



Bank of New Zealand Corporate Challenge 2017

The BNZ Corporate Challenge is back for the fourth year running!

The past few years have been an outstanding success with the number of teams growing significantly each time. After the astounding positive feedback from last year we have decided to keep the format the same with the Italian Pursuit category for new riders and the Cambridge Pursuit for experienced riders.

No previous track experience is required in order to compete in the BNZ Corporate Challenge! Just bring yourself, your team mates and your desire to win a trophy!

Team Challenge

The BNZ Corporate Challenge provides organisations with a dynamic interactive team exercise. The challenge of learning to ride safely and competently is undertaken within a team and contemporary environment. In our previous editions of the BNZ Corporate Challenge we have seen the added value that this challenge brings to organisations; strengthening team-work, enhancing communications and developing a unique team dynamic and accountability as the teams progress to race night.

2017 series dates

Commencement of Training:	Sunday 30 th July 2017
Qualifying Race Night:	Saturday 16 th September 2017 (approx. 16:00-21:30)
Race Night Finals:	Saturday 23 th September 2017 (approx. 16:00-21:30)

EVENT Composition and Training

Italian Pursuit (1km)

Each team is composed of five members, both female and male; four riders will be engaged in the race. Riders may be substituted to ensure everyone has the opportunity to engage in the race nights. Each team must comprise of at least one woman. Each race must also have one woman in the racing team. Eight weeks of training is provided in a one hour a week allocated time slot and is overseen by an Avantidrome accredited coach; additional track time with the coach may be purchased; please discuss this option with your coach as training progresses.

This is a 1km race with restricted gearing; helmets and bikes are included in the price and riders are encouraged to make use of them.

Best suited to riders who have never ridden the track before

Please note: The Event organisers do not expect previously accredited teams to enter this event. Although, they will not be excluded. For those teams with accredited riders the coaching will be based around advancing competence, building endurance and speed and perfecting the race technique.

Cambridge Pursuit (1.5km)

Each team is composed of four members, both male and female; three riders will be engaged in the race. Riders may be substituted to ensure everyone has the opportunity to engage in the race nights. Each team must comprise of at least one woman. Each race must also have a woman in the racing team.

This is an unrestricted gear class and riders may use disk wheels. Riders may use Avantidrome hire bikes at no cost but may not change anything other than the saddle height.

Weekly training is not given in this category, all riders must hold an Avantidrome Accreditation. Best suited to returning teams. Optional 2 x 2 hour Saturday sessions available for this category at an extra cost.

Cambridge Pursuit Open (1.5km)

Each team is composed of four members with three riders engaging in the races. Riders may be substituted to ensure everyone has the opportunity to engage in the race nights. A female is not required to complete the team.

This is an unrestricted gear class and riders may use disk wheels. Riders may use Avantidrome hire bikes at no cost but may not change anything other than the saddle height.

Weekly training is not given in this category, all riders must hold an Avantidrome Accreditation. Best suited to returning teams. Optional 2 x 2 hour Saturday sessions available for this category at an extra cost.

***A women's only division will be run if a minimum of 4 women only teams show interest.**

Eligible Riders

Each team member must be employed by (or be a member of) the company or organisation that they are representing. As such they should be able to show proof of employment (or membership) on request. **Celebrity/guest riders/anyone who has competed at an elite track level in the past 12 months are not permitted.**

Awards

The awards ceremony will be at the conclusion of racing on Race Finals Night. All team members in the top three teams in each division will receive medals. A trophy will be awarded to the top team in the top division of each category.

Tickets

Fifty complimentary general admission tickets will be provided to each team captain permitting their corporate colleagues and family to attend the Race Finals Night. These tickets will not be transferable to other events held at the Avantidrome.

Spectators are encouraged to dress in their team's corporate colours. Entry on the night without a ticket will be a gold coin donation at reception. There is no charge for spectators for the Time Trial Night.

Corporate Branding

Each corporate team is invited to deliver a free standing company banner to the Avantidrome during their last coaching session or at an alternative time advised by the Avantidrome. The corporate banners will be displayed track side at the Avantidrome on Finals Night. Signage must be delivered to the Avantidrome no later than the Friday preceding each race night.

Entry Costs

Italian Pursuit (1km)

- \$1,000 (incl. GST). This will include 8 weeks of training with an Avantidrome accredited coach, each rider will receive a full Avantidrome Accreditation (if they meet the requirements) and entry to the 2017 series of the BNZ Corporate Challenge. The fee must be paid in full before the 21st July 2017.

Cambridge Pursuit (1.5km) and Cambridge Pursuit Open (1.5km)

- \$300 (incl. GST). This includes the entry cost for the 2017 series of the BNZ Corporate Challenge and is aimed at riders who are already accredited; teams will need to organise separate training sessions. The fee must be paid in full before the 8th September 2017.
- \$500 (incl. GST) for teams who wish to have 2 x 2 hour training sessions. The dates for the training sessions are; 2nd September 2017 4-6pm and 9th September 4-6pm.

To enter the 2017 BNZ Corporate Challenge Event please complete the attached entry form and return by 5pm Friday 14th July 2017 for Italian Pursuit entries and 5pm Friday 1st September 2017 for Cambridge Pursuit entries to charlotte@avantidrome.nz at the Avantidrome. Please make sure you have ranked your preferred training days and times.