



***CANTERBURY
ORIENTEERING
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012***

16 - 18 November, 2012

**Day 1 – Warm Up Sprint- Ashburton
Domain**

Day 2 – Middle Distance- Tekapo

Day 3 – Long Distance – Parimānui

PROGRAMME

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Ashburton Event: This will be run as a club event with entries on the day at the usual club rates and Sportident hire procedures. Registration will be from 11:30am, with starts between 12:00 noon and 2:00pm.

Directions: The registration area will be off Park Lane Ashburton. For those travelling south on State Highway 1 through Ashburton, turn left into Wills St, then take the first right into Park St. Park St turns left and becomes Park Lane.

Courses: There will be 3 courses; 1 White course, plus two sprint type/length courses.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS – TEKAPO and PARIMANUI

Registration: Registration will be at the events on Saturday from 10:00am and Sunday from 9.30am. **Only those requiring hire Sportident cards and wayfarers need to register.**

Helping: Most PAPO members who have entered will be asked to help on one of the days. Your start time has been allocated accordingly. If you have been rostered to help, a list of helpers and tasks for the day you are down for should be emailed to you separately. Please phone the Chief Organiser if you have any queries. If you haven't been asked to help, please call at registration or assist where there is a need.

Weather: The weather at this time of the year can be variable. It could be mild and dry, or wet and very cold. Be prepared! In the event of bad weather full body cover will be essential - competitors who are inadequately clothed may not be allowed to start.

Whistles: it is **highly recommended** to carry a whistle on both days. The emergency signal is six short blasts.

Course closure: Courses will close at 3:00pm on Saturday and 2:30pm Sunday. If you are still out at this time please abandon your course and report to the finish area. Controls will be collected at course closure time. Any participants taking longer than 2 hours 30 minutes will be deemed to have not completed the course.

DNFs (Did Not Finish): Even if you decide not to complete your course, you **must** report to the finish so we know you are safe.

Food: There may be some sweet treats (cake and muffins) available as a Cashmere High Get2Go team fundraiser.

Water: Water will be provided at the start and finish of both events. Please bring your own supply as well. On the long distance event water will be supplied at drink stations it will be in the form of squirty drink bottles. Please be considerate of others and **squirt from the bottle without touching the mouth.**

Competition rules: The event will be run in accordance with NZOF rules.

Control codes: These are 2 or 3 digit numbers on top of stake, on both days.

Control descriptions: Control descriptions will be printed on the map and also available at the start. International symbols have been used on the maps courses 1-6 both days, and English descriptions for 7-10. Explanations of International descriptions will be available at the start.

Electronic punching system

We shall be using the SPORTident electronic punching system for both events.

Your e-card has a number that is related specifically to you as a competitor. The cards must not be loaned to anyone else during the event. If you lose a hired e-card there will be a charge of \$60 to cover the cost of a replacement.

If you do not complete your course, please go through the finish control and the download process, the same as everyone else. Otherwise we will come looking for you.

Hired e-cards must be returned immediately after completing on Day 3, or on completion of the Tekapo event if you are not entered the next day.

Late Starters: A competitor who has missed his/her allocated start time should report to the start officials. The competitor will be started when it is convenient for the officials. Some courses have very few spare start times, so there could be long delays for starting. Late starters' elapsed times will be calculated as if they had started at their allotted time as shown on the start list.

Start Procedure:

1. You will be called up 6 minutes before your start time.
2. Collect your control descriptions
3. Your SI-card number will be checked
4. You will move through the start grid according to the start interval operating on the day, please follow the officials' instructions.
5. Don't forget to "clear and check".
6. You will start on the long beep of the start clock. THERE WILL NOT BE A START PUNCH.

Finish Procedure:

1. Punch the finish control with your SI-card
2. Place your map in the box provided
3. Download your e-card
4. On Sunday (or whichever is your last day of competition) return hired SI-cards.

Once a competitor has crossed the finish line they may not re-enter the competition terrain without the permission of the controller.

Results: Provisional results will be displayed on the results board every 15 to 20 minutes. Enquiries regarding times or DNFs should be directed to the Controller. Please do not approach the finish or results officials with queries about courses or results.

Protests: Protests will be handled in accordance with NZOF rules. Before a protest is made you are entitled to complain to the controller about an infringement of the rules or organiser's directions. A complaint shall be made in writing to the Controller as soon as possible, but within 60 minutes of the affected competitor finishing. A complaint is adjudicated by the Controller. The Controller's decision on a complaint shall be advised to the complainant, and displayed on the results board as soon as possible, but in any case within 60 minutes. If you are not satisfied, a protest may be made against the controller's decision. Any protest shall be made in writing to the Controller within 60 minutes of the Controller's decision about a complaint being advised to the complainant and displayed on the result board and handed to the controller with a fee of \$10 which will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

Protest jury: A protest jury will be formed if and when necessary on the day.

Map return: Maps will be collected and will be available after the last start.

Presentation: There will be a presentation of certificates to winners and place getters at approximately 1:30pm each day.

Day 2 – Saturday 17th November

Middle Distance – Tekapo

- Mapped by:** Updated by Alister Metherell, 2010, Revisions by Mike Harding 2012
- Location** Adjacent to eastern shore of Lake Tekapo.
- Landowner** Environment Canterbury
- Scale:** 1:7500 (5m contours) (1:5000 for Course 10)
- Terrain:** Pine forest with mix of flat ground and some hill.
- Planner:** Mike Harding
- Controller:** George Elliott
- Directions:** Turn right off State Highway 2 (Fairlie Tekapo Road) onto Lilybank Road at the eastern side of Lake Tekapo township (look for orienteering sign). Event Centre is approximately 1 kilometre north along Lilybank Road, on the west (lake) side of the road.
- Parking:** At Event Centre beside lake shore (follow signs)
- Registration:** At Event Centre
- Starts:** From 11:00am
- Start:** 250m from Event Centre
- Finish:** At Event Centre
- Toilets:** Public toilet at Event Centre.
- Hazards:** Low branches (un-pruned pine trees); mountain bikes on some tracks; one road crossing on all courses (supervised crossing point for Courses 7, 8, 9 and 10). Deep cold lake near to Event Centre.
- Out of bounds:** One small area near courses 1, 2 and 3 (marked on map)
- Safety Bearing:** West to lake shore
- Course closure:** 3:00pm
- Prize Giving:** 1:30pm

Courses:

Course	Difficulty	Length (KM)	Climb (metres)	No. of controls	Men's Grades	Women's Grades
1	Red	4.4	120	19	M21E	
2	Red	4.3	115	18	M20A, M21A	W21E
3	Red	3.6	80	16	M18A, M40A	
4	Red	3.3	95	14	M50A, M21AS, M16A	W18A, W20A, W21A, W40A
5	Red	2.2	65	13	M60A, M40AS	W50A, W21AS, W16A,
6	Red	2	60	11	M70A	W60A, W70A, W40AS
7	Orange	2.4	35	12	M21B, M14A, M18B	
8	Orange	2.4	35	12	M40B	W21B, W40B, W14A, W18B
9	Yellow	2.5	40	15	M12A, M14B, M21C	W12A, W14B, W21C
10	White	1.6	25	15	M10, M12B	W10, W12B

Day 3 – Sunday 28th November

Long Distance – Parimanui

Mapped by: Carsten Jørgensen, Michael Wood, Jenni Adams (remapped 2003)

Location Pareora Gorge Road, 30 minutes southwest of Timaru.

Landowner Nick and Sarah Rowley, Peninsula and Plains Orienteers thank them for permission to use their farm for the 2012 Canterbury Championships.

NO DOGS ALLOWED THANK YOU

Scale: 1:10,000 for Red and Orange Courses, 1:7,500 for Yellow and White Courses. Red Courses will have 1:5,000 insets of the most detailed areas. Controls in these areas will be marked on both the main 1:10,000 map and the inset. Contour interval 5m.
A copy of the map will be on display at registration.

Terrain: Rolling to steep farm land with limestone rock, pockets of native bush and scattered vegetation.

Planner: Peter Cleary

Controller: Josie Boland

Directions: **From Tekapo:**

Follow State Highway 8/Fairlie-Tekapo Road continuing through Fairlie to Cave. Turn sharp right into Elizabeth St, head west towards Prohibition Rd and continue onto Cave-Pareora Rd and then Pareora Gorge Rd. (NB It may be possible to turn right into Prohibition Rd which is before Elizabeth St).

The turn-off from Pareora Gorge Road (between Limestone Road and Craigmores Valley Road) is up a shingle road, which leads to the owners' houses and other farm buildings. Please drive carefully. Approximately 75 minutes.

From Timaru:

On the southern edge of Timaru, turn right onto Beaconsfield Rd. Continue for 6.4km, taking slight left onto Holme Station Rd. then 1st right into Pareora River Rd., continue on this road which becomes Pareora Gorge Rd. The turn-off from Pareora Gorge Road (between Craigmores Valley Road and Limestone Road) is up a shingle road, which leads to the owners' houses and other farm buildings. Please drive carefully. Approximately 20 minutes from State Highway 1/Beaconsfield Rd turnoff.

From Dunedin:

Travel north on State Highway 1. Turn left onto Pareora River Rd (there may be a sign post for Cave), at Holme Station Corner, turn left to stay on Pareora River Rd continue on this road which becomes Pareora Gorge Rd. Follow rest of directions as for "from Timaru".

Parking: Parking is in the flat area around the horse arena. Please follow the marshals' instructions. All buildings and equipment (including the arena) are out of bounds.

Registration: At the event centre from 9:30 am.

Starts: From 10:30am

Start: 300m from event centre.

Finish: At event centre

Toilets: Long-drop

Hazards: Cliffs and bush lawyer, NB OUT OF BOUNDS AREA INDICATED BY RED HATCH ON MAP.

Out of bounds: All buildings and equipment (including the arena) and the area west of the arena are out of bounds.

Safety Bearing: Head north to Pareora Gorge Road, then along this road to the driveway which you drove up to the event centre. In most cases this driveway should be to the east, but if you have crossed back past the event centre on your course then it will be to the west.

Course closure: 2:30pm

Prize giving: 1:30pm

Clothing: Full body cover is recommended.

Map notes: Maps for courses 1-6 will not show normal height internal fences but these will be shown for courses 7-10. Electric fences will be off.

Deer fences will be shown on all maps; however you should not have to cross any. If you do find yourself on the wrong side of one, you must go around them.

Cabbage trees are scattered everywhere, none are marked.

Large rocks and rock pillars are shown with the black fill symbol without tag marks. Similarly, apart from the huge cliffs which run along the length of the map, most cliffs and rock faces are shown without tag marks.

For your safety all rock features should be treated as impassable.

Because of the density of features there may be several controls on different features in close proximity.

CHECK THE CODES

TRACKS: Not all are shown on the map and some that are shown may have become indistinct

Courses:

Course	Difficulty	Length (km)	Climb (metres)	No. of controls	Men's Grades	Women's Grades
1	Red	9.8	430	27	M21E	
2	Red	6.4	230	24	M20A, M21A	W21E
3	Red	4.8	190	17	M18A, M40A	
4	Red	3.8	140	14	M50A, M21AS, M16A	W18A, W20A, W21A, W40A
5	Red	2.7	110	11	M60A, M40AS	W50A, W21AS, W16A,
6	Red	2.2	60	9	M70A	W60A, W70A, W40AS
7	Orange	3.6	120	13	M21B, M14A, M18B	
8	Orange	2.9	70	9	M40B	W21B, W40B, W14A, W18B
9	Yellow	2.2	60	14	M12A, M14B, M21C	W12A, W14B, W21C
10	White	1.9	60	18	M10, M12B	W10, W12B

Summary of Entries and Abbreviations

PAPO	Peninsula and Plains Orienteers	82
DOC	Dunedin Orienteering Club	13
SD	Southland Orienteering	2
	South Island Entries	97
W	Wellington Orienteering Club	4
	Overseas	4
	Unaffiliated	3
	Total	108

Wayfarers

Wayfarers (members and non-members) may enter on the day and can only run on the Short Orange, Yellow and White courses (courses 8, 9 and 10).

Wayfarers run unofficially, their results will not be published.

Wayfarer fees, each day	
Adult	\$20
Junior	\$10
Family max	\$50

Wayfarers must register on the day at registration before 11:30am. Start times for Wayfarers will be at the discretion of the controller on the day and will follow all pre-entries for the course entered. If you intend to run as a wayfarer please email: entries@papo.org.nz, so that we can plan to have a map available for you.

Start Times

Please address inquiries about start times to entries@papo.org.nz