



Programme Day 6

Spencer Park Long distance event

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Date: Sunday 17 January 2021

Map: Spencer Park / Bottle Lake

Planner: Aaron Prince

Controller: Sara Prince

Overall series event contact: Alan Moore

Scale: 1:7500 (all courses)

Contour interval: 2.5m

Map description: Sand dunes and pine forest

Location & travel directions: Spencerville Domain North of Christchurch

Location GPS co-ordinates: -43.431278, 172.708122

Parking: In the Spencerville domain as directed.

Event arena: The event centre is in the Spencerville domain.

Registration: Registration is only required for competitors picking-up sportident cards for hire. Registration is in the pagoda adjacent to the event caravan in the event centre, from 9:30am.

Refreshment drop: We will be offering an opportunity to have a water bottle transferred to the pivot area for all participants on the red or orange courses. Participants who want to make use of this should leave their clearly named and identifiable bottle in the appropriately named bin in the Registration area. These should be left by 10:30am for Red Long and Medium participants and by 11:00am for Red short and orange participants. We will bring these bottles back to the registration area at course closure so if you are leaving before this time, we suggest you do not leave your favourite or most expensive bottle!

Start area: 750m along tracks, sign-posted from event centre.

Start times: There are no allocated start times for the White and Yellow courses, competitors will start using a punch start between 10:30 and 12:30

Orange will have a mass start at 11:15

Short red will have a mass start at 11:00

Medium Red will have a mass start at 10:45

Long red will have a mass start at 10:30

Anyone who can't be at the mass starts can start using a start punch between 11:30 and 12:30

Course closure: 14:30pm. Expected winning time on long red is 60 minutes.



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Course notes: On the red courses there is a pivot control you will go to several times, with loops out from it like a butterfly or clover. You will also flip your map over after the first half of your course, and the second half will be on the back.

Toilets: Public toilets are located in Spencerville domain. There will be two port-a-loos at the start.

Child minding: A couple of PAPO parents will run an informal creche at the Spencer Park Long distance event to help parents with the mass starts. If you can also help, with your time, useful items, toys or even a spare easy-up tent, please email Mel on [<meanieb1@gmail.com>](mailto:meanieb1@gmail.com) in advance.

Dogs: Welcome at this event

Hazards: Please read the Hazards posted-up for each event. There are areas of black berry and gorse, and low branches especially in the coastal area of the map. Spencer Park is open to the public so check for other users in the area such as walkers and cyclists. In particular when crossing tracks be aware that mountain bikers could be travelling at speed on the tracks and not expecting people to be crossing the track.

Forest Evacuation

In the event that the forest needs to be evacuated in case of fire or other natural disaster, people will pass through the competition area sounding continuous car or air horns. If you hear this signal you should proceed directly back to the event centre and report your return. If you are not able to reach the event centre you should send a text message to the controller on 027 5532102. This number is on the map. If at any time you smell smoke in the forest you should return immediately to the event centre and report this.

Grade	Course length (climb negligible)	Number of controls	Scale	Map flip
White	1.6 km	10	1:7500	No
Yellow	1.8 km	10	1:7500	No
Orange	3.5 km	13	1:7500	No
Short Red	4,0 km	16	1:7500	No
Medium Red	6,0 km	20	1:7500	No
Long Red	8.1 km	32	1:7500	Yes