



679 COURSE

The 679 is Bike Methven's long standing Cross Country Mountain Bike Race based at the Mount Hutt Bike Park. The original 679 race is named after the number of metres climbed in the course. The event is now even harder with a total of 1065m of climbing in the main event. The course is true mountain biking with 90% single track and the course can be described as 'technical'!

DATE: December 6

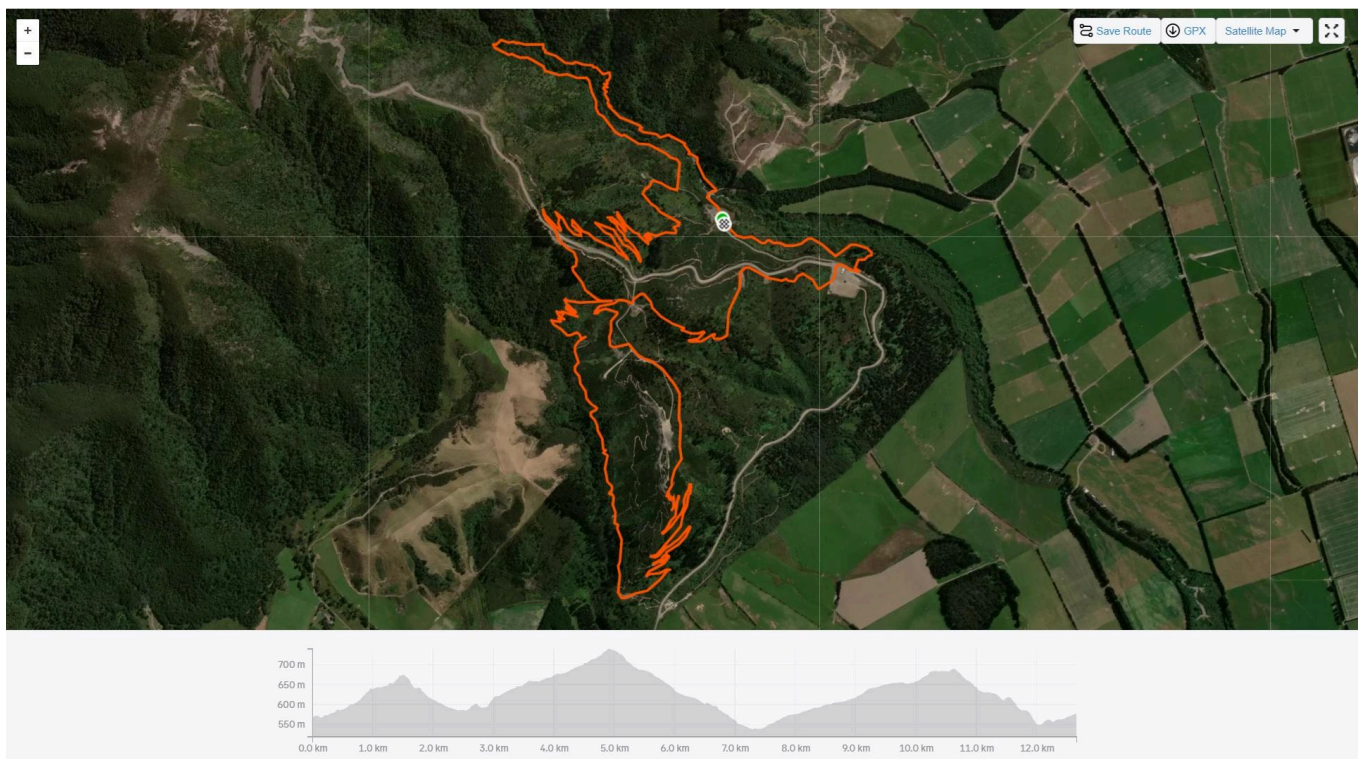
REGISTRATION: 0800 - 0830 Mt Hutt Information Booth

RACE BRIEFING: 8.45AM Finishing Key

COMPULSORY EQUIPMENT:

- A safety approved helmet is **compulsory**.
- Bikes need to be well prepared and up to racing standard, with fully operational brakes and steering mechanisms.

2026 COURSE



The course will start in the finishing key area of the bike park, competitors will do a short loop consisting of Lodge Climb, Rolla Girl, Lycra Link, Toll Gate Climb, Toll Call before heading out on the main loop which consists of Full up the Guts, Treeverse Lower and Middle, Slicka Feta, Back Door, Front Door, Sensible Hank, Shaft back into Toll Call.

COURSE OPTIONS

FULL COURSE

27.5km 1065m of climbing

ONE LAP

14.92km 583m of climbing

JUNIOR COURSE

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CATEGORIES

- Masters – 40 years and over
- Open – 19 years and over
- Junior U19 – 18 years and under

JUNIOR COURSE

- Under 15
- Under 13