

***SOUTH ISLAND  
ORIENTEERING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014***



**15 - 16 November**

**Day 1 – Middle Distance - “Kakahu” –  
Geraldine Area**

**– Sprint – Geraldine**

**Day 2 – Long Distance – “Craigmore”**

***PROGRAMME***

# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

## NO DOGS ALLOWED AT ANY OF THESE EVENTS INCLUDING PARKING AREAS.

**Registration:** Registration will be at the Event Centres each day from 9.30am for the morning events and 3:30pm for the Sprint.

**Only those requiring hire Sportident cards and wayfarers need to register.**

**M10N and W10N Start times:** The adult shadowing (and the entrant) will report to start officials after his/her own run and after the last M/W10 start. Follow the instructions of the start officials who will allocate a time as soon as possible and mark the entrant as started.

**Helping:** Most PAPO members who have entered will be asked to help at one of the events. 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 all days. The emergency signal is six short blasts.

**Course closure:** Please check the course closure time for each event. If you are still out at these times please abandon your course and report to the finish area. Controls will be collected at course closure time. Any participants taking longer than time of course closure after the last start of an event 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 will not be any food vendors at the event centres, but there are many cafés and shops in Geraldine. (Please see Sprint section for areas which are Out of Bounds prior to the Sprint event.)

**Water:** Water will be provided at the finish of all 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 squirry 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 the stake, on all days.

**Control descriptions:** Control descriptions will be printed on the maps and also available at the start. International symbols have been used on the maps courses 1-6 for the middle and long events and courses 1-3 for the sprint event, and English descriptions for the other courses. Explanations of International descriptions will be available at the event centre.

### Electronic punching system

We shall be using the SPORTident electronic punching system for all 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 your last 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 (3 for the sprint) before your start time.
2. You will move through the start grid according to the start interval operating on the day, please follow the officials' instructions.
3. Your SI-card number will be checked
4. Collect your control descriptions
5. Don't forget to "clear and check".
6. You will start on the long beep of the start clock, immediately punch one of the start boxes BEFORE looking at your map.

**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 via Registration. 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 (forms available from Registration) 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 of each event as soon as possible after the results of all grades are known.

**Enquiries, or changes to your entry:** Any enquiry including possible grade or Sportident number, wayfarer entries are to be made through the Registration staff.

**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 for middle and long), (courses 3, 4, & 5 for the sprint event). Wayfarers run unofficially, their results will not be published.

Wayfarer fees,	Middle & Long	Sprint
Adult	\$25	\$15
Junior	\$18	\$10
Family max	\$68	\$40

Wayfarers must register on the day at registration before 11:30am for Middle and Long and 4:30pm for the Sprint. 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.

# Day 1 –Saturday 15 November

## Middle Distance – “Kakahu” *NEW MAP*

- Mapped by:** Nick Hann 2014
- Location** 15km south west of Geraldine
- Planner:** Nick Hann
- Controller:** Alistair Cory-Wright
- Landowners:** Tom Hargreaves
- Terrain:** "Kakahu is a spectacular new area that includes sections of sinkholes, highly-runnable kanuka forest and intricate rock detail. The terrain is quite technical and will challenge even the most careful orienteer. Expect an exciting race where even a small lapse in concentration can cause major time-loss, and the medals will be hard-fought right until the last control."
- Directions:** From Geraldine: Travel south west out of town on SH79 heading to Fairlie. After 5km turn left into Brenton Road. Travel 4km before veering right onto Winchester-Hanging Rock Road. After 5.6km on this road turn sharp right into Hall Road. The Event Centre is 600m along Hall Road, just after the single lane bridge. Allow 25minutes drive from Geraldine.
- From the south: Turn off State Highway 1 at Winchester, and after 1.5km, turn left into Winchester-Hanging Rock Road. Follow this road for 10km to the junction with Brenton Road. Go straight on at this junction for 5.6km to Hall Road. Turn sharp right into Hall Road. If you start to climb up the hill, you have missed the turning. The Event Centre is 600m along Hall Road, just after the single lane bridge.
- From the west: 15km before Geraldine, SH79 descends down through forest. At the bottom of the hill where the trees end, turn sharp right into Hall Road. Take extreme care turning across the highway into Hall Road. Travel 3.1km (gravel) to the event centre.
- Parking:** Providing that conditions are dry, parking is in a paddock adjacent to the event centre on the east side of Hall Road. Access is across a ford, which in dry conditions is suitable for most 2 wheel drive vehicles.
- If the weather is wet, parking is along Hall Road between the event centre and the route to the start. Please park on the West side of the road only. Do not park in the carpark for the Lime Kiln. There will be a 10 minute walk from cars to the event centre across a foot bridge and a flat paddock.
- Event Centre:** The event centre is very open (no trees) with good views of runners finishing. There is no shelter from sun or rain.
- Registration:** At Event Centre
- Starts:** From 10:30am to 12:15pm
- Start:** 2.3 km walk to the start, being 300m back to the road, 1.5km of flat gravel road and farm track, and then 0.5km of moderate to steep climb up through farmland. Allow 40 minutes walk.
- Finish:** At Event Centre
- Toilets:** Port-a-loos
- Hazards:** Rocks, cliffs, pits, holes in the ground. Pugged farmland which will test ankles as the soil is dry. **Bare rock and cliffs very slippery in the shade or the wet.** Take care.
- Out of bounds:** Observe tapes and signs in the event centre area.
- Mapping Notes:** Scale: 1:10,000  
Contour Interval: 5m
- The terrain features many extremely rocky areas, which have been heavily generalised. Only the large, distinctive boulders and cliffs have been individually drawn, while the rest have been represented with stony ground or boulder field symbol depending on size.
- The complex formations of the limestone escarpment have also been simplified down to only show the general shape of the cliffs. Many of the boulders littered in the scattered

scrub can be obscured by bushes from certain approaches.

The scattered scrub areas have been represented by rough open, combined with undergrowth where appropriate, even when some of the bushes can be over head-height. The use of scattered trees has been reserved for areas where the trees are fully grown.

The terrain has been mapped to ISOM 2000 over the period of May – November 2014.

**Safety Bearing** South west to the road

**Course closure:** 1:45pm (1 hour 30 min after last start).

**Prize Giving:** After the Sprint Event on Saturday evening

Course	Difficulty	Length (km)	Climb (metres)	No. of controls	Men's Grades	Women's Grades
1	Red	4.0	220	18	M21E	
2	Red	3.4	180	18	M20A, M21A	W21E
3	Red	3.2	180	15	M18A, M40A	W20A
4	Red	2.6	175	14	M50A, M21AS, M16A	W18A, W21A, W40A
5	Red	2.4	170	15	M60A, M40AS	W50A, W21AS, W16A,
6	Red	2.0	80	11	M70A, M80A	W60A, W70A, W80A, W40AS
7	Orange	2.8	105	13	M21B, M14A, M18B	
8	Orange	2.3	135	13	M40B	W21B, W40B, W14A, W18B
9	Yellow	2.0	60	10	M12A, M14B, M21C	W12A, W14B, W21C
10	White	1.7	70	9	M10, M10N, M12B	W10, W10N, W12B

## Event 2 –Saturday 15 November Sprints –Geraldine

**Mapped by:** Nick Hann 2014 **NEW MAP!**

**Location:** Geraldine

**Planner:** Stephen Harding

**Controller:** Mike Harding

**Landowner:** Timaru District Council; Geraldine High School and various businesses

**Terrain:** “Geraldine is a new map at the heart of this scenic South Canterbury village. It includes urban parks, riverside forest, Geraldine High School and parts of the village centre. There will be fast transitions between highly-runnable urban terrain and slow cryptic forest. Expect to get wet feet on Courses 1 and 2. This event will provide good opportunities for spectators to watch the action and for everyone to stay on the map for a post-race beer.”

**Directions:** Turn onto McKenzie Street from the main road through Geraldine (just east of Waihi River road bridge): turn right if travelling from Kakahu; turn left if travelling south from Christchurch. Park anywhere along McKenzie Street or in the streets east of McKenzie Street. Please do not drive into Kennedy Park. Walk into Kennedy Park along the pedestrian lane from McKenzie Street (sign-posted) almost opposite George Street.

**Out-Of-Bounds:** All parts of Geraldine township west of McKenzie Street, including Geraldine High School, Waihi River and Geraldine town centre are Out-of-Bounds from midday Saturday. You will drive through this part of Geraldine when travelling from Kakahu. Please stay on the main road.

**Event Centre:** Kennedy Park

**Registration:** At Event Centre from 3:30pm.

**Starts:** From 4:00pm to 5:15pm

**Start:** 100m from Event Centre

**Finish:** At Event Centre

**Toilets:** 2 Port-a-loos.

**Hazards:**

All courses:

- Narrow tracks and blind corners at buildings: watch for other runners at the High School, and for pedestrians in the township and along the river tracks.

Courses 1 and 2 only:

- River crossing: stony ground and river channels (shallow)
- Blackberry: there is some blackberry in the river-side forest
- Roads and traffic: there are two crossings of the main road: both with controls at each side of the road (these are un-timed legs, so wait till it is safe to cross). Other parts of the main road are Out-Of-Bounds.
- Side roads: watch for traffic on side roads and in car parks.

**Safety bearing:** Northeast to Kennedy Park and McKenzie Street.

**Course closure:** 6:15pm (1 hour after last start).

**Sprint Course Details:**

Course	Difficulty	Length (km)	Number of Controls	Men's Grades	Women's Grades
1	Orange/red	2.8	28	M21, M20, M40, M18	W21, W20
2	Orange/red	2.4	27	M50, M16	W50, W40, W18
3	Orange/red	2.2	23	M60, M70, M80, M14	W60, W70, W80, W16, W14
4	Yellow	1.3	17	M12	W12
5	White	1.0	18	M10, M10N	W10, W10N

# Day 2 – Sunday 16 November

## Long Distance – “Craigmore”

- Mapped by:** Kjell Melander, Gert Jonsson, Johan Sandstrom (1988); updates by Roger Bee, John Davies, Kevin McGlinchy (1995), Richard English, Dave Evans, Val Rogers, Joy Talbot (2002), Chris Forne (2005), Alister Metherell (2011).
- Location** 30 – 40 minutes south-west of Timaru
- Planner:** Katie Bolt
- Controller:** Michael Smithson
- Landowners:** Craigmore Farming Co; Trevor Nicol
- Terrain:** The terrain is rolling to steep farmland in a karst landscape with extensive dolines, limestone rock escarpments, pockets of native bush and scattered vegetation.
- Directions:**
- From Geraldine via Fairlie:**
- Follow State Highway 79 to Fairlie, turn left onto State Highway 8 and travel to Cave. Turn right into Prohibition Rd and continue onto Cave-Pareora Rd and then Pareora Gorge Rd. The turn right into Craigmore Valley Road then right into Craigmore Hill Road. The parking/event centre is at the end of this road.
- From Geraldine via Timaru:**
- Follow the Scenic Hwy/Winchester-Geraldine Rd, turn right onto State Highway 1 and continue to Timaru.
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> right into Pareora River Rd., continue on this road and then turn left into Craigmore Valley Road then right into Craigmore Hill Road. The parking/event centre is at the end of this road.
- 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 and follow rest of directions as for “from Timaru”.
- Parking:** Parking is on the side of the farm track at the end of Craigmore Hill Road
- Event Centre:** The Event Centre is adjacent to the parking area. There will be little if any shade, or shelter from wind/rain.
- Registration:** At Event Centre
- Starts:** From 10:30am to 1:00pm
- Start:** Adjacent to the Event Centre.
- Finish:** At Event Centre.
- Toilets:** Port-a-loos
- Hazards:** Rocks, cliffs, deep dolines/depressions. There are a lot of fences, which mostly have an electric top wire but these will be turned off. There are also likely to be cattle and sheep out on the course.
- Out of bounds:** There are crops growing in some paddocks which are not to be crossed, and have been marked as out of bounds on the map
- Mapping Notes:** The upper part of the map consists of many dolines which are mapped either using the small depression or a full contour (or two) depression depending on their size. The distinctive trees mapped tend to be cabbage trees. Some water tanks/troughs have moved, and these have been updated on the map, however there may have been some that have we have missed updating.

The longer courses will visit the eastern slopes of the map where the vegetation mapping is very generalised. This part of the map also contains a number of indistinct farm tracks which are not marked on the map

**Safety Bearing** Head East to Craigmore Valley Road.

**Course closure:** 3:30pm (2 hour 30 min after last start)

**Prize Giving:** As soon as possible after the results have been determined.

Course	Difficulty	Length (km)	Climb (metres)	No. of controls	Men's Grades	Women's Grades
1	Red	12.7	400	32	M21E	
2	Red	8.1	290	27	M20A, M21A	W21E
3	Red	6.9	270	24	M18A, M40A	W20A
4	Red	5.2	255	18	M50A, M21AS, M16A	W18A, W21A, W40A
5	Red	4.1	205	13	M60A, M40AS	W50A, W21AS, W16A,
6	Red	2.2	85	9	M70A, M80A	W60A, W70A, W80A, W40AS
7	Orange	3.9	190	13	M21B, M14A, M18B	
8	Orange	3.0	130	10	M40B	W21B, W40B, W14A, W18B
9	Yellow	2.5	95	9	M12A, M14B, M21C	W12A, W14B, W21C
10	White	1.7	40	10	M10, M10N, M12B	W10, W10N, W12B

### Summary of Entries and Abbreviations

PP	Peninsula and Plains Orienteers	98
DN	Dunedin Orienteering Club	18
NL	Nelson Orienteering	26
SD	Southland	4
	Unaffiliated	6
	<b>South Island Entries</b>	<b>152</b>
AK	Auckland	11
CM	Counties Manakau	4
NW	North West	5
BP	Bay of Plenty	4
TK	Taranaki	4
RK	Red Kiwis	1
HV	Hutt Valley	10
WN	Wellington Orienteering Club	16
	<b>North Island Entries</b>	<b>55</b>
	<b>Overseas</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>

### Start Times

Please see separately published start list

Please address inquiries about start times to [entries@papo.org.nz](mailto:entries@papo.org.nz)