

ROTHESAY WEEKEND 2021

WHAT'S CHANGED...

FERRIES: some changes here – the earliest sailing to Rothesay on Saturday is 9:05 (used to be 08:00). So we're starting races a bit later, but also...

- This ferry will be busy!
- Please arrive plenty early to ensure getting on <https://www.calmac.co.uk/summer-timetables/WemyssBay-Rothesay> or could come via Gourock-Dunoon and <https://www.calmac.co.uk/summer-timetables/colintraive-rhubodach> (sailings start much earlier!)

COVID: Bute is just getting over a sharp spike in covid cases recently. Like everyone else we've adapted our events around this, please help us to keep everyone safe by adhering to the following rules:

Prior to the event

- Please take an LFD test prior to travelling to the Isle of Bute (or on the morning of the event if you are local). All of our HQ and marshal teams will be doing the same.
- Please do not travel to Bute or attend the event if you have any Covid-19 symptoms which include a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss or change in taste or smell.
- If you receive a positive Covid-19 test result or you are asked to self-isolate by Test & Protect, please notify the Race Director as soon as possible.
- By signing up for the event your contact details have been recorded for NHS Test & Protect, if you wish to opt out of Test & Protect please notify the Race Director.

At HQ

- We will limit indoor access to our HQ for essentials – changing, toilets, storage – and operate a 1-way system. You may be asked to wait outside if the indoor areas are at capacity.
- Hand sanitiser will be available at HQ, please make use of it.
- **Face coverings must be worn inside HQ, this is not optional.**
- Registration will take place outside weather permitting; we ask riders to bring their own pens and pins.
- No food/tea provided 😞 not even Alison's meringues...sorry, promise to try have it reinstated next year! Our HQ & marshal teams will be pleased to signpost you to local cafes and shops.
- We love (and miss!) the social aspect of our events but this year we are asking you to limit social mixing and gatherings at HQ.

At the races

- There will be no holding for the 10TT and 2up-events. For the Serpentine Hill Climb we will provide a solid structure for riders to hold onto at the start.
- Please arrive promptly for your start time but no earlier than 10 minutes before you are due to race, this will help to reduce gatherings at the roadside.

COURSE CHANGES: following small changes have been introduced:

- 10TT the start is about 500m nearer to Port Bannatyne and the finish about 500m further away
- APR the turn at the end of 1st lap is about ½ mile sooner

PRIZE-GIVING: To limit crowds gathering, sponsors' trophies will be awarded immediately following each race. All other individual prize-winners will be contacted post-event. Results will be circulated via our Facebook page pronto.

WHAT'S NOT CHANGED...

Pavilion still not finished! 😊

Serpentine still bumpy! 😞