

THE GAMBLER

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2019: 10AM – 2PM



2019 GAMBLER RULES

1. All Male, Female and Mixed Teams, Senior School Teams and Solo riders must complete each of the 4 trail loops at least once to be eligible for a placing.
2. Family Teams & Junior School Teams do not have to complete all 4 loops at least once to be eligible for a placing.
3. Points System:
 - 5 points: Tankstand, Grinder, Buzzard, Missing Link, Walters Wiggles Loop (RED arrows)
 - 4 points: Scraggs, SH Fun to Managers Corner, Scraggs Return Loop (BLUE arrows)
 - 3 points: Beagle Boys, Scraggs Return Loop (PINK arrows)
 - 3 points: Tourist Trap, Piker (PINK arrows) Junior Teams & kids in Family Team 12yrs and under only
 - 2 points: Tankstand, Coaster Loop (YELLOW Arrows)
4. No riders 13 years and over are to ride the Tourist Trap, Piker Loop. This is reserved for Junior Teams 8-12yrs and kids 12 years and under riding in Family Teams.



5. At the completion of each loop you will receive a band which must be returned to the carpark to have your number and band colour recorded.
6. It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to ensure that your number is recorded. Take the time to ensure. You would not want your loop to be awarded to another team or your competition.
7. Team changeover is **after your number** has been recorded.
8. The next team rider **must wait in the designated area** to be tagged.
9. Team riders **must tag the next rider with their hand**. A rider must not proceed until they have been tagged by their teammate or they will be disqualified.
10. Bonus Points:
 - Compete all 4 loops 3 times within the 4 hour race time and receive a bonus of 5 points.
 - Complete all 4 loops 4 times within the 4 hour race time and receive a bonus of 10 points.
11. There is no restriction on the order that you do your loops. Work out your best strategy to gain the most points.
12. The total race time is 4 hours – The Race Director will announce when there is 15 minutes of race time remaining.
13. **Riders must have handed in your band before the 4 hour cut-off for the loop to be counted.**

14. The Race Director will be the judge of whether a rider has handed their band in within the 4 hour timeframe – the Race Directors decision is final.
15. If at completion of racing, 2 or more solos or teams in a category have equal points for placings 1, 2 or 3, placings will be decided on with a mystery challenge – the Race Directors decision is final.
16. When passing another rider it is the passing rider's responsibility to ensure the pass is done cleanly.
17. Care is needed when going through the tunnel at the bottom of Coaster, as this is two way. Care is also needed when crossing the road. There will be marshals there to help.
18. Care is needed when at the end of the Beagles Boys trail and SHFun trail as both loops meet and return along Scraggs trail to the carpark.

Have fun out there.

Race Director: Paula Pietersma

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