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Former Commonwealth Games star Gary Anderson proved he is still a class cyclist with fastest time in the Masters Games 24km road cycling time trial.

The Wanganui rider, in his first NZ Masters Games, covered the Durie Hill course in 34m 10s to win the 30-39 age group, 2m 51s faster than runner-up Cliff Hughes (PN).

Second fast time of 35.12 was claimed by Wellington's Tim Palmer, 43, who won his division by 53s from Wanganui's Doug Bennett.

Paul Lewin, a 49-year-old Upper Hutt cyclist, handled the course very well for his 35.01, second fastest time, to head off Tim Pirie (PN) by 17s in his division.

Other male champions were Tim Palmer (Wellington), Peter Gavin (Taradale), Rex Dowling (Upper Hutt), Mile Elliot and Bill Johnson (Waikanae), Barry Bridgman (Auckland) and Ray Boocock (NP).

Time honours in the women went to Marton's Sue Nicholls, 39, with 41.30, Dian Bell (Lower Hutt) second fastest in 43.06 to win her grade.

Gold medal in the women also went to Eltje Maizbender (Te Kuiti), Bar Carson (Wanganui), who was third fastest with 43.21, Faye Omundsen (NP), Helen Palmer (Auckland) and 65-year-old Karen Farrell (Christchurch).