



## Programme Day 2

### Ward

#### *Middle distance event*

**Date:** Sunday 10 th January 2021

**Map:** Weld Cone North

**Planner:** Matt Turner

**Controller:** Stephen Bradley

**Chief organiser:** Mondo Kopua

#### **Location & travel directions:**

*From Blenheim:* (35 minutes south of Blenheim via State Highway 1) Travel south along State Highway 1 towards Christchurch for 44km until you reach Ward. Turn left into Ward Street immediately after Needles Stream and the entrance to Ward Domain. Drive 600m and then turn left into Seddon Street. In 1.5km there is a Railway Crossing without signals please stop before proceeding.

#### **Important access notes:**

The entrance to the parking area is 50m after the Railway Crossing. But do not proceed over the railway lines unless it is clear to fully cross. There are trains using this track.

Please do not use Ward Beach Road to access the event. This road has a dangerous exit from State Highway 1, is narrow in sections and has a vehicle ford over the Flaxbourne Stream.

**Location GPS co-ordinates:** Lat -41.825572, Long 174.157333

**Scale:** 1:10,000 (Long & Medium Red), 1:7,500 (Short Red & Orange), 1:5,000 (Yellow & White)

**Contour Interval:** 5.0m

**Map Description:** Hilly farmland. Mixture of areas with open grassland and scrublands. Scattered areas of pine forest throughout.

*Important map note:* Cliffs, earth banks, pits and erosion gullies located throughout. Red courses have no fences on the map. .

**Event arena:** The arena is around the shearing shed.

**Registration:** Available in the shearing shed. Registration only required for competitors picking up sportident cards for hire.

**Parking:** Parking located on paddocks to the South/Southwest of the registration.

**Start:** Split start areas. **White and yellow start:** walk 200m southeast of parking. **Red and orange start:** take transport vans 2.5km (140m climb) to the start area. Vans will travel in convoy and pick up at the gate en-route to white and yellow starts. Expect pick-up every 30 mins. Clear and check available at both starts.

**Clothing:** Lower leg protection suggested for Orange and Red courses, some eye-level branches in scrubby and forest areas. Eye protection also recommended.

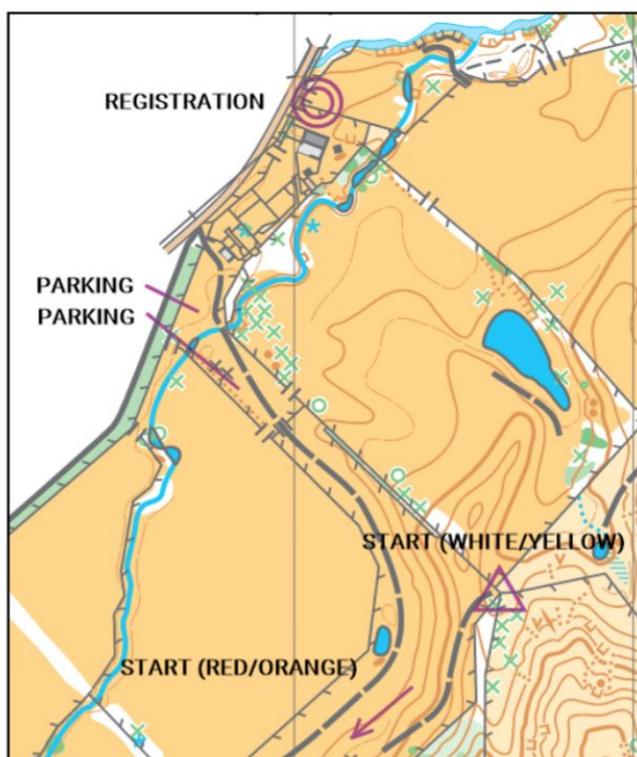
**Farm hazards:** Most electric fences are off but we suspect a rogue live one next to an out of bounds area. Flighty cattle should be contained to an out of bounds area. If a standing pea crop is

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encountered please run around the edges and not through the middle (we hope this is harvested prior).

**Warm-up:** Along farm track next to parking.

**Toilets:** Near registration and one toilet at the start.



**Registration opens:** 10:00am

**Start times:** No allocated start times but from 10:30am - 12:30pm

**Course closure:** 2:30pm

**Course notes:** All maps are printed on A4 waterproof paper. No fences on red course maps.

Grade	Course length	Number of controls	Scale	Climb
White	2.1 km	11	1:5,000	60 m
Yellow	2.3 km	10	1:5,000	85 m
Orange	3.0 km	11	1:7,500	110 m
Short Red	3.4 km	12	1:10,000	165 m
Medium Red	4.2 km	13	1:10,000	210 m
Long Red	5.1 km	13	1:10,000	240 m