



Programme Day 4

Banks Peninsula double short events

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

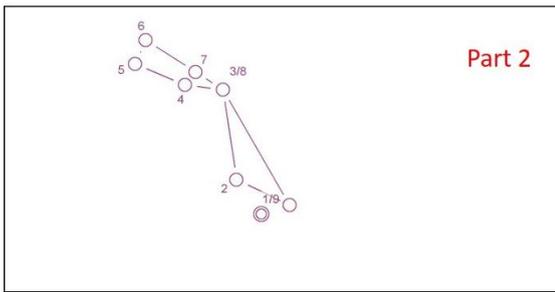
Course notes: Maps are printed on A4 waterproof paper. White and yellow courses are printed on normal paper and plastic bags will be provided.

Red Long and Red Medium map layout

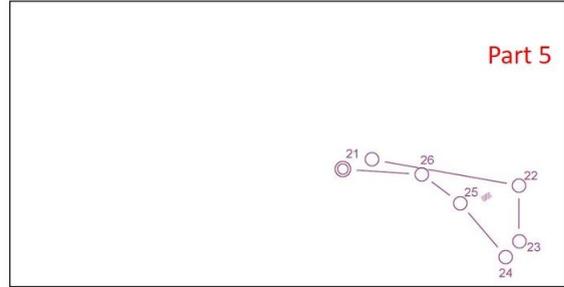
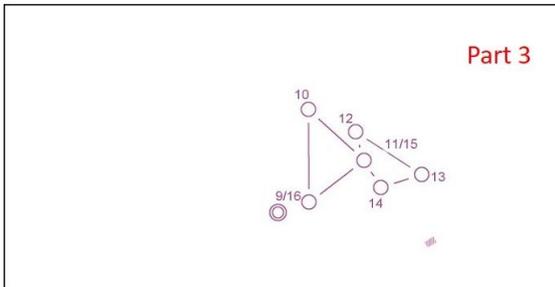
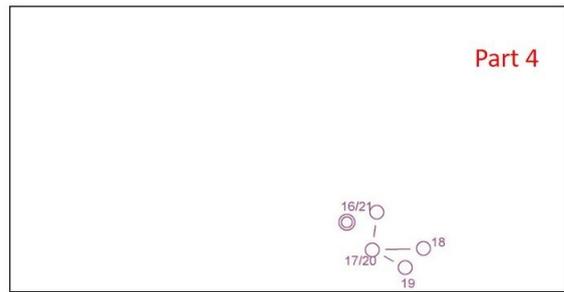
The Red Long and Red Medium courses are spread over four A5 size map parts, which will be on a double-sided A4 map with the format shown in the diagram below. The map part numbers are given in the top right hand corner of each map part. Due to technicalities with combining map changes and gaffeling in condés, there are some oddities to note:

- The first map part to orienteer with is labelled Part 2
- There is no start triangle on the map. The mass start will take place at the pivot control which is numbered as control 1/X. You do not need to punch the pivot control at the start but you must punch it at all subsequent visits

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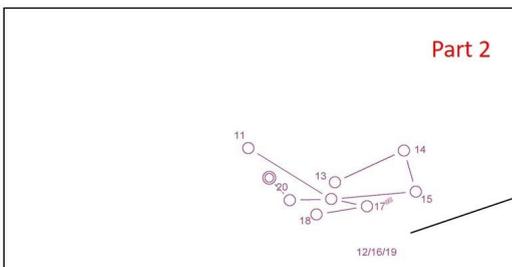
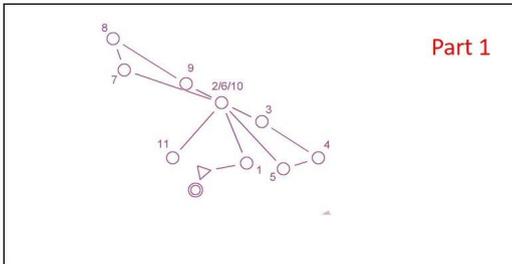


In summary: you will be starting at the circle with 1/X beside it; the first control you should punch is numbered 2 on your map; from 2 you should visit all subsequent controls in sequence, visiting the pivot control three further times before reaching the finish.

Red Short and Orange layout

The red short and orange follow a reasonably conventional map change layout. The two map parts are printed on the same side of paper with a format as shown in the diagram below. The mass start will occur at the start triangle on the map and from the triangle all controls should be taken in order, and the map change occurs when there is no line leaving the circle in the first map part. There are butterfly type pivots on this course, as shown in the diagrams that follow.

Two A5 maps placed on a single page



Note in some cases the pivot control number is some distance from the control circle

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.

Course Details

The courses are short “middle” length with winning times expected to be 20-25 minutes.

Grade	Course length	Number of controls
White	1.4km	22
Yellow	1.2km	14
Orange	2.7km	23
Short Red	2.4km	23
Medium Red	2.8km	26
Long Red	3.2km	30

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.



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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.

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.

There will be a *start ticket* system operating. In the pre-start area there will be rip-off start times available for each course. Participants choose the start time they prefer from those available, rip it off and then present it to the start helper when that time shows on the start clock visible in the pre-start area.

Course closure: 5.30pm

Course notes: Red Long, Red Medium and Orange courses have a map flip. Red and orange courses will be printed on waterproof paper and White and yellow course will be printed on normal paper and plastic bags will be provided.

Please Note - ALL COURSES have two compulsory (wo)manned road crossings that are untimed legs. Once you have punched the control on the Gardens of Tane side of the road, wait patiently



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without looking at your map until the official tells you it is safe to cross. I.e., take the rest, and don't cheat by looking ahead.

Toilets: There will be a twin portaloo at the Event Centre, and public toilets are located on the walk to the start approximately 5 minutes walk from the school on the waterfront at the junction of Bruce Terrace and Beach Rd. There will be no toilet at the Start itself.

Dogs: Sorry no dogs within the school grounds.

Course Details

The courses are short "middle" length with winning times expected to be 20-30 minutes.

Grade	Course length (along possible route choice)	Climb (metres)	Number of controls
White	1.2km (1.3km)	46	20
Yellow	1.4km (1.5km)	64	17
Orange	1.5km (2.1km)	80	15
Short Red	1.5km (2.0km)	68	15
Medium Red	1.7km (2.9km)	122	19
Long Red	2.3km (3.4km)	150	23

Hazards: Please read the Hazard Notices 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.