



## **RIDER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT 2025**

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This Agreement applies to;

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**EPIC EVENTS SAFETY RULES FOR RIDERS**, and agree to be bound by them.

1. I am aware that the sport of Motorcycle riding might cause me injury or death and damage my property.
2. Any child under the age of 14 must be supervised at all times with or without a bike by the adult who signed the entry form (Parents or adult supervisors) Children 14-15 need supervision while riding.
3. Neither I, or anyone associated or connected with me, will make any claim against you or your officers, employees or agents in respect of: a) any injury suffered by me; or b) any damage to any of my property regardless of how the injury or damage occurs.
4. I will indemnify you against all claims, damages or losses (including costs) which you incur as the direct or indirect result of any injury to me or damage to my property.
5. I am physically fit and there is no health or other reason why I should not participate in the sport of Motorcycle Riding.
6. I agree that any bike and equipment I/we will ride or use has been maintained and is in good working order. Check brakes, levers, chain, sprockets, suspension, wheels and helmets.
7. I agree that I will not ride under the influence of alcohol and/or other drugs at this event.
8. I am aware that if I do not obey the Epic Events rules for riders, I could be refused entry at this event.
9. I am aware that this disclaimer will not affect any legal obligations you have to me which you cannot contract out of under NZ Law.
10. I agree that in this disclaimer "my property" includes any property owned by me or in my possession or under my control.
11. I agree that this disclaimer will be binding on my family, my heirs, my legal assigns and my administrators and executors.
12. I consent to the details contained in this form being held by Epic Events for the purpose of the promotion and the benefit of the event concerned.
13. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.
14. Force Majeure: Under no circumstances shall Epic Events be held liable for any delay or failure in performance resulting directly or indirectly from acts of nature, forces, or causes beyond its reasonable control, including, without limitation, fires, fire danger, flood, storms, explosions, acts of God, war, governmental actions or non-performance of third parties. I understand that no refunds will be given one week prior to, during or after this event for whatever reason including cancellation of the event by the organiser.
15. All bikes must be well maintained and safe. Riders must have the appropriate protective gear. Check Throttle return; Brake and Clutch free play and effectiveness; Wheel and Frame Bearings; Bar Ends; Foot peg spring and return; Spokes; Tyres; Sprockets and Chain tension; Helmet for any damage. **If you need help, please, ask us and we will check for you.**
16. I have read the regulations for this event as outlined in the document and signed titled: **Berm Buster 2025. Signature is on page 2**  
I wish to take part in this event despite the risks involved.

Epic Team use:  
 Total Transaction:  
 \$  
 Cash:  
 EFT:

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<b>Ride fees Sat</b>	Adult \$70		Child (under 11) \$40		Youth 11-15 \$50		Family 2+3 \$200		EXT \$30	
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**Youth rate** applies to riders 11-15 years old. **Parent or Supervisor** must sign for a youth.  
**Family discount** applies to Both Mum & Dad (parents) and up to 3 (child or youth) in the **same** family/home only under 16 years of age.  
**By signing this form and or riding at this event, I agree to the conditions documented in the rider participation agreement and confirm I have a copy of: Epic Events Trail Ride Safety Rules for Riders.**

**STAY ON THE MARKED TRACK. NEVER RIDE BACKWARDS. ONLY USE MARKED SHORTCUTS. THIS IS FOR YOUR SAFETY AS RECOVERY VEHICLES TRAVEL AROUND THE FOREST.**

First Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first time here? YES/NO \_\_\_\_\_ Car REGO:

Full NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PH NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ Bike: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Bike Safe? \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME AND PH NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Next Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first time here? YES/NO \_\_\_\_\_ Car REGO:

Full NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PH NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ Bike: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Bike Safe? \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME AND PH NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Full NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Supervisor accepting responsibility, NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Bike: \_\_\_\_\_ Bike Safe? \_\_\_\_\_

Child Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Supervisor accepting responsibility, NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Bike: \_\_\_\_\_ Bike Safe? \_\_\_\_\_

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# GENERAL INFORMATION 2025

**STAY ON THE MARKED TRACK. NEVER RIDE BACKWARDS. ONLY USE MARKED SHORTCUTS. THIS IS FOR YOUR SAFETY AS RECOVERY VEHICLES TRAVEL AROUND THE FOREST.**

- Welcome to BERM BUSTER. Please take the time to read the information to ensure you know about all the tracks available and the safety requirements.
- There is no mass verbal briefing. However please feel free to ask Epic team for more information.
- Place your registration sticker on the front of your bike on the brake cable folded only once for quick identification.
- Epic team **riders wearing hi-vis vests are equipped with radios and are on trail regularly to assist. Please wave them down if you require assistance.**
- Please do not speed in the pits. 1<sup>st</sup> gear ONLY! Don't drop any litter! If you speed in the pits, you will have your ride sticker removed.
- Ride within your vision and ability. Be able to stop in half the distance you can see.
- Report any safety issues or complaints to the Epic team on site.
- Have a great day on the trails! **The Epic Events Team.**

## Schedule

<b>8:00am</b>	Registration starts - All riders must be present at registration including kids.
<b>9:00-9.30am</b>	Tracks open
<b>3:00pm</b>	Tracks closed. (Tracks may close early for various reasons)

Trail information - all trails are marked with signs, with the trail name and information at the entrance.

## WEEKEND TRAIL INFORMATION – THIS IS A GUIDE ONLY AS WE TRY TO MAKE TRACK CHANGES OFTEN

trail	distance	arrow colour	Description (1 = EASY AND 6 = HARD) IF WET ALL GRADES ARE UP 1 OR 2
KTM trail	30km ish	Fluro	Has multiple optional Breakout Tracks GRADED 2-6
HUSQVARNA trail	12km ish	Fluro	Has multiple optional Breakout Tracks GRADED 2-6
GASGAS trail	15km ish	Fluro	Has multiple optional Breakout Tracks GRADED 2-6
MOTOREX novice	TBC	Fluro	
Kids forest track	0.6km	Fluro	For kids on small bikes, <b>No full size bikes please, unless looking after kids</b>
Novice kids track	0.4km	Fluro	For kids learning to ride – no fast kids please!
Little Wittle track	0.1km	Fluro	Small and flat perfect for novice kids
MUD track	3km	Fluro	Can get muddy but fun (by the kids tracks)

## RULES FOR RIDERS

**Riders must read, understand and obey these rules. Rider to keep this form for information.**

1. All bikes must be well maintained and safe. Riders must have the appropriate protective gear.  
**Check Throttle return; Brake and Clutch free play and effectiveness; Wheel and Frame Bearings; Bar Ends; Foot peg spring and return; Spokes; Tyres, Sprockets and Chain tension; Helmet for any damage. If you need help please come and ask us and we will check for you.**
2. **Stay on the marked tracks.** NEVER take shortcuts or go backwards other than proper shortcuts marked by the event.
3. **Only use the trails within the hours specified.** Don't go out on the trails before the trails are open or after the trails are closed.
4. **Obey all arrows and signs.** 2 crossed arrows or wrong way signs indicate the wrong way, down arrow/s or slow down signs indicate slow down extra caution needed.
5. **NEVER EVER ride backwards against the arrows!** (If you become confused and are not sure which way is correct, either wait until you see another bike to check the correct direction or walk back carefully until you find an arrow or sign)
6. **Keep left** when practical at all times, be able to stop in less than half the distance you can see, as there could be track changes or vehicles coming the other way outside of our control. **(Just like when you drive home)**
7. **Ride within your capabilities and vision.**
8. **Ride slowly in the base at 10 km per hour maximum.** No wheelies.
9. **Wear the correct safety gear at all times when riding** including helmet, securely fastened, boots that cover the ankle, (no gumboots), long sleeved top and strong long trousers. (Gloves, goggles, knee pads, kidney belt and body armour are strongly recommended)
10. **All riders must read or understand the event rules** and sign the rider participation agreement before riding.
11. **All adult riders must carry a fire extinguisher.**
12. **If you break down, push your bike off the trail to be safe, but stay near the trail.** Wait for event Epic team sweep riders for assistance or send another rider for help. A recovery vehicle will be despatched when possible. Once back at base, report to sign on to confirm that you & your bike are back.
13. **If injured, stay with your bike near the trail.** Try to make yourself safe and comfortable. Marshall riders are on trail to help.  
**The next rider on the scene must stop and assist the injured rider.** Make sure that following riders cannot hit the injured person or yourself. Next rider on the accident scene may need to report to base as soon as they are back to make sure incident has been reported to the Epic team.  
**Only use proper marked short cuts to get home faster.** If you think you may have been reported injured, but make it back to base, please report to the event HQ to say that you are back safe.

**CONSEQUENCE: NON-COMPLIANCE TO ANY OF THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN ONE OR A COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING;**

1. You could injure or kill someone or
2. You could get injured or killed.
3. You may be removed from this event.
4. You may be banned from all Epic Events trail rides for one year or forever.
5. You may be banned from all other trail rides run in NZ by associates of Epic Events.
6. You may be prosecuted by the NZ Police under New Zealand Law.
7. You may cause the loss of this venue and the end of this event and the end of all Epic Events trail rides.

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