

Marokopa Munter 2023!

Greetings adventure racers/ team captains,

We are now not too far away from letting you all run amok on the 2023 Munter course!

It is looking another stunning and varied course, plenty of new areas to explore with ups and downs as per usual and we could be in for any kind of weather and track conditions if recent trips there are anything to go by!

Race Briefings:

 12 and 24 Hour teams: Friday night 8pm at Marokopa Hall (If you are unable to make this briefing, just flick us an email to <u>marokopamunter@gmail.com</u> -we will supply the start line details on Friday evening, admin can be competed at start line)

All maps will be given out on the race mornings.

 6 Hour teams: 9:30 am Briefing on Saturday morning with a 10:00am start at Race Base, (race start location will be on Munter website on Friday afternoon) Teams can arrive at Race Base anytime from 8:30am Sat. Allow 2:00 hours from NP, 2:30 from Hamilton..)

Gear updates- as per website, 24 Hour teams- please come prepared with the 4 sleeping bags and tent as well as tent fly and we will make the call on Friday as to what level of gear you need to carry on what legs, as this is weather dependent.

24 Hour teams will also be using Garmin In reach Trackers and have a live mapping, courtesy of Track Me. The live link will go on our website on Saturday morning.

Both 12 and 24 Hour teams will still need to carry a fully charged phone with a mapping app such as 'i-hike' as well as a PLB/ In Reach device.

24 Hour and 12 Hour teams will need to carry both trekking and bike gear on several legs.

For the 24 Hour teams, the support crew can utilise a box drop for food/dry socks etc to enable a longer night time sleep!

There are no shops or petrol stations in Marokopa, so please come well stocked with supplies.

Camping:

There is a Camp Ground with basic tenting facilities in Marokopa township- you will need to book online at https://book.kiwicamp.nz/marokopa-holiday-park.html?#book

Prizegivings for the 12 and 24 hour will be held at Marokopa Hall on Sunday, 11am.

Please share info with your team members, See you all on the 17th or 18th, Matt, Nev, Rusty and the whole Munter crew!