

Skyline Mountain Biking – Terms and Conditions 2018 - 2019

Attention:

- **Please be aware that due to ongoing developments, there will be an increase in traffic movements on the access road. Please take extra care around MTB trail / access road crossing points.**
- **MTB operations at Skyline will be affected by the Queenstown Lakes District Council's planned tree removal adjacent to the Gondola line. Tree removal is scheduled to be ongoing for the duration of the 2018/19 MTB season. During this time, Gondola access to the Queenstown Bike Park may be limited.**

Pass

- The Skyline Mountain Bike Pass entitles pass holders uphill access to Queenstown Bike Park via Gondola with one mountain bike.
- Skyline Mountain Bike passes are non-refundable and non-transferable. Any exceptions to this rule are at the discretion of Skyline Queenstown; charges may apply. Passes are only valid for use within the season purchased.
 - Each full Skyline Mountain Bike Season Pass is valid from the 13 Sept 2018 – 12 May 2019. Please note that MTB access is subject to Christmas and Easter closures (Blackout dates). Click [here](#) for more information.
- Skyline Mountain Bike passes must be presented to Skyline Queenstown to gain access to the Gondola – no pass = no ride. Lost passes and cards will incur a replacement fee of \$10.
- Unauthorised use of Skyline Mountain Bike Passes will result in the immediate revocation of the pass and may result in prosecution.
- Passes are not valid for commercial use.
- A Skyline Mountain Bike Pass must be presented to Skyline Queenstown staff in order to validate the cardholder benefits.

Your Bike / Attire

- Before visiting the Gondola you must ensure that your bike is in safe condition to ride and that bike wheels are securely fastened.
- Skyline Queenstown takes no responsibility for bikes during carriage.
- Appropriate riding attire must be worn at all times including a helmet, gloves, closed toe footwear and suitable clothing.
- Riders are expected to maintain an acceptable level of cleanliness to ensure cabins are clean for all Gondola guests.

The Rules of Play

- Skyline provides Gondola access to Queenstown Bike Park and does not take responsibility for personal injury or damage to property in the Ben Lomond Recreational Reserve.
- Availability of Gondola cabins for mountain biking will be limited and will vary depending on Gondola visitor numbers.
- During Skyline Queenstown's peak hours of 11am to 1pm and 5pm to 6.30pm there may be limited availability of Gondola cabins for mountain bikers - we suggest you use this time to take a break and refuel.
- Gondola service may be suspended if the Ben Lomond Recreation Reserve is closed, this may be due to high fire risk or bad weather.
- Skyline Queenstown reserves the right to close mountain bike access for maintenance or bad weather days.
- Skyline Queenstown reserves the right to close the Gondola, change operational times or refuse entry at its own discretion.
- Do not attempt any trails or features unless you have sufficient ability and skill to do so safely. Always ride in control and within your ability level.
- The QLDC Bike Park is not recommended for first time cyclists.
- Riders under 15 must have consent from a parent or guardian to ride in the QLDC Queenstown Bike Park unaccompanied by an adult.
- Under no circumstances should the cabin doors be forced open for ventilation, charges will apply for any repairs or maintenance required.
- Ensure you are physically fit to undertake mountain biking – if you are unsure check with your physician.
- The Queenstown Bike Park and Queenstown Bike Park trails are not owned or operated by Skyline Queenstown.
- The bike trails are a part of the Queenstown Bike Park within the Ben Lomond Recreation Reserve which is a public recreation reserve, managed by Queenstown Lakes District Council, (QLDC).
- Skyline Queenstown reserves the right to review cardholder benefits and prices.
- Mountain biking is an inherently dangerous activity and you may be exposed to some risks – before riding ensure you are aware of the Queenstown Bike Park Code.
- For safety reasons, the following are unable to access the Gondola for mountain biking:
 - Children under 5 years.
 - Pregnant Women.
 - Tandem riders (including infant bike seats, infant carry packs)
- Skyline Queenstown reserves the right to refuse entry to any individual deemed unsafe to access the Gondola for mountain biking.
- Skyline Queenstown reserves the right to change the terms and conditions at any time and without notice.

All riders utilise the Bike Park at their own risk. In the event of an emergency, call 111 for assistance

