**Drone Usage Policy**

The use of any Drone is conditional to your meeting and acceptance of the following conditions:

1. All Flights to be conducted under Part 101 of the Civil Aviation rules & with all their requirements under that part. ([Civil Aviation Rule Part 101](http://www.caa.govt.nz/rules/Part_101_Brief.htm))
2. Flights are registered with Airshare
3. You agree to meet the conditions of the local council
4. You receive a safety briefing prior to any use by the Event Director
5. You must follow all instructions from event staff and officials (this includes traffic management staff) and other public authorities (police etc).
6. You will cease flying on any instructions given by the above persons.
7. Wear the vest provided and keep yourself safe and visible at all times
8. Drone is not be flown over cyclists, persons, cars, buildings
9. You will not stand on open roads.
10. You will monitor weather conditions and take all required steps to ensure the safety of yourself, the drone and those in and around the area and cease flying if inclement weather conditions occur.
11. Video captured is required to be approved by Port Nicholson Poneke Cycling Club and/or additional organisers (e.g. Cycling New Zealand) prior to any distribution through your personal channels.
12. Video captured is to be made available for Port Nicholson Poneke Cycling Club and/or additional organisers (e.g. Cycling New Zealand) to use on media platforms (credit will be issued).
13. If you do not feel comfortable at any time, you will cease flying and contact the Event Director.
14. In the event of an incident you contact the Event Director immediately (or as soon as it is safe to do so).
15. You are attending the event and operating the drone at their own risk. Port Nicholson Poneke Cycling Club and additional organisers (e.g. Cycling New Zealand) and any individuals having any connection with the promotion or conduct of the event, including the competitors, are absolved from liability or damage, no matter whether for negligence or as occupier or on any other basis and no matter whether such injury or damage be foreseeable or howsoever such injury or damage be caused.