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### COVID Update and the 2021 National Series

Hi everyone,

#### National Series

We find ourselves back in the same predicament as we were last season; Level 4 lockdowns on a National level. Our 2021 National racing season has been severely affected by COVID restrictions and therefore our National Series has hit a roadblock. We were working with both hosting clubs to progress the final two north island rounds but have been advised the dates, venues and timeframes are not achievable. It is disappointing, but our focus needs to be on staying home, staying safe, and our members well being and their families.

#### North Island final two rounds.

With the imbalance of rounds and points taken into the national finals the only option is to run the event as a one-off two-day final with all competitors entering with zero points carried forward.

This will mean it's a winner takes all weekend, in each class and overall.

We understand many have completed 3 South Island rounds, but the North Island has been disadvantaged due to the current Covid lock down. Even if it's removed the levels will hinder the completion of either round or limited time frames for the hosting clubs make this an impossible task.

#### National finals Kurow 2021

We are in discussion with Otago club, and they are prepared to continue with the finals. It will run as per planned schedule and date with the short course followed by the enduro the following day. Points will be accumulated from the weekend event only, as any previous points are now void due to circumstances beyond our control as detailed.

This is the only way to ensure the 2021 National final can be held and the Executive have used all information/ correspondence supplied by the host clubs for the remaining North Island National rounds.

### Club days

Some of you may be considering local club day events as New Zealand Alert levels decrease. We ask you to remember to follow the ORANZ rules as per the rule book. ORANZ insurance remains valid only while rules are followed. Remember as a hosting club, you are responsible for the health and safety of those attending so this must be considered carefully when planning the club day. There is likely to still be restrictions around social gatherings and regional travel for some time to come. And of course, many people will be affected financially, all of which will affect numbers attending. All relevant information is on the ORANZ website.

Please take care of yourselves and those in your bubble.

Kind regards,

The ORANZ Executive Team.

