



Classic and Wayne Cretney Memorial
13th October, 2019
33rd 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 Seatoun 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 Classic courses and Rogaine will have a waterproof TESLIN map – no plastic bag required.

All Entry on the Day courses (Red Medium, Orange, Yellow and White courses) will also have waterproof maps.

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 – over in the Rugby clubrooms.
13:00pm	3 Hour Rogaine Team Explorer course latest finish without penalty, competitors have to 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.

Course Information

COURSE	Classes	Est Winning time (mins)	Distance (km)	Climb (m)	Controls
1 (Red)	21 Elite	100+	10.7	530	44
2 (Red)	M40 (Wayne Cretney Memorial), M18A, M50, W40	80-140	8.8	490	36
3 (Red)	M60A, M70A, W50A, W60A, M16, W18	80-140	7.4	420	31
4 (Red)	Red Medium – Open Red	40-60	3.7	320	17
5 (Orange)	Junior Boys and Girls and Teams, Open orange	50-80	2.9	175	12
6 (Yellow beginners)	M12A, W12A, Open yellow	25-40	2.0	50	13
7 (White)	M10A, W10A, Open White	15-30	1.3	10	9
Rogaine	Team Explorer	3 hours	?	lots	46

Notes:

Map 1 for courses 1-3, and the Rogaine map will be printed Double Sided with an overlap common area shown on both sides.

Course 1, 2 and 3 have a map change near the event centre. The first map will be a long and tough leg and at the last control on map 1 will be a map box containing a common leg 2 with 2 loops. Map 2 will be 2.2km with 50m climb and 13 controls. You will be able to leave food and drink at this map change.

Rogaine: 46 controls – only 1 dibber required per team.

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.

Course symbols will be shown on the maps like this:



Note: Drinks will be at the map change control for courses 1-3. Competitors should carry drinks, food and snacks themselves. The map change control will be near the event centre.

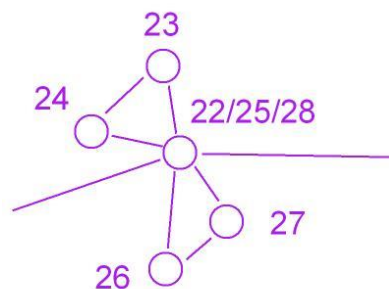
Pivot Controls and Butterfly Loops for Classic Red Courses

For courses 1-3, there will be butterfly loops to split up runners on map 2. There will also be plenty of route choice. Please if you are racing with someone else, contemplate taking a different option rather than sticking together.

To ensure exactly the same courses for everyone, the pivot control has to be visited several times and punched each time. Please ensure you pick up the right map at the start.

As there are more than 31 controls on courses 1 & 2, each competitor will need one of the latest sportident dibbers.

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



Pivot Control - two loops
with 2 controls per loop
Pivot Control is punched
three times

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 is tied onto your finger, to record your results electronically. If you don't own one you need to hire one for the day.

As Course 1 & 2 have > 31 controls and the Rogaine Team Explorer has 46 controls, these courses need one of the newer sportident dibbers unless you have the latest sportident dibber which can take more than 50 controls. These newer dibbers are available at registration.

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 \$60 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).

Registration

All people need to report in 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 and will also cater for On-the-day entries for the red medium, orange, yellow and white 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) 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 1330. There are 46 controls.

Each competitor will be given a waterproof A3 map with the control descriptions on the front and on the back. The control descriptions also show the points per 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

Free Lunch will be available from 12.30pm. Do NOT wear spikes in the clubrooms. Take off your shoes if they are dirty.

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 (except for on the day courses) – due to complications with loops on some courses and the risks associated with having people with incompatible maps and control descriptions. 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] or Jane Harding [xtr130247 AT xtra.co.nz] if you can.

DETAILED EVENT INFORMATION

Date: 13th October 2019

New Maps: Seatoun, Beacon Hill, Moa Point

1:4700 A3 Classic Courses 1-3 (Map 1) + Rogaine – **DOUBLE SIDED**

1:4700 A3 Red Medium, Orange

1:4000 A4 Yellow, White, Courses 1-3 (Map 2)

Organiser and Planner: Bryan Teahan

Event Centre and

Start Area: Adjacent to Seatoun AFC clubrooms, Seatoun Park.

Event Theme: This year's theme: Seatoun which is the name of the iconic suburb where the event starts. Take time out to see the vistas.

May we remember all the good times of the past 33 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.
Seatoun streets, school and parks and reserves.
Coastal tidal beaches with complex bare rock and rock features.

The coastline and much of the bare rock is only an approximation from aerial imagery and can be under water at high tide – competitors will not be going into the sea. Low tide for the event will be at 11:20am and high tide at 5.30pm.

Map notes: There are out-of-bounds areas shown in olive for residential houses and gardens, and a purple striped out-of-bounds for a restricted area. DO NOT go into out-of-bounds areas or you may be disqualified.

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. Cross roads carefully or keep to the side of the road when running down a driveway. Give way to any vehicles.

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. When I was planning the courses, I came across one dead mice on a track and one mice trying to hide from me inside a trap.

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: North to Seatoun suburb or east to the coastal road or coastline.

On-the-day Courses: For Red Medium, Orange, Yellow, and White courses you can enter on the day and the yellow and white will be family friendly and not so tough. Start times for these courses are anytime from 10.40am to 1.00pm.

Map scales: 1:4700, 1:4000

Contour Interval: 2.5m

Hazards: Be very careful crossing roads and going up and down bush slopes.

It is steep and slippery in some parts.

There are some cliffs and banks prone to subsiding.

Be careful near the coastline and on slippery bare rock.

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. Some trapping tracks have been slashed and contain the slashings on the ground.

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, and vehicles.

- Location: Seatoun AFC clubrooms, Seatoun Park, Seatoun.
- Directions: Signposted From: **Ludlam Street, Seatoun**
- Course Closure: 2.30pm – everyone should report back to the finish by this time.



Location Map

Previous 2018 Trophy and Class Winners

Trophy	Class	Course	Name
Veteran Men (Wayne Cretney Memorial winner)	M40	2	Greg Thurlow
Open men	M21	1	Conor Short
Open women	W21	2	Lara Molloy
Rogaine			Andrew Thompson, Greg Clarke
Junior Men	M20	2	Kieran Edwards
Junior Women	W20	2	
Veteran Women	W40	2	Katie Hill
Veteran Men	M50	2	Murray Hughes
Veteran Women	W50	3	Gillian Ingham
Veteran Women	W60	3	
Veteran Women	W70	3	
Veteran Men	M60	3	Malcolm Ingham

Previous trophy winners please bring your trophy to the event.