

2020 Hawke's Bay Schools Rogaine Champs and HBOC Urban Rogaine Taradale, 20th September 2020



FINAL COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Directions

Taradale Park, 9 Puketapu Road, Taradale, approximately 250m west of the Taradale CBD. Please park at the carpark at Taradale Park or on Puketapu Road. The Event Centre is at the carpark.
Longitude/Latitude coordinates -39.535822 176.845551

Event Timetable

Time	
1000	Registration opens for 3 hour event
1030	Compulsory briefing for school and public 3 hour event
1040	Maps issued for planning
1100	3 hour event start
1115	Registration opens for 1 hour event <i>(please do not arrive early due to Covid19 Level 2 requirements)</i>
1130	Compulsory briefing for School and Public 1 hour event
1140	Maps issued for planning
1200	Start 1 hour event
1300	Finish 1 hour event
1400	Finish 3 hour event

Event Centre and Registration

It is compulsory for all competitors to register at the event. All members of a team will be required to register together. Registration for the 3 hour event opens at 10.00am; registration for the 1 hour event opens at 11.15am. Competitors in the 1 hour event should not arrive earlier than this time.

All competitors are required to bring a signed Indemnity & Emergency Contact form to the event (see Page 4 of this document or download from the event website). For competitors aged under 18, this is required to be signed by a parent or guardian.

If you have not already paid online please pay at registration. HBOC bank account 03 0642 0780264 000

There are toilets available at Taradale Park. Other public toilets are available at parks throughout the map. No food or drink will be provided at the event so please bring your own.

Map and Course

Course planner: Murray Franks

Course controller: Matt Radford

The map will be based on a LINZ Topo50 map of the area, which is enlarged to 1:20,000 and does not include the same level of detail as the usual orienteering maps. The contour interval is 20m. Visit www.topomap.co.nz/Topo50Legend for information on Topo50 symbols.

The A3 map will be orientated to Grid north with Magnetic north shown by blue diagonal lines and will be pre-marked with the checkpoint locations and out of bounds areas. Checkpoint descriptions will be printed on the map. There will be one colour map on water-proof paper per competitor.

Out of bounds areas will be shown as purple cross hatching as in the example shown and must not be crossed. Crossing out of bounds areas may lead to disqualification. Use common sense and do not run through private properties.



Rogaine control descriptions use specific language so please note the difference between “a feature” OR “feature” and “the feature”. “The” means the checkpoint feature is marked on the map, whereas “a” means the checkpoint exists but isn’t marked on the map.

Rules and Scoring

The checkpoints will be marked with a normal orienteering control. Checkpoints may be visited in any order, with checkpoints being allocated differing points. All the controls have points values from 10 – 40 points. There is a penalty of 10 points per minute or part thereof after the finish time of your event. If you are more than 30 minutes late you are recorded as LATE and your score is zero. A team’s score shall be the value of the checkpoints visited and correctly verified, less any penalties. The team with the greatest score, or in the event of a tie, the team that finished earlier, shall be awarded the higher placing.

Members of a team shall remain within unaided verbal contact of one another at all times whilst on the course. All team members must simultaneously approach to within 5 metres of each checkpoint and each team member must punch the control within 20 seconds of each other. All SI’s allocated to the team must record a visit to the checkpoint to gain points for that checkpoint. If the control fails then the team must punch their map with the clipper at the control. If a checkpoint is missing, you must be able to describe the location to be credited with the point or alternatively take a photo.

SIAirs will be used for contactless checks at controls.

The use of aids for course planning other than for distance measurement and scoring estimation is prohibited. The only navigational aids that may be carried on the course are magnetic compasses, watches and copies of the competition map. Competitors are not allowed to use GPS aids. Competitors shall travel only on foot and not accept assistance from, nor collaborate with, other people, nor deliberately follow another team.

Start Procedure

The event briefing and course planning will take place next to registration. All competitors must be ready for the compulsory briefing 30 minutes before their start time. After the briefing, maps will be issued. You will also be given black & white maps for planning and for recording your intended route. Your ‘Intended Route map’ must be submitted to registration before starting. You may subsequently modify your route, but the Intended Route will give us some idea of your initial plan. It is recommended that you bring a pen and highlighter to the planning time.

Spectators, friends and supporters are restricted from the event centre, registration and planning area due to Covid-19 requirements. However they are welcome to come along to take part in the wider park facilities.

Finish Procedure

The entire team must punch the Finish control. Your entire team must finish together – your finish time will be that of the last team member to use the Finish punch. The team then can proceed to the download table to download your team SIs together.

Complaints and protests

A team may raise a complaint to the controller about any team thought to have breached the rogaine rules, or any actions of an individual or team that they consider made the competition unfair. A complaint must be made within 30 minutes of the nominated finish time, if the violation was detected on course, or within 7 days of the results being published, if the violation is only evident through examination of the results or admission after the fact by a competitor.

Safety Information

Note the Health and Safety Information provided in the Hazard and Risk Management (HARM) form provided at hborienteering.com/club/index.php?page=hb-rogaine-champs. It is expected that all competitors have read this HARM document. Unlike a rural rogaine there will not be a mandatory gear check.

Put your safety first!

Take specific note of the following:

- Competitors should be fit enough to complete the duration of their course.
- Public Roads – this is an urban event and therefore there are multiple road crossings – take care at every road crossing.
- Cliffs at Otatara Pa.
- Ensure you take water to stay hydrated during your event.
- For the 3 hour event consider taking energy food.
- All teams should carry a phone for safety reasons (not to be used for GPS assistance).
- If you have an emergency ring 111.
- For all non-urgent problems ring Matt Radford's (controller) cell phone number for assistance. This is printed on the map.

COVID-19

- We will have a list of those attending plus we also ask that you scan the NZ Tracer COVID QR Code at Registration.
- Please maintain a 2 metre physical distance where possible (except for your team), and if physical distancing is difficult, the use of masks is encouraged.
- Because we are at COVID - Level 2 there will be no results area displays, no socialising at events and no prizegiving.



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INDEMNITY FORM & EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Please present this form as part of the Registration process – one form is required for each competitor.

INDEMNITY

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that Hawke's Bay Orienteering Club Inc. (the event organisers) and the owners of the land used for this event accept no liability for any loss, damage or injury to me resulting from my participation in this event. I understand that this event is organised and staffed by volunteers. I enter this event at my own risk and acknowledge that there may be risks associated with the sport of Rogaining. I will comply with all safety requirements of the event.

Competitor Name	Date of Birth	Signature ¹	Signed By (please print)

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency Contact – Name, Address & Phone No. ²	Allergies or Medical Conditions ³	Registration Number ⁴

NOTES:

1. For competitors aged under 18, this is required to be signed by a parent or guardian.
2. Supply the name, address and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of an emergency. This person must not be a competitor at the event.
3. Supply details of any medical conditions or allergies that might be of assistance to First Aid staff in the event of an accident or emergency.
4. The registration number of the vehicle you have travelled in and parked at the event centre.