

IRONMĀORI Quarter

Event Manual 2023



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Event Details

Date: Saturday 4th November 2023 **Location:** Hardinge Road, (Hot Chick car park) Ahuriri, Napier.

START TIME

7.00am Team/Solo

Discipline Cyclists

7.00am Individuals

7.40am Team/Solo

Discipline Swimmers

8.30am Team/Solo Discipline Runners/Walkers

Event Distances

Individuals and Teams:

1km Swim, 50km Bike, 10.5km Run/Walk

The IronMāori Quarter is proudly held in Ngāti Kahungunu, in the City of Napier.



Ngāti Kahungunu lwi Incorporated is the mandated & legislated lwi authority for Ngāti Kahungunu. Kahungunu is New Zealand's third largest lwi and is located on the eastern coast of the North Island from Hawkes Bay to the Wairarapa. The lwi has been a proud supporter of IronMāori since 2009. Find out more at www.kahungunu.iwi.nz.



The City of Napier's mission is to provide the facilities and services and the environment, leadership, encouragement and economic opportunity to make Napier the best city in New Zealand in which to live, work, raise a family, and enjoy a safe and satisfying life. The vision is to continue to grow and maintain a vibrant Napier which surpasses expectations and embraces new opportunities for all aspects of the city. Find out more at ww.napier.govt.nz.

2023 IRONMĀORI Quarter & Half Naming Right Sponsor's

ACC is proud to partner with IRONMĀORI to promote health, well-being, and longevity from mokopuna through to kaumātua.

Congratulations to all the athletes participating in this year's event.

Visit us at the ACC Whānau Zone



Recovery

Recovery and cooling down after the race is an essential part of sport – it's when the body has time to relax and recharge.

Come see us in the Whānau Zone, we can help support your cool down and recovery.



Rongoā

Did you know ACC supports access to Rongoā? Visit some of our Rongoā providers who will be onsite to help assess and treat injuries.

For more info on how best to prevent, care for and recover from an injury visit us at acc.co.nz/donttoughitout



We would like to thank the following sponsors for their support of the 2023 IRONMĀORI Quarter Distance Event:



Kahui Legal: a specialist law firm working at the forefront of Māori development with experience and expertise in legal issues that affect Māori and the interface between iwi and Māori organisations and the Crown, local government, and other entities. Find out more about Kahui

Legal at www.kahuilegal.co.nz.



Te Taiwhenua O Heretaunga: provides a full range of health services, education, and social services services for maori in Hawkes Bay. Being a key services provider for Heretaunga is just one of our roles - our involvement extends to providing leadership and guidance on community development issues and support for iwi in Hawkes Bay.

They have been a long time supporter and sponsor of IRONMĀORI.



Topline Contracting: 2023 IRONMĀORI Quarter & Half Volunteer's Naming Right's Sponsor



As a family firm, we maintain a traditional building company model with our own carpenters, apprentices, labourers and crane crews. We aim to set an example as an employer and are proud of our extremely low staff turnover.

Our leaders have generally come up through the company. They have a deep understanding of LTM's unique culture.

Event Timetable

Friday 3rd November 2023 Timetable:

Time	Activity	Location
4.00pm	Registration opens - for individuals, teams and solo discipline including any changes, and late entries. (Cash only for late registrations).	Next to the merchandise and finish line vicinity
	Individuals- Please note that you will need to register and pick up your race pack to be allowed into transition to rack your bike.	
	Please note - bike racking in transition is for individuals only. Please ensure that your seat post sticker is on your bike to be allowed into transition.	4 Hardinge Road (Hot Chick car park), Ahuriri, Napier -Transition
4.00pm	IRONMĀORI Merchandise opens	Finish line vicinity
6.30pm	Registration, transition, and merchandise close.	

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6.30am	Registration/Race pack pickup closed	
6.30am	Transition closed	
6.45am	Karakia/opening	Transition

6.45am	Race Briefing	Transition
6.55am	Wero	Transition
7.00am	Individual Event start	Transition
7.00am	Team/Solo Cyclists start	Hardinge Road
7.40am	Team/Solo Swimmer start	Swim Holding Pen
8.30am	Team/Solo Runners/Walkers start	Boardwalk
9:00am	IRONMĀORI Merchandise opens	Finish line vicinity
9.30am	Swim course closed	
11.00am	Transition opens for bike removal. You will need to show your race number that will match your bike sticker and follow the transition director. Transition director will advise of exit.	Transition
11.00am	Cycle course cut-off	
1.00pm	Run course cut-off	
EST 4.30pm	Prize Giving	Finish line vicinity

Please note that you will need to register, pick up your race pack, and ensure that your seat post sticker is on your bike, to be allowed into transition.

Event Preparation – Helpful tips for Competitors

Pre-Event - Preparation

General Information

Event updates, and relevant information will be posted on our Facebook page. Please ensure you have liked us on Facebook, so you get the most updated information.

Gear Checklist

Swim Leg:

- Swim Cap
- Goggles
- · Wetsuit or togs
- · Timing chip

Bike Leg:

- Bike (with safety lights is ideal)
- · Bike shoes or Running Shoes
- Helmet
- Water bottle/s
- Nutrition
- Bike pump (hand held)
- Spare tube/tyre levers
- Bike gloves (optional)
- Race number Bib (provided in your race pack)
- Timing chip
- · Keep safe, be seen

Run Leg:

- · Running shoes
- Socks
- Cap/Visor
- Water bottle/s
- Nutrition
- Race number Bib (provided in your race pack)
- · Race number belt or pins to attach your race number
- Sunglasses/weather appropriate clothing
- · Timing chip

Event weekend – Locating key areas and services available

Registration

Registration will be located next to the IRONMĀORI Merchandise, and the finish line vicinity.

Information boards and maps for the course can be found around registration. IRONMĀORI officials will be happy to answer your questions that our Information Boards cannot.

IRONMĀORI Branding Copyright

This is a friendly reminder that the 'IRONMĀORI Logo & Branding' is trademarked. It is a **copyright infringement** if you incorporate the 'IRONMĀORI Logo OR Branding' onto your own apparel. As part of your Registration, you will be given an IRONMĀORI Event T-shirt. IRONMĀORI Merchandise will be provided at the Event for you to purchase/wear on event day. If you have printed the 'IRONMĀORI Logo OR Branding' onto your own apparel, you have illegally printed this and unfortunately, we do not give permission for you to wear our 'IRONMĀORI Logo OR Branding', therefore please do not wear any garments that have been illegally printed, as we will have no option but to seek prosecution.

Competitor's and Whānau marquee area

The Competitor's and Whānau marquee area will be located on the grass area in front of the Harbour View Motel. You are more than welcome to set up your tents, marquees, tables, and chairs on the morning of Saturday 4th November, so long as you ensure they do not impede our course or Finish Line pathways.

Services available

Hydration Stations

There will be two Aid Stations on the Cycle Course and Run Course. Water, and R-Line Electrolytes will be available.

Medical Assistance

Ambulance EMT: will be onsite on Saturday 4th November 2023 from 6:30am until shortly after 4:30pm. They will be located within Transition.

Rongoā Māori Healers

There will be two Rongoā Māori Healers available on Saturday only. They will be located within the Finish Line Vicinity. This service is sponsored by ACC and is free of charge.

Food Vendor's

The following food vendors will be onsite to purchase kai (food) and beverages from:

- The Shredded Kitchen (Macro friendly options): Open Friday Evening, and Saturday Day. Pre-orders available.
- Polyanaz (Polynesian Soul Food): Open Friday Evening, and Saturday Day.
- Sea's Up (An assortment of Seafood options): Open Friday Evening, and Saturday Day

The Shredded Kitchen Pre-order's (Friday evening)

We are excited to offer you Pre-orders which are available now online.

Please click on the link to place a pre- order:

https://www.theshreddedkitchen.nz/collections/iron-maori-pre-order

How to place a pre-order:

- 1. Click on the products you would like to purchase.
- 2. Proceed to checkout
- 3. Select PICK UP
- 4. Select IRONMĀORI Registration Only
- 5. Select the **Friday 3rd November** (only available date)
- 6. Manually fill in payment details (Please do not remove the pick-up address)
- 7. You will be able to collect your order at Athlete Check in's between 3:45pm 6:45pm
- 8. ENJOY and thank you for your support.



Getting to the Venue and Parking

Parking is available on the grass area at Perfume Point, 46 Nelson Quay, Ahuriri, Napier.

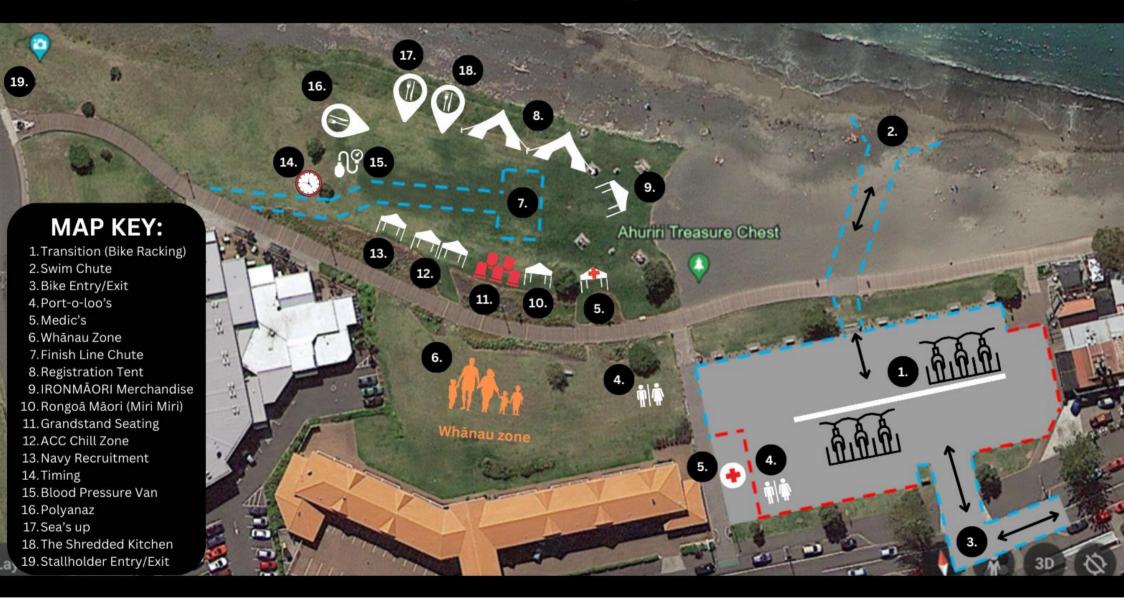
Please **DO NOT** park over the footpath/board walk, as this is part of the event course.

Please **DO NOT** block other vehicles or block entry/exit points within the assigned parking area.

We also ask that you respect local businesses and residents by not parking across driveways or on footpaths.



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Saturday 4th November 2023- Preparation

Timing and registration packs

Please make sure you have taken note of your start time and briefing time in the timetable on pages 6-7. Where possible, it is recommended that you pick up registration packs and rack your bike on Friday evening. Security will be provided both within Transition and around the park perimeter overnight.

Transition

Setup in Transition: Individuals ONLY- Place your bike on the rack and set up your race equipment to the right (chain side) or underneath your bike. Ensure you remove any non-race equipment (including bags) away from the bike racks before leaving transition. Team cyclists: please keep your bikes with you right up until you start your event.

Transition Access:

- Only competitors are allowed in the transition area. There is plenty of spectator space close to transition.
- Jumping any transition fences will lead to disqualification.
- Bike & equipment collection will not be available until after 11:00am, unless otherwise noted through the PA system. Please follow marshal instructions.
- Please note that you MUST show your race number when collecting your bike from Transition- No exceptions.

Knowing your course and laps

Pre-race, check out the course maps (pages 23-26) or alternatively go onsite and view the course, during the week leading up to the event to familiarise yourself with the course directions, location of turns and general course information. The cycle is an out & back course. Failure to follow the designated course may result in personal injury or accident and may result in disqualification.

Event Briefings

INDIVIDUALS

Swim Briefing - 1km

The Gold caps will go first. If you were not given a Gold swim cap in your race pack then you will have a Purple/Yellow/Blue cap, and the Swim director will start Purple/Yellow/Blue caps after they have let the Gold caps go. You will need to self-seed, which means if you are a confident swimmer, you should put yourself at the front of the Purple/Yellow/Blue caps group in transition but (behind the Gold caps) If you are not that confident put yourself at the end of the group.

Your swim cap colour does not signify where you will start in the swim unless you have the Gold cap on. Your swim time will start once you cross the timing mat; you will then head down the swim chute, directed by our swim marshals.

This will be a wave start of approximately 50 swimmers and the waves will start at regular intervals.

You have up to 55 minutes to complete your 1km swim. Once you have entered the water you will have 10 minutes to reach buoy one, which is approximately 200m. Given our new swimming environment we will have to enforce this cut-off time to ensure health and safety reasons are paramount.

There will be wave starts of approximately 50 swimmers and the waves will start aregular intervals.

• Participants will be instructed "where practical and when in use" to remove their swim cap, waving it above their head to indicate to lifeguards that they need assistance.

Cycle Briefing - 50km

When you have completed your swim, head back into transition, and get ready for your cycle. Put on your helmet and walk your bike from the racks to the mount line. Please don't ride your bike in transition or on the way to the mount line.

Once you pass the mount line you will get on your bike and complete 1 lap of the course (50km).

- Please always keep to the left on the bike course, unless overtaking.
- Please ensure you have a drink bottle on your bike to stay hydrated. There is an
 aid station on the cycle course located at the turn around point on Clifton Road,
 Te Awanga.
- Please ensure your helmet is secured from the time you remove your bike from the rack until you put your bike back on the rack.
- You must not cross the center line; this is not only dangerous for yourself but also for other motorists. If caught doing so, you will be disqualified.
- Some sections of the course near transition and on Marine Parade are closed to vehicles. However, there will be opposite direction cyclists, so stay left whenever you can.

- Stop/Go traffic control will be operating at a number of intersections. As much as
 possible, cyclists will have right of way. However, you should always check for
 vehicles and be prepared to stop.
- Before crossing any lanes, remember to check for vehicles approaching from behind you.
- Cyclists must remain single file when crossing the bridges at Ngaruroro and Clive. Do not overtake/pass other cyclists on the bridges.
- Some sections of the course are 100km/hr speed limit, so vehicles will be travelling at high speed.
- Earphones/headphones are prohibited at all times on the cycle course.

Drafting is not permitted in this event, and you may incur a time penalty should you be caught drafting. Drafting can cause you to put other participant's safety at risk. We strongly advise you not to draft.

We will have over 1500 cyclists on the course; therefore, we do NOT want any
whanau members following cyclists out along the cycle course in vehicles. This is
far too dangerous, and we do not want any unnecessary accidents caused to our
participants.

There will be marshals located on the cycle course (refer to the cycle map included in this manual).

When you complete the cycle, you will then get off your bike at the dismount line, walk your bike back to transition and rack it before removing your helmet and starting the run leg (10.5km).

Run Briefing - 10.5km (3x Laps)

After your cycle you will then head into transition and put your bike back on the rack. You can then remove your helmet and get ready for the run. Once you are ready you will head out on to the run course where you will complete 3 laps.

- There are two hydration stations on the run course. Please bring sufficient additional hydration should you require it.
- Please keep left on the run course at all times unless overtaking.
- Please return the timing chip at the finish line. There is a charge for missing chips as we do not own these (\$50.00)

There will be marshals located on the run course (refer to the run map included in this manual).

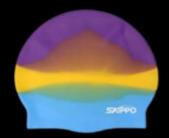
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Quarter Individual

Fast Individual:



Individual:



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Quarter Individual

Individual Race Bib:



Individual
Bike/Helmet
Sticker:



TEAMS/SOLO-

Swim Briefing - 1km (7.30am)

All team swimmers will be wearing Green/White/Black cap. You will be called to the holding pen on the beach front at 7.30am for the race briefing. At 7.40am you will be released in an orderly fashion down the swim chute to begin your swim. Your start time will be recorded once you cross the timing mat. This will be a wave start. There is no starting order, and you will self-seed. YOU will decide where in the group you start. All strong confident swimmers should put themselves at the front. You will wear an ankle timing chip provided in your race pack. The Swim director will officially start the swim.

There will be wave starts of approximately 50 swimmers and the waves will start at regular intervals.

 Participants will be instructed "where practical and when in use" to remove their swim cap, waving it above their head to indicate to lifeguards that they need assistance.

You have up to 1 hour to complete your 1km swim.

Once you have completed your Race you will head directly to the finish line to collect your medal. There will be marshals to direct you.

Cycle Briefing - 50km (6:45am)

You will need to make your way onto Hardinge Road (Bike entry/exit to Transition) at 6:45am to get ready for your Race. Marshals will be there to help you. The Race Director has allowed you to self-seed, which means if you are a more confident cyclist, you will arrive early and place yourself in the front. If you are not that confident at cycling, you will put yourself to the back of the group. Once you cross the timing mat your cycle time will start.

There will be a lead vehicle that all team and solo cyclists will follow behind until you pass the Napier Port. Once the lead vehicle accelerates off, you are then able to cycle at your own pace. On your return you will enter the main transition area (ensure to follow the cones and listen to the Marshals). You will dismount and then push your bicycle across the finish line, to receive your medal. Please then exit with your bike.

You will not be required to tag your runner as all team runners have their own timing barcode.

Your 'Personalised Race Bib' and 'Bike Sticker' has a Timing Barcode on the back of it. To ensure your race is timed, you must ensure that you wear your Bib and attach you Bike Sticker to your Bike. This is disposable and does not need to be handed in. You will not wear an ankle Timing Chip.

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whanau members following cyclists out along the cycle course in vehicles. This is
far too dangerous, and we do not want any unnecessary accidents caused to our
participants.

Run Briefing - 10.5km (8.20am)- 3x Laps

At 8.20am you will be called onto the boardwalk and your race will start at 8.30am.

ALL Team/Solo runners/walkers will become part of a group start. No team runners/walkers will start before or after this time. Each team runner/walker has his/her own timing chip. This will not be a wave start. There is no particular starting order, and you will self-seed. All strong, confident runners should put themselves at the front. Once you get near the beginning of transition you will cross the timing mat. This is when your run/walk time will start.

The wearing of iPods or ear phones on the run is accepted, however you must ensure that you stay as FAR to the left as possible so people can pass you and you must also ensure that you can hear instructions from the Marshals. We ask that you please abide by these rules or we may have to ban them in future events.

Please enjoy the atmosphere and environment and take time out to embrace everything you have achieved to get you to this day.

Due to congestion on the run/walk course we are not allowing support runners/walkers as there will be over 1500 people on the run/walk course over a 2.5km radius. Please respect our rules to allow those that have registered in the event to have full access and use of the course. Please also be mindful of others around you and keep to the left as much as possible.

Your 'Personalised Race Bib' has a Timing Barcode on the back of it. To ensure your race is timed, you must ensure that you wear your Bib. This is disposable and does not need to be handed in. You will not wear an ankle Timing Chip.

Please note that you do not need to hand in your Personalised Race Bib once you cross the Finish Line, as these types of Timing Barcodes are disposable.

Once you have completed your Race you will head directly to the finish line to collect your medal.

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Quarter Team/Solo

Team/Solo Swimmer:



Team/Solo
Swimmer
Race Bib:





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Quarter Team/Solo

Team/Solo
Cyclist
Race Bib:





Team/Solo
Cyclist
Bike/Helmet
Sticker:



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Quarter Team/Solo

Team/Solo Runner Race Bib:





Event Timing

The following Disciplines will have an 'Ankle Timing Chip':

- Individuals
- Solo Discipline Swimmer's
- Team Swimmer's

Please ensure that you hand over your **ANKLE TIMING CHIP** once you cross the Finish Line. All un-returned Ankle Timing Chips will be charged a fee of \$50.

The following Disciplines will have a 'Timing Barcode' on their Bike Seat Sticker/'Personalised Race Bib':

- Solo Discipline Cyclist
- Team Cyclist

Please note that you DO NOT need to hand in your Personalised Bike Seat Tag once you cross the Finish Line, as these types of Timing Barcodes are disposable.

The following Disciplines will have a 'Timing Barcode' on their 'Personalised Race Bib':

- Solo Discipline Walk/Runner
- Team Walk/Runner

Please note that you DO NOT need to hand in your Personalised Race Bib once you cross the Finish Line, as these types of Timing Barcodes are disposable.

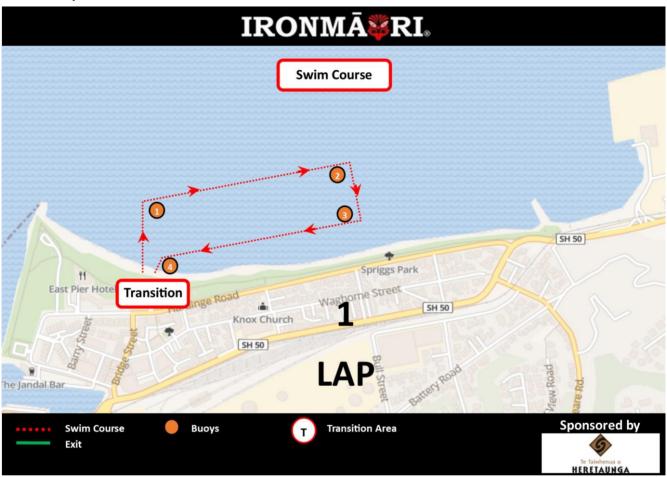
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU WEAR YOUR ALLOCATED TIMING DEVICE ON SATURDAY OR ELSE YOUR RACE WILL NOT BE TIME

Course Maps-

For better quality and to enlarge maps please go to www.ironmaori.co.nz

Swim Course

The swim course is a 1 lap course (please refer to the red line for the course route).



Swimmers will congregate in and around transition.

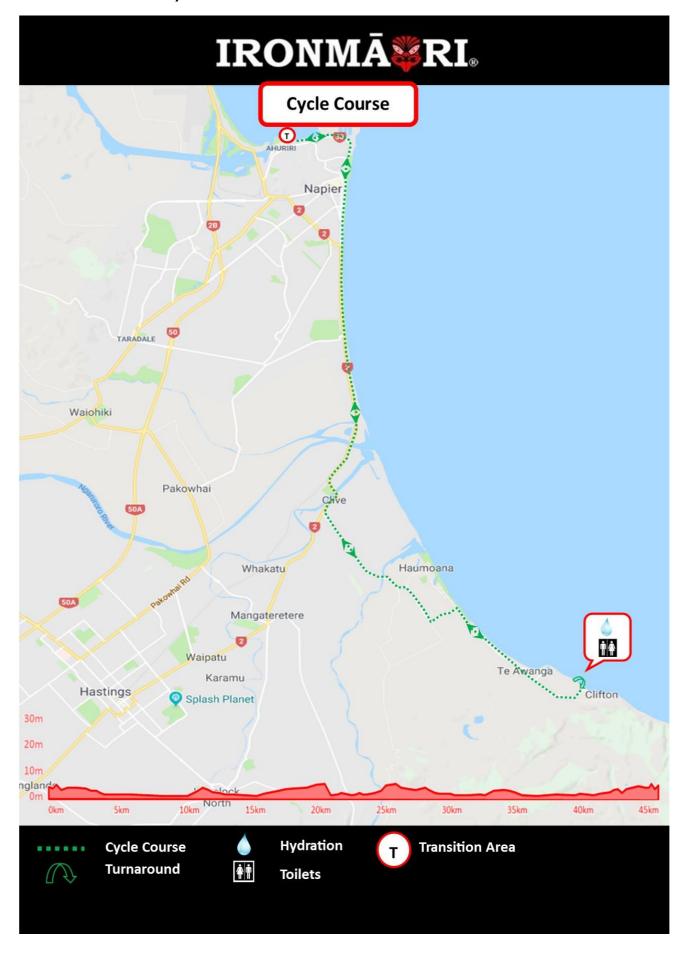
The swim chute will lead you from transition to the water. Your time will not start until you cross the timing mat.

Swim straight keeping to the outside of the buoy (Left side). Swim around BUOY 1, and ensure that you're on the outside of the buoy, head down towards BUOY 2, and then head back towards the shoreline and around BUOY 3, keeping to the outside of the buoy (Left side).

Swim down towards BUOY. As you get closer towards BUOY 4, you will need to ensure that you're now swimming on the inside of the buoy, as you head towards the shoreline. You will now be on the inside of the buoy, and will head around the buoy towards the shoreline. Once you have reached the shoreline EXIT the water. Your swim is now finished, WELL DONE!

Cycle Course-

The cycle course is a 1 lap course (please refer to the green line for the course route).



Exit transition, and head east along Hardinge Road. At the intersection, turn left onto State Highway 50. Continue straight, which will directly transition into Breakwater Road, then Marine Parade, and eventually onto State Highway 51.

Continue straight on State Highway 51 for approx. 9.1km, heading towards Clive. In Clive, turn left onto Mill Road, you will continue straight through the roundabout and over 'Black Bridge'. Turn left onto Haumoana Road. Haumoana Road turns slightly right and becomes Parkhill Road. Continue along Parkhill Road, which will directly transition into East Road. East Road turns right and becomes Clifton Road.

Continue along Clifton Road to the turnaround point. The turnaround point will be located outside of the 'Gannet Beach Adventures', opposite the 'Hygge Café'. Toilets and a drink station will be situated at the turnaround point. You will then be required to follow the same route back to transition.

Run Course-

The run course is a 3- Lap course (please refer to the blue line for the course route).



Exit transition and head left towards 'East Pier Hotel', and eventually crossing the driveway at the 'Perfume Point' car park. Toilet facilities and a water station will be situated at this point. Follow the pathway left, heading around the outside of the 'Jandal Bar' car park.

Continue straight along the footpath of Nelson Quay, and at the intersection turning right onto Bridge Street. Continue along the footpath and turning right onto Customs Quay. Continue a long Customs Quay, until you reach the corner of Customs Quay and West Quay. Toilet facilities, as well as a drink station will be situated at the turnaround point.

At the turnaround point you will head back along Customs Quay. Turn left onto Bridge Street, then another left onto Nelson Quay. Continue along Nelson Quay, heading around the outside of the 'Jandal Bar' car park, and towards Perfume Point. Continue along the pathway, past Transition to the second pavement cut out down Hardinge Road. There will be a cone situated at this point, which you will head around before continuing to complete the next lap.

The Finish Line will be situated on the grass area opposite the 'Harbour View Lodge', seaward side. You must ensure that you have completed THREE laps of the run course verified by THREE wrist bands before crossing the finish line.

Prize giving

4.30pm: Prize giving commences

Prize giving will be based within the Finish Line Vicinity at Hot Chick & Cool Cat Car Park, Hardinge Road, Ahuriri, Napier.

We are very excited for our 15th Anniversary, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in each Age Group Category will be acknowledged and receive an additional medal. 1st Place will also receive an IRONMĀORI Trophy.

Results:

Please click on the link provided to view your results: https://my.raceresult.com/263225/results

Post-Event Weekend

Timing Queries

If you are having issues finding your time or your time is incorrect, please email bart@mytime.net.nz and provide the following information:

- Your bib number
- The number on your timing chip, if it is different to your bib number
- Were you a late entry? (You may not show in the provisional results for a few days)
- Did you change category before the event, if so when?
- Did you cross any of the blue timing mats before your event started?
- What wave start were you in (was this different to your scheduled start)?
- Do you have an estimate of the finishing time or notice any other competitors bib numbers around you that finished at same time?

Please allow 24hours Post-Event before submitting timing queries.

PLEASE NOTE: All timing queries submitted, may not be changed immediately upon receipt of email.

Other Queries

Any other/further queries regarding the event or feedback should be directed to IRONMĀORI at **info@ironmaori.co.nz**.

Enjoyed training for and participating in this event?

Go to www.ironmaori.co.nz for future events

Upcoming Events

All of our events are open to everyone! We are a Drug, Alcohol and Patch Free Kaupapa! Come and participate, spectate, and enjoy the whanaungatanga!

Event	Date	Registration
IRONMĀORI TĀMAKI 2023	Saturday 2 nd December 2023	Open, closes Tuesday 14 th November, 11:59pm Head to our website:
(Auckland based)		www.ironmaori.com to register
IRONMĀORI QUARTER 2024 (Napier based)	Saturday 2 nd November 2024	Open Sunday 5 th November 2023, 7:00AM *Limited Spaces available* Head to our website: www.ironmaori.com to register
IRONMĀORI HALF 2024 (Napier based)	Saturday 2 nd November 2024	Open Sunday 5 th November 2023, 7:00AM *Limited Spaces available* Head to our website: www.ironmaori.com to register