



# Classic and Wayne Cretney Memorial 10th October, 2021 **35th Anniversary**

## Detailed Information VERSION 1.0

### What is the Classic?

The Classic is a solo endurance event that is both physically and mentally demanding. The event is a BLODSLITET type orienteering event; a one-person relay where you do from 1 to 4 relay loops from a mass-start. The Classic is one of the toughest events on the calendar. As such the red courses tend to be more technical and harder than usual and also coupled with the longer courses and in all types of weather makes it unique.

### What is the Rogaine Team Explorer?

The three-hour rogaine is for teams of two to five people who want to tackle the terrain without the pressure of having to visit all controls in order. The time-limit is three hours, and you are welcome to visit as few or as many controls as you want to. Some teams may aim to find them all. Considering that the top Classic runners will find all controls over 3-4 loops in about two hours, it is quite likely that determined teams can find all the controls within the three hours - but it won't be easy!

### What do I need to bring?

The Classic and the Rogaine are endurance events, so it is highly recommended that you take food and water and electrolytes with you. The Classic is a butterfly loop format and for this year there is a water stop at the map change at the event centre. Competitors will be also able to leave drinks/food at this location but the map change is quite late in the course. Snacks will have to be carried by yourself. If you are planning to tackle the Rogaine Team Explorer in one long loop over 2 - 3 hours, then it is suggested that you take ample food and water with you.

While the race is close to Newtown there is still plenty of opportunity or exposure to cold and windy conditions on the hilltops, so you need to be well prepared for the cold and wet. And, this is a classic off-road event set in open exposed areas. Running shorts and singlets are not sensible options, gaiters and long socks are recommended as well as off-road shoes with good grip.

On the other hand, if it is a warm day, you will need to take plenty of water.

All courses will have a waterproof TESLIN map – no plastic bag required.

## Timetable

Time	Description
9:00am	Registration Opens
9:30am	3 Hour Rogaine Team Explorer briefing.
9:40am	3 Hour Rogaine Team Explorer maps available, you can start planning your route.
10:00am	3 Hour Rogaine Team Explorer course starts.
10:25am	Classic briefing.
10:30am	Classic courses start.
10:40am	Courses Red Medium, Orange, Yellow and White open for starters.
12:30pm	Post-race lunch starts – Sorry, with Covid Level 2, this will be contactless, and no soup. Please pick up a light savoury lunch near the registration.
13:00pm	3 Hour Rogaine Team Explorer course latest finish without penalty, competitors must punch finish control to record time. Work out own score and hand in.
1.00pm	Last starters for courses Red Medium, Orange, Yellow and White.
2.15pm	Presentation.
2.30pm	Course closure. All competitors must report back to finish by this time.

### ***Covid Delta Level 2 protocols***

- Registration in advance is compulsory. Pre-entry is part of our contact tracing procedures. We will not accept entries on the day.
- When you arrive at the event, we expect you to **scan in using the NZ Covid Tracer app**. We ask that you start your course promptly.
- **Bring a mask** for use around the event centre, while waiting to start or when collecting a hired SI card.
- **Maintain 1 metre physical distancing** - including on the walk to the start.
- We suggest you have hand sanitiser to use before you start and after you finish.
- We will not be putting up shelter where people may congregate, nor will we display results in the event centre.
- We aren't providing water, so bring this too.

**Please do not come to the event if you have any cold or flu symptoms, or if you or anyone from your household is awaiting covid test results.**

## Course Information

<b>COURSE</b>	<b>Classes</b>	<b>Est Winning time (mins)</b>	<b>Distance (km)</b>	<b>Climb (m)</b>	<b>Controls</b>
1 Classic Elite (Red)	20 Elite	100+	9.5	735	41
2 Classic Wayne Cretney (Red)	M40 (Wayne Cretney Memorial), M18A, M50, W40	80-140	8.1	630	32
3 Classic Veteran/Junior (Red)	M60A, M70A, W50A, W60A, M16A, W18A, W16A,	80-140	6.4	515	28
Red Medium	Open Red	70	5.1	410	19
Red Short	Open Red	60	3.1	220	13
Orange	Junior Boys and Girls and Teams, Open orange	50-80	3.7	265	14
Yellow	Open yellow	25-40	2.7	100	14
White	Open White	20-30	2.3	95	10
Rogaine	Team Explorer	3 hours	?	lots	50

Notes:

**Courses 1-2, and the Rogaine map will be printed Double Sided with an overlap area shown on both sides.**

As we are in Covid Level 2, there will be no water on the course – please take adequate water and refreshments with you.

Rogaine: 50 controls – if you don't have an SI Air or a SI ComCard, you will need to borrow an SI Air card from us.

Please ensure that courses 1 and 2 and the rogaine are not using old sportident dibbers. Please pick up a newer one at registration if required.

**Sportident will be used for all controls. Failure to punch the sportident in the correct order for the Classic courses will result in disqualification.**

### Waiver

Participation at this event is at the competitors own risk. The organisers and landowners take no legal responsibility for any accidents that occur. By entering the event and participating you agree to waive any liability to the organisers and associated parties.

### SportIdent:



All competitors and teams must carry a SportIdent which can be tied onto your finger, to record your results electronically. If you don't own one you need to hire one for the day.

Please ensure you hand any hired SportIdent back to us. Any lost, not returned or damaged that have been hired from us will be charged out at \$100 each.

You are responsible for ensuring that your SportIdent is cleared and has registered at the start, this is confirmed with a red flashing light (some ALSO a beep).

Please note that the AIR feature will not be enabled – all controls must be punched.

### Registration

All people need to report to registration to confirm that they are starting the race. People who have to hire Sportident or need an extra one are required to pick these up at registration before the start of their race. Registration will open at 9.00am for the Rogaine and at 10am for the other courses.

### Classic Rules

The Classic courses will be run in accordance with the Orienteering New Zealand Competition Rules for New Zealand Foot Orienteering Events. These rules may be viewed on the ONZ website ([www.orienteeing.org.nz](http://www.orienteeing.org.nz)) under the “Resources” menu.

### 3 Hour Rogaine Team Explorer Rules

The objective is to maximise your score. The control points are marked on the map with a circle and a number and the control description shows how many points it is worth. Points have been loosely awarded due to difficulty from 10 points to 60 points – it is up to the team to work out which controls will maximise their score. The points for each control are shown in the first column of the control descriptions.

Total number of points possible is 1370. There are 50 controls.

Each competitor will be given a waterproof A3 map with the control descriptions and parts of the map on the front and on the back. The points per control is written on the control descriptions and do not relate to the number of the control.

The start is shown with a triangle and the finish is shown with a double circle.

There's a penalty for returning late: 10 points per minute or part thereof. Highest score wins, in the event of a tie the earliest to finish wins.

You prove your visit to each control point by clipping the control with your sportident. You will be issued with one sportident. If the sportident control is not working (which is very unlikely), punch the clipper at each control on your map and inform the organisers at the finish. When you finish, please calculate the number of points you have earned.

Except in the case of emergency, team members must stay together, especially when visiting control points. You are not allowed to send the fittest team member up the hill to get the control! If a team member has to drop out for any reason during the event, you must tell us back at base; and from that time, you are a new team starting with a score of zero.

## **You only need to punch each control once.**

You must travel on foot. Electronic navigation aids are prohibited, such as GPS's and altimeters.

### Complaints and Protests

If you wish to make a complaint regarding an infringement of the rules or the organisers' directions, please do so in writing at the event centre. This must be done within 60 minutes of completing your course. The event organiser will consider the matter that you have raised and let you have his decision. There is no charge for making a complaint. If you are not satisfied with that decision, you may ask that the complaint be considered a protest. A fee of \$10 is payable but this fee will be returned if your protest is upheld, or found to be a justifiable protest.

### Dogs

Dogs and other animals are prohibited from all map areas.

### First Aid

A first aid kit will be available at the event centre. In the event of a major medical problem please see the event organiser.

### Food

A free savoury pastry will be available from 12.30pm. With Covid Level 2, this will be contactless – sorry no soup this year. Please pick up the lunch near the registration.

### Bits and Pieces

Please ensure you come prepared for all weather. Up on the skyline it can be very cold and very windy. Whistles are recommended whilst competing on the courses for safety.

### Refunds

Because of the work that has been done there will be absolutely no refunds given unless there are exceptional circumstances which will be left up to the organisers' discretion. The organisers' decision is final.

### Course Changes and Late entries

Any late entry or change will incur a \$15 fee and cannot be guaranteed as there are limited provisions for extra maps.

### Late Starters

A competitor or team who has missed their allocated start should report to the start. The competitor will be started when it is convenient for the organisers, in accordance with NZOF rules. The organisers reserve the right to not start someone if they are dramatically late or unable to give a justifiable explanation.

### Control Descriptions

**No control descriptions will be given out at registration. All maps have control descriptions on the front of the map.**

### HELPERS

If anyone can assist us during the event at any stage it would be extremely appreciated.  
Please get in contact with Bryan Teahan [coldkiwihotchilli AT xtra.co.nz] if you can.

## DETAILED EVENT INFORMATION

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

New Map: Tiger Roars

1:4000, 1:5000 A3 Classic Courses 1-2 , – **DOUBLE SIDED**

1:5000 Rogaine A3 – **DOUBLE SIDED**

1:5000 A3 Classic Course 3, Red Medium, Red Short,  
Orange

1:4000 A4 Yellow, White

Organiser and Planner: Bryan Teahan

Event Centre and

Start Area: Newtown Park car park, signposted off Russell Terrace, Newtown.

Event Theme: This year's theme: Tiger Roars – many times while mapping the roar could be heard. Alternative themes are 'Monkeys Scream' or 'Lions no more' (in memory of the dearly departed lions and the old map of the area).

May we remember all the good times of the past 35 years and we will never forget our dear departed friends.

Terrain: Moderately steep gully spur with complex vegetation of pines, native bush and a complex track network.  
Houghton Valley school.  
Parks and reserves.

Map notes: **There are out-of-bounds areas shown in olive for residential houses and gardens.**

The map uses the new 2019 international sprint symbols.

There are some fences which are marked with a double tag – these are uncrossable fences which are not allowed to be crossed.

Be prepared to get out of the way quickly for walkers, runners, mountain bikers, golfers and other sports people.

Cross roads carefully and keep to pathways. Give way to any vehicles.

**Some courses will be crossing a golf course. Do not impede any golfers and check when you are crossing the fairways.**

The area can be very slippery especially when wet.



The native bush runnability is variable with supplejack in places – only a generalised grading is shown.

There are many trapping routes marked by tapes. Not all of these are mapped.

There are many traps containing poison to kill the stoats, rats and weasels. Do NOT touch the traps or any dead animals.

There are some cliffs and slippery eroded banks. DO NOT try to go down or near a cliff or large bank. Be careful out there!

There are some stunning vistas on a good day – take time to see stunning Wellington. It can also be very windy, exposed and cold on a bad day – be prepared for all conditions.

Full-gear recommended. Spiked shoes or shoes with good grip are recommended.

Many of the small tracks marked on the map are indistinct.

If you want to go through green areas, you are welcome to try but I don't recommend it as I have tried many of them already.

Safety Bearing: A West bearing will take you to a main road.

Map scales: 1:5000, 1:4000

Contour Interval: 5m

Hazards: Be very careful crossing roads.

Be careful crossing golfing fairways. Watch out for flying golf balls.

Be careful going up and down bush slopes.

It is steep and slippery in some parts.

There are some cliffs and banks prone to subsiding.

The area can be windy and exposed. Ensure you have adequate clothing for the weather conditions.

There is some stinging nettle, blackberry, gorse, supplejack and bush lawyer. There is some thick bush and scrub.

There is some broken glass in the bush.

Rogaines and the school teams are run as team events for safety reasons. If a team member is injured, responsibility for obtaining help is with the unaffected team members.

There are other users of the parks – watch out for walkers, runners, other sports people, golfers, and vehicles.

Location: Newtown Park carpark, Newtown.

Directions: Signposted From: **Russell Terrace, Newtown.**

Course Closure: 2.30pm – everyone should report back to the finish by this time.



Location Map

Note that Public Toilets are available on the north side of the Athletics Stadium.

## Previous 2020 Trophy and Class Winners

<b>Trophy</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Name</b>
Veteran Wayne Cretney Memorial winner	Over 40	2	Gillian Ingham
Open men	M21	1	
Open women	W21	1	Marina Comesky
Rogaine			Andrew and Jeannette Riddle
Junior Men		2	
Junior Women		2	
Veteran Women	W40	2	Liz Nicholson
Veteran Men	M50	2	John Robertson
Veteran Women	W50	3	Rachel Middleton
Veteran Women	W60	3	
Veteran Women	W70	3	
Veteran Men	M60	3	Dick Dinsdale

Previous trophy winners please bring your trophy to the event.