

Canterbury Secondary School Rogaine Championships

Peninsula and Plains Orienteers

Sports Coordinators - please pass a copy of this event info on to any athletics coaches, triathlon teams, multisport teams, orienteers or other interested sports people.

The Canterbury Secondary School Rogaine Championships is open to all secondary students. There will also be an open section for teams that do fit into the secondary school categories. This will be a good practice opportunity for any school teams wanting to go up to the inaugural New Zealand Secondary School Rogaine Championships in Rotorua this August.

Rogaining is the sport of long distance, cross-country navigation for teams. It is similar to orienteering but done in teams. The aim is to score as many points as possible, by finding checkpoints located on the map, within the three hour time limit. Checkpoints may be visited in any order and are worth different point values. The team must stay together - that means within 50 metres of each other at all times. Penalties are incurred for late finishers.

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Event Details

Venue: Victoria Park

Date: Sunday 6th July 2014

Time: 11am – 2pm (Registration from 9:30 – 10:30, Maps available from 9:30, Briefing 10:45)

Categories:

- Junior Boys/Girls/Mixed: Year of birth 2000 or after
- Senior Boys/Girls/Mixed
- Open: Anyone else

Note if a team has a mix of ages that fall into different categories, they will be entered in the older class

Teams: 2 – 5 people (must be from the same school to be eligible for the championship)

Cost:

- \$10 per person for school age
- \$20 per person for adults

Equipment – per team:

- Compass
- Phone - with charged batteries
- Watch (so you make it back in time)

Equipment – per person:

- Shoes suitable for cross country
- Pack
- Warm top and hat/beanie/buff
- Waterproof top
- Whistle
- Water and snacks
- Personal medication (e.g. asthma inhalers, bee sting pills, etc)

Event Rules

1. Teams will get one map per competitor. The map will have control sites which are numbered.
2. The points value of the control is defined by the number. Control 70-79 are worth 70 points, controls 20-29 are worth 20 points etc.
3. Your objective is to get as many points as possible in the allotted time.
4. The event finishes at 2pm. If you are late, you will be penalised 20 points per minute and disqualified at 2:15pm.
5. Your team must stay together. Marshals will be on the course and teams which have split up will be penalised 50 points for minor infractions or disqualified for major ones.

Safety

1. If you are really lost and need help, text us on the number written on the map. We will help you work out where you are.
2. Do not walk along the roads, and take care crossing any roads.
3. Do not split up.

More Information

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