



### **Suzuki Grid Kids Duathlon Series - Event Information**

Welcome to the Suzuki Grid Kids Duathlon Series and thank you for your entry. Please find below some additional information about the event that you have entered:

#### **Race Day**

Please enter the park through the main gate on Falvey Road and park in spectator parking. Then head straight to the transition area in pit lane. There will be lots of people at the event including race car teams getting ready for their races so please be aware of other vehicles around you.

Key places on the day:

- Registration and Information Desk - Downtown Village
- Transition - Pit Lane
- Start Line - Pit Lane
- Finish Line - at official finish line on track
- **Prize Giving - Downtown Village 9.30am**

#### **Transition - open from 7:10am - 7:50am**

Transition is located in Pit Lane - please be aware there will be lots of race cars and support vehicles around getting ready for the motor racing.

Transition will open at 7:10am and you will need to have all your gear in place by 7:50am.

Transition is where you will put your bike and any gear that you need during the race (helmet and cycle shoes if you use them).

Parents/Caregivers/Supporters can help you set up in transition before the event but will not be able to help you during the event - we will have marshals to help you if needed.

There will be a place to put your bike - you can either lay it on the ground or use your stand if you have one. Please put your bike in the area that is allocated for your age group - there will be signs and marshals to direct you.

As transition will be packed up before you finish your event please make sure that only the gear that you require for the event is left in transition, this would be your bike, helmet, and cycle shoes if you use them.

Please ensure that your parents/caregivers/supporters take all the gear you will not need for the race - we cannot be responsible for misplaced items.

#### **Bike & Helmet Checks**

We will not be carrying out any bike checks before the event and there will not be a bike mechanic onsite. It is your responsibility to ensure that your bike is in good working order and is safe for you to ride. Have your bike checked before the event at your local bike shop.

#### **T-shirts & Race Numbers**

Please wear your Grid Kids t-shirt with your race number pinned to the front for the event so we can identify you during the race and send you in the right direction.

#### **Race Briefing**

7:50am in transition - you must be present for race briefing or you will not be able to race

#### **Course information**

The start line is located near transition. You will be lined up in your age group and started as per start times below.

The run course will be marked out with cones and there will be a Marshal at each turn around so you can't get lost. Once you have completed your run you will head into transition, put on your helmet and run/walk your bike to the end of transition where a marshal will tell you that you can get on your bike - please do not ride your bike in transition. You will

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head around the track in a clockwise direction. Remember to count your laps! Once you have completed your number of laps head into the finish line (to do this you will need to keep left)

Information for each age group:

**10 - 13 Years**

Start: 8:00am

Run: 1.0km

Cycle: 2.4km - 2 Laps

**8 - 9 Years**

Start: 8:10am

Run: 0.5km

Bike: 4.8km - 1 lap

**6 - 7 Years**

Start: 8:12am

Run: 0.5km

Bike: 4.8km - 1 lap

**Teams**

You will each receive a number (they will be consecutive). Please wear them on the front of your t-shirt. The team Runner will start. Cyclists need to wait in transition next to their bike. When the runner comes into transition they tag the cyclist who will run/walk their bike to the mount line and head out on the cycle. To collect both medals the runner can wait near the finish line for their team member to come and they can cross the line together to collect their medal.

**Grid Kids Marshals**

There will be Marshals on the course and in transition to help you throughout the event- if you need help just ask - they are nice and friendly! Please listen to instructions given to you from a Marshal and obey their directions - they are there to make sure you have a great experience.

**Vehicles on the course**

As this is a MotorSport NZ Championship event there will be plenty of vehicles around the park. Even though the track is closed to race cars for the Grid Kids event, emergency and event vehicles will have access at all times so please ensure you are alert when riding your bike - listen to the instructions of event staff and marshals during the event.

**Prize Giving**

This will be held at 9.30am in the Downtown Village. There will be spot prizes - you will need to be present and show your race number to collect a prize if you win one. Results will be published on the Grid Kids website within 3 days of the event.

**Contact details**

Please contact us if you have any questions

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**We hope you enjoy the Suzuki Grid Kids Duathlon!**

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