



Message to Teams

We take great pleasure in inviting you to the Under 17 World Teams Championships 2017, to be held in conjunction with EQUITANA Auckland.

Auckland boasts a wealth of tourist attractions and activities and we hope all teams and supporters will take the opportunity to participate in activities around the city.

Dates:

Teams arrive 18th November 2017
Competition dates 23-26th November 2017

Venue:

There will be 2 venues for U17 WTC 2017.

1. Kumeu Showgrounds (Home base)
Our home base is where teams will arrive on the Saturday 18th November.
Facilities include: Camping, Kitchen, dining, toilets, showers, yards and areas for practice sessions.
Ponies will be yarded at the home base for the entire week and will be transported to Equitana Auckland on competition days.
2. Equitana Auckland, ASB Showgrounds, Greenlane (Competition Venue)
U17 WTC will run from 23-26th November

The travel time between venues is approximately 30mins and will be provided for teams.

Team Package – all costs stated are in NZD

- Entry Fee: \$5000 per team includes food package
- Pony costs: \$1500 per team. This covers horse feed for the week and the cost of transport to and from Kumeu Home base to Equitana.
This is in addition to the entry fee and is to be paid by all teams.
- Deposit: \$1500 to be paid by 31st March 2017.
Balance to be paid by 30th July 2017.
Failure to meet this payment deadline will incur \$400 late entry fee.

Entry Form

Official team entry form will be available by the 1st March.
Team entry must be received by 31st March 2017, along with your deposit.

Team Package – includes 5 riders & coach

- Access to all onsite facilities at Home base
- 6 Passes to Equitana Auckland
- Team Transport to and from Equitana Auckland
- Pony transport to and from Equitana Auckland
- Social activities at Home base
- 6 Gala tickets
- Yards
- 1 tent per team
- Paramedic cover throughout
- Food package – breakfast and dinner

For teams traveling with a reserve, they may purchase a supporters package.

Supporters Packages

Gold, Silver and Bronze packages will be available for supporters. More information, costs and details of the week's entertainment will be available soon.

Pool Ponies

New Zealand riders are going to great lengths to provide the many visiting teams with the best ponies possible. All loan ponies will be graded according to ability by our pony coordinating team and distributed evenly into groups.

At the teams briefing on arrival coaches will pick a number out of a hat, which will correspond to a group of ponies. This will randomly determine the group of ponies you receive. Spare ponies will be provided where possible, in the event you are dissatisfied with one of your ponies.

Teams may self-source their own ponies and must notify us by 31st July 2017. Self sourcing after this date will not be permitted. Our pony coordinating team will manage all ponies whether from the pool or self sourced.

Team Accommodation

Teams will be required to stay on the grounds at the home base in Kumeu. It is preferred that teams book motor homes for their accommodation which they then continue to use while sightseeing around NZ.

We will provide 1 large tent per team to use for accommodation or storage.

1 tent per team will be included in team entry. Further tents can be booked at an extra cost.

Supporters Accommodation

Packages will be available by 1st March which will include options for camping and access to the Home base facilities. The website will also be updated with links to accommodation around Kumeu and the ASB Showgrounds and Motorhome rental options.

Thank you for considering coming to New Zealand. Riders from New Zealand love coming to the World Teams Championships around the world and we really look forward to hosting you.

Enquiries

If you have any queries please contact our secretaries Debbie or Tanja via email: wtcu17nz2017@gmail.com

Yours Sincerely

U17 WTC 2017 Committee

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