

# SISSARC



## South Island Secondary Schools Adventure Racing Championships '11

SATURDAY 26TH MARCH 2011 > ENTRY FEE \$30 PER TEAM MEMBER > RACE START 10.30AM  
REGISTRATION & BRIEFING @ CROMWELL COLLEGE 7PM ON FRIDAY 25TH MARCH 2010



### RACE INFORMATION

The race includes disciplines of MTB, trekking, kayaking, abseiling & navigation and requires a team of four. Maps and race booklet will be handed out after the race briefing. Gear checking will be held as soon as you arrive at the venue so please have your gear ready.

### POST RACE INFORMATION

A short DVD on adventure racing will be shown when time allows during the evening. The meal will be available from 3pm at the finish line as you finish. Prize giving is to be held at the Cromwell Sports Club.

### ENTRY FORM > SISSARC 2011

School Name.....  
Team Name.....

Category:

Boys  Girls  Mixed

Team Cellphone.....  
Team Captain.....  
Team Member 2.....  
Team Member 3.....  
Team Member 4.....

School Contact Person.....  
Phone/Email.....

### THE TEAM & OFFICIALS

Each team requires a support crew and it is recommend that one member understands basic first aid. Any team member who has a medical condition must alert the race organiser when registering. Team member must be able to navigate with compass and topographic map, in any weather conditions and dark, they should be competent in the skills required for this event. The event organiser reserves the right to withdraw any team member for medical or other reasons deemed suitable by the race jury.

Assistants to the teams is available only at designated checkpoints and only within a 100m radius around these checkpoints. All outside help is prohibited between designated checkpoints.

A team of officials, guides and safety officers assist the organisation, team members and assistants must respect the instructions given by the officials and follow their decision relating to the course in general. Any abuse towards a member of the organising team will incur serious sanctions.

**SEND THIS ENTRY FORM, A CHEQUE BEFORE 19TH MARCH TO:**

Southern Lakes Multisport Club Inc  
c/o Bill Godsall  
PO Box 133  
Cromwell  
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## PROTESTS

All protests must be in the hands of the event organiser within 1 hour of the team crossing the finish line, the jury made up of selected members selected by the event director.

## TIMING

The race clock starts at 6am Saturday, the time of each team will be recorded when they arrive at each checkpoint then when teams cross the finish line. When a team rests at a checkpoint the clock continues.

## PLACINGS

Teams are ranked when all team members have crossed the finish line after having completed the entire course through the mandatory checkpoints. The winning team first across the line, including all categories will get a free entry into the NZ Secondary Schools Adventure Racing Championships.

## EVENT DECLARATION

In acceptance of my entry form, I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assignees release and forever discharge the organisers the sponsors and all persona involved in the conduct of this event from all claims or actions whatsoever in any manner arising out of my participation and that I have no physical or medical condition which may have potential to put myself or any other person at risk and that I am sufficiently trained for the event, I agree to abide by the organisers rules and accept any decision or direction given by them. I allow sponsors/organisers to use my name/photo for promotional purposes. I have read the race rules, course description and will attend the race briefing and agree to abide by the contents.

Signature.....



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

By entering the teams and assistant crew agree to follow the race rules; traffic management plans, respect the terrain that they are moving through and to respect the farming properties that they cross. Southern Lakes Multisport Club provide insurance that covers fire, public liability, damage to property, employers liability and law safe. All participants compete at their own risk and should have the skills required to complete the event safely.

## WITHDRAWAL

In the event of withdrawal, the registration fee will be refunded minus 30% handling charges, the same rate applies if the organisers cancel due to unforeseen circumstances. In the case of a withdrawal DURING the race of a competitor, or an entire team, the captain must inform the organisation by any means available and in the shortest possible time. A team who withdraws or is disqualified is not allowed back on the course.

## THE COMPETITION

The race will continue with both day and night sections and an anticipated time of 8 hours for the fastest and 12 hours for the slowest team. The race will conclude at 6pm and the race clock stops, late finishers are unofficial finishers. The secret course will be revealed at the pre race briefing by the race directors with alternative routes and cut-off times indicated. A booklet will also be presented to each team with a team list, rules and regulations. Competitors must follow the course and alternatives designed by the organisation, and must comply with the spirit of the competition. Team members must travel within 100m of each other. The route of the course may be modified at any moment by the race organiser due to weather, security or unforeseen conditions.

## CHECKPOINTS & TRANSITION AREAS

The course is punctuated by checkpoints that competitors must pass as a whole team. A checkpoint is usually manned by officials but can be unmanned i.e. during the orienteering sections. A transition area is not only a checkpoint, but also an assistance area where the teams meet their support crew and most likely change discipline. Checkpoints are placed in locations described in the competitors and assistants notes, with map co-ordinates giving the exact location. Each team member must be present at the checkpoint to check in on arrival and check out on departure. The team must sign the checkpoint or transition area to record their passage. Teams must follow the instructions given by officials responsible for the checkpoints. In the case of remote or unmanned checkpoints teams must follow the instruction given to them at the briefing e.g. Record a password/number in order to prove their passage. All checkpoints manned or unmanned must be visited. Missing a checkpoint will result in the team being excluded from ranking. An exception to this are 'control points' during the orienteering legs where teams must locate the control marker, missed controls incur a 20 minute penalty added to the teams total time at the finish line.

## TIME PENALTIES / DISQUALIFICATION

*Disqualification will may occur for:*

- > Unfair behaviour
- > Use of unauthorised equipment e.g. GPS
- > Abandonment of team member
- > Non wearing of race number
- > Non assistance to a person in danger
- > Use of unauthorised means of transport
- > Use of performance enhancing drugs
- > Missing a checkpoint

*Penalties will occur for:*

- > Presence of assistance member in a forbidden sector
- > Non wearing of compulsory equipment
- > Not carrying compulsory equipment
- > Dropping Rubbish
- > Assistants crew checking course outside transition zone