



Greetings racers!

Hope your training and preparation has been going well for the 2025 Marokopa Munter Taranaki Edition 12 Hour Adventure Race!

The course is sure to provide a fun playground for all teams and no doubt include some good old fashioned hills, bush, mud and views. Yep definitely some decent views! Please read and share with the rest of your team...

12 HOUR:

Race Registration: Saturday morning anytime from 6:30 am – 7:15am at the Start Line (the specific location will be given out on Friday) This will be an approximately 20 minute drive from Eltham.

Maps for the 12 Hour will be given at registration on Sat morning.

The 12 Hour will start at 8:00am on Saturday morning, with a short briefing at 7:45am.

Teams will still need to carry a fully charged phone with a mapping app such as 'i-hike' as well as a PLB/ or In Reach device, for emergency use only!

Support Crew: The first main role will be getting the team and their bikes to the start line/ rego on Saturday morning. Then once the race has started, there will be drive to a transition area (about 35 mins from the start) There is no hurry to get to the transition, and the transition isn't compulsory to go to (competitors can have a labelled box moved by our race crew if you can't/ don't want to attend) Then there will a drive to the finish area about 45 mins away. There is also the option to shoot into Stratford if needed (only a short detour). More details will be given out for support crews on Sat morning. Most of the driving will be on sealed roads, with small sections of easy gravel (4WD not needed)

Water on Course: There will be opportunities at Transition Areas to replenish water, but always a good idea to carry a decent amount and have spare with support crews.

Please ensure your **PLB** is good to go, and to clarify the sleeping bag situation, **ONE sleeping bag** per team must be carried the entire race.

Make sure your bike is functioning well- especially the brakes!

Finish is at 8:00pm Saturday evening. Prize giving and food will follow at 8:15pm Sat.

You will be racing in a wide variety of terrain- some of which is isolated and technically challenging- please come prepared with everything on the compulsory gear list and include those extra things you know can make racing more successful (like Gurney Goo or the slightly heavier Gore-Tex jacket, not GPS's!)

A more detailed logistics planner will be sent out one week before the race that will break down stage lengths and orders etc.

Catch you at Labour Weekend,

Matt, Nev, Mark, Paul, Mike and the Munter crew.