



Programme Day 4

Banks Peninsula double sprint

Le Bons Bay - morning mass start event

Date: Friday 15 January 2021

Map: Le Bons Bay

Planner: Sophie Harrison

Controller: Jan Harrison

Overall event contact: Alan Moore

Scale: 1:4,000 (all courses)

Contour interval: 2m

Map description: Pine forest and sand dunes surrounding the Le Bons Bay Domain and beach area.

Location & travel directions: Head southwest of Christchurch on State Hwy 75 through Tai Tapu, Motukarara and Little River. After Little River, there is a slight left onto Summit Rd (signage is for Eastern Bays/Summit Road). After 22km, turn left onto Le Bons Bay Rd and descend into the valley and continue all the way to the end of this road and into the Le Bons Bay Domain.

Note: Le Bons Bay Road is narrow, steep and has tight corners in some places. Please drive slowly and safely. It is not suitable for large Motorhomes.

In order to reduce parking pressure at the Domain in le Bons and later in the day in Akaroa at a busy holiday time, we strongly recommend that competitors carpool so that each car has a **minimum** of 3 competitors in the car.

Location GPS co-ordinates: -43.7428664,173.0945574

Parking: Le Bons Bay Domain and Foreshore Rd

Event arena: The event centre is in the Le Bons Bay Domain

Registration: From 9.30am at the Event Centre in the Hall. ONLY required for competitors picking-up sportident cards for hire.

Start area: Adjacent to parking

Start times:

9:45am Briefing for all mass start courses

10:00am Long Red mass start

10:10am Medium Red mass start

10:20am Short Red and Orange mass start

10am - 11am White and Yellow punching starts available from Start #2 (run by Heather or Sarah)

11:30am Parents sharing childcare or who shadowed White runners mass start

Course closure: 12:30pm

Course notes: All red and orange courses will have a map flip. Maps are printed on A4 waterproof paper.



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Toilets: A single public toilet is located at the entrance to the Domain, and additional toilets are available in the Hall. Please no O shoes in the Hall.

Mobile Coverage: There is no mobile coverage at the event.

Dogs: Sorry no dogs.

Grade	Course length	Number of controls
White	1.4km	22
Yellow	1.2km	14
Orange	2.7km	23
Short Red	2.7km	23
Medium Red	3.4km	26
Long Red	3.8km	32

Hazards: Please read the Hazards form for the day, and be wary of low branches and blackberry. Le Bons Bay Road and the beach is open to the public so check for traffic.

The Long and medium red courses cross Le Bons Stream. The timing of the event is such that the tide will be fairly low (actual low tide will be at 1:32pm), but the stream is likely to be 60-70cm deep at the crossing point even in fine weather. If competitors feel the need for assistance in crossing, they should wait for other competitors and ask for their help, or alternatively take a guardian to assist them across in both directions.

Akaroa event

Date: Friday 15 January 2021

Map: Akaroa

Planner: Sophie Harrison

Controller: Jan Harrison

Overall series event contact: Alan Moore

Scale: 1:4000 (all courses)

Contour interval: 2m

Map description: An exploration of the Gardens of Tane the surrounding streets, cemeteries, and the Akaroa area school. The hilly terrain includes paved, gravel, and grass areas so no spiked shoes please.

Location & travel directions: From Le Bons Bay, head back west towards the Summit Road. Turn left onto Summit Rd for 4.0 km. Then continue onto Long Bay Rd for 4.9km. Continue straight onto State Hwy 75 (signs for Akaroa) 1.4 km steeply downhill and into Akaroa on the main road.



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Once in Akaroa township, continue 750m on Rue Lavaud then 300m on Beach Rd past the esplanade and Fire Station until Beach Rd becomes Rue Jolie. Proceed approximately 300m to Akaroa Area School.

Location GPS co-ordinates: -43.8110211,172.9601971

Parking: Parking can be found on the streets surrounding the school.

Event arena: The event centre is at the Akaroa Area School.

Registration: From 1:45pm is only required for competitors picking-up sportident cards for hire.

Start area: The start is approximately 10-15 minutes walk from the Event Centre. *There will be no clothing return.* Follow signs along Rue Jolie to the junction with Bruce Terrace, and then down to the waterfront (where the public toilets are located). Continue to follow signs, turning left onto Beach Rd across Aylmers stream and along the waterfront to the Akaroa Lighthouse. The start is across the road at an entrance to the Gardens of Tane.

Start times: 2.30pm - 4pm. No allocated start times, all events will use a punch start within a defined start window.

Course closure: 5.30pm

Course notes: All Red and Orange courses have a map flip. Maps will not be printed on waterproof paper so plastic bags will be provided at the start for you to use if you wish.

Toilets: Public toilets are located 5 minutes walk from the school on the waterfront at the junction of Bruce Terrace and Beach Rd.

Dogs: Sorry no dogs within the school grounds.

Grade	Course length	Number of controls
White	1.3km	20
Yellow	1.4km	17
Orange	2.1km	20
Short Red	2.0km	18
Medium Red	2.2km	22
Long Red	2.5km	25

Hazards: Please read the Hazards posted for each event, but be especially wary of blind corners and out of bounds areas.

Akaroa is a popular holiday destination, and there is likely to be many pedestrians and vehicles around. All competitors must pay attention and show courtesy to park users and other road and footpath users **at all times**, both during competition and when getting to the toilets or the start.