. I acknowledge that the organisers reserve the right to alter the advertised course if conditions warrant. If conditions warrant the cancellation of the event, no refunds will be issued.
6. I have read the information concerning refund of entry fees and agree to all conditions set forth.
7. I hereby consent to receive medical treatment that may be deemed necessary in the event of injury, accident, or illness during the event, and agree to pay the costs of any such treatment if so required.
8. I understand that PANEA Pty Ltd, MTBA and all parties involved with the event will not accept any liability to the extent permitted by law for loss or damage of any property or goods as a result of participation in the event.
9. I understand that during the event or related activities I may be photographed or filmed. I agree to allow my photograph, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by PANEA Pty Ltd, the sponsors and or assigns.
10. I accept the conditions of entry and agree to abide by the event rules, and those of MTBA, and understand that my entry may be voided if in the opinion of the organisers I, or my support crew, break any of the rules, or through my actions or behaviour, or that of my support crew, we bring the event into disrepute. I further understand that the organisers reserve the right to reject any entry without having any justification for their actions.
11. **I hereby certify that I will be eighteen (18) years of age or older before or on January 30th 2010.**

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____



conditions

1. All applicants must complete the Entry Form, pay the Entry Fee, confirm as required that they have read and understood the entry form and send to arrive by the close of entry specified.
2. January 30th, 2010 will be the date used to calculate eligibility for any age category.
3. Organisers reserve the right to merge categories if required due to low numbers. Three entries are considered the minimum number to constitute a category, either individual or team.
4. Cancellation of entries prior to the event will incur a 20% administration fee. There will be no refunds after 31st December 2009.
5. I understand that competition stages 1 & 2 of the event traverse lands that are privately owned or managed and that entry onto these stages prior to the event may result in my entry being voided.

rules

1. Registration and attendance at event and stage briefings is mandatory for all riders*.
2. Riders and support crews must obey the directions (written or verbal) of event organisers and marshals at all times.
3. The wearing of a Standards approved helmet is mandatory, by Tasmanian law, for riders in all stages of the event at all times.
4. Riders are to obey the Australian Road Rules during all cruising stages on public roads.
5. Riders must affix race numbers to their bike as directed.
6. Riders failing to complete a stage in the allotted time may be prevented from starting the next stage or may be withdrawn from any or all of the following stages.
7. Starts will not be held for any rider who is late. Riders may be allowed to start late but their start time will be that of the main field.
8. The category winners of each stage will be on the basis of the fastest elapsed time. The winners of each category of the overall event will be based on the fastest cumulative time of all competition stages.
9. Riders must complete the entire course, including cruising stages, to be eligible for stage or event awards. (Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the organisers for exceptional circumstances.)
10. Riders must obey all course directions, and are responsible for following the designated course.
11. Riders must not deliberately ride in the opposite direction to that of the designated course.
12. If a rider withdraws from a stage for any reason, they must notify an official as soon as practical.
13. All riders must behave in a sporting manner. This includes not using abusive language or offensive behaviour toward other riders and officials, and allowing faster riders to promptly overtake.
14. A rider is entitled to appeal a result if they so wish. Appeals must be lodged with the timing crew within 30 minutes of the provisional times being posted for the stage in question.
15. All riders must carry out what they carry in. Littering will result in expulsion from the event.
16. Riders must use the same bicycle frame for all stages. All bicycles are to be powered by human power alone.
17. Riders should be self-supporting for punctures and mechanical problems during all competition stages as there will be no support crew access. Assistance can be provided by fellow riders.
18. Riders should render all possible assistance to any participant who is in distress or danger.
19. Riders are strongly encouraged to carry a First Aid Kit and a space blanket.

* Exemptions may be granted by the organiser for special circumstances.

teams

1. Teams will consist of three riders. The winning team will be that with the lowest number of accumulated points of all three riders for all competition stages, regardless of the category entered.
2. Riders accumulate points on the basis of their position on general classification for each stage. ie: if a rider finishes a stage in 10th position on general classification, 10 points are accumulated.
3. Any team with one or more riders that are currently competing in national level competition, or describing themselves as elite, must enter as an elite team.
4. Any team must have a female/male mix to enter the "mixed sport" category.
5. Only the first place will be awarded prizes or a trophy in each category.
6. Whilst the performance of teams in individual stages will be noted, prizes or trophies will only be awarded to teams for the event overall at the final presentations.
7. The winning elite team will be awarded the Wildside MTB Teams trophy. The winners of the "sport", "mixed sport" and "womens" category will be awarded prizes.