



Start Wave Explanation

Set wave start times will be implemented for the first time in the history of the Cape to Cape MTB in 2017. Stepping away from the seeding system used in previous years, 2017 will see riders choose their own start time! The waves rely on an honesty system and we ask that riders fairly judge their ability before choosing a start time.

Waves will begin at 8am every morning and will be separated by 15 minute intervals until the final wave leaves at 11am. Be aware that the start wave you elect during registration is your start time for every day of the event. Also, each wave will be capped to 150 riders so once a wave fills up it is sold out and riders will have to choose the next available wave.

The first wave will be reserved for our elite rider field along with anyone who has previously finished in the Top 100 at the C2C in recent years. Spots for this wave will be awarded to those riders who have earned their place in this field through prior achievements at the Cape to Cape MTB and similar style events. If you believe that you truly deserve a spot in this wave and have not been informed about it, please email info@capetocapemtb.com

Different Wave Explanations

Blue Wave - If you are a competitive rider but haven't quite made that Top 100 yet then the blue wave is for you! The blue group is aimed at those riders who believe they are genuine contenders for the top 300 or who are quite strong in their ability level. The blue group will consist of 4 waves that will run from 8:15am, just behind the elite riders.

Green Wave - Are you a weekend warrior who is out there to challenge yourself, have a good time and think you will finish around mid-bunch? The green wave is for you then! With start times beginning at 9am you will have time to watch the elite riders roll out, get your stuff organised and go start yourself. This wave is for those riders who love to get out there, enjoy themselves but also have a decent bit of pace to their riding.

Red Wave - Are you a rider who likes to enjoy the scenery, push your boundaries but you're not out there to win? The red wave is the one for you! With the first wave starting at 10:00am you can have a bit of a sleep in, grab a morning coffee then head over for your start. The red wave is aimed at those riders who have previously finished in the Top 1000 at a C2C event or riders who believe they could have finished in this position.

Gold Wave - Or are you in it for the challenge and satisfaction of finishing an epic 4 days on your bike? The final group of waves is known as the gold class and is aimed at those riders who have signed up for the challenge. Riders who know they aren't there to win the event but are there to have a win for themselves. The first gold class wave departs at 10:45am with the second gold class wave to round out start proceedings at 11:00am.