



Quest out West Rogaine



Course Options & Event Fees

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Instruction will be available at the event centre for beginners.

(If you are unsure as to how rogaining works have a look at the last page of these information sheets.)

Event Fees: Adults: \$25 Children (under 18) \$10 Families \$40 maximum

Location

Event HQ: Kaihoka Farm, Westhaven. Approximately 25km from Collingwood. Initially follow Farewell Spit signs from Collingwood. At Pakawau Hall (approximately 14 km from Collingwood) turn left (top sign reads Pakawau Bush Rd) After 5 km turn right on to Kaihoka Lakes Road. Please drive with care on the unsealed road from this turn-off. After 4 km turn right on to a farm track (Rogaine sign) and drive approximately 700m to the parking area. Allow between 50 mins & 1 hr from Takaka or 30 mins from Collingwood.

Please park as directed. Be mindful of foot traffic in the parking area.

Event Timetable – 27th March 2021

Registration and Map Hand out from: 11:45am

Course Planning: 11:45am to 12:45pm

Event Briefing: 12:45pm

Start: 1:00pm

Finish: 3:00pm (2hr). 4:00pm (3hr)



What to bring

- Food: Pre-event food and snacks for the event (e.g. nuts, chocolate, sweets, etc.) Collingwood Area School pupils will be running a food and drinks stall as a fund raiser for CAS Show Day.
- Drinks: Please bring your own drinks. There will be no drinking water at the Event HQ or on the course. Do not drink from the streams on the course.
- Shoes or boots with a good grip
- Warm / windproof and/or waterproof clothing: We do not anticipate the weather being cold but it can be windy.
- Sunscreen and Sunhat or similar
- Pencil or pen: to mark up control cards
- Compass: One per team. Whilst not essential for this event they are useful
- Cell phone: We recommend preferably one per team
- Whistle: We recommend preferably at least one per person

What not to bring.

NO DOGS please, even in cars.

The landowners have requested that we emphasise this point. The course and event centre are all on farmland. You will be asked to leave the event if you arrive with a dog.

Electronic navigation aids. (e.g. Use of the GPS function on cell phones is not permitted whilst on the course.)

Land, Environment, Property and Stock

Rogaining endeavors to be an environmentally friendly activity. All participants are expected to abide by this ethic.

- Respect the right of landowners to operate their business and lifestyle in privacy and security.
- Leave gates as you found them.
- Do not crowd or otherwise disturb stock.
- Cross fences at gates or major posts, or go through the wires.
- Do not drop litter.
- Avoid houses and accessory buildings and/or machinery and stay out of out-of-bound areas. Teams entering out-of-bounds areas will be disqualified
- No dogs, guns, fires or smoking.
- Report any damage or disturbance you may have caused, or seen.
- Keep streams and water bodies clean
- Take due care to avoid spread of weeds, pest or diseases
- Note that access approval to land for an event is limited to the event duration. It does not extend to before or after the event.

Maps.

Maps will be A3 size (A4 for children), colour, with 20m contours and a scale bar.

The thickness of vegetation has not been marked and its boundaries are approximate only. You will need to use your own judgment for route choice through vegetation, however all controls can be reached easily by at least one route.

There are many holes, rocks and small and large cliffs in the area. Only the larger of the cliffs have been marked on the map. Please take care.

Penalties

Penalty points for finishing late are 20 points per minute or part thereof. All points will be lost if you are more than 15 minutes late !

Teams.

Team minimum of 2 (There must be at least one adult in all teams.)

Pre-Registration.

Registration will be available on the day but pre-registration is preferred. To guarantee a map on the day please send your name(s) and contact details before midnight 24th March, 2021 to: questoutwestrogaine@gmail.com

Postponement.

In the case of severe weather the event will be postponed to 28th March. Notification of postponement will be made on the GBATC Facebook page.

(<https://www.facebook.com/Golden-Bay-Alpine-Tramping-Club-533684766834784/>)

Event Organisers.

Golden Bay Alpine & Tramping Club in conjunction with the New Zealand Rogaining Association.

BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN





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How Rogaining Works.

Rogaining is a sport of cross-country navigation in which teams of generally two (minimum) to five members gain as many points as possible in the time allotted by visiting their chosen checkpoints. Teams travel entirely on foot, at their own pace, between checkpoints. Anyone from children to grandparents can experience the personal satisfaction that comes from cross-country navigation at their own level of competition and comfort.

The parts of the course you visit are entirely up to you and your team members. There are no set routes and you don't have to spend the whole time on the course. You can return to the Finish at any time. The distance you travel is entirely up to you. The satisfaction comes in finding your way around the course according to the route that you have chosen, and navigating back to the Finish within the time limit.

The planning of your route for this event begins approximately 1 hour before the Start of the event. You are provided with a map with all the checkpoint locations marked on it, and a description of each checkpoint and its point value. You choose your own route to visit whichever checkpoints you want but the idea is to maximise the total point value obtained.

At each checkpoint in this event you will find a plastic marker with a three letter code which you need to write down on your control card in the appropriate numbered square for that checkpoint; this proves you have been to the checkpoint. Rogaining is a team sport and the team **MUST** stay together at all times. All team members must visit the checkpoint in order to gain the allocated points.

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New rogainers are always welcome and the event organisers are happy to provide basic instruction at the event to help you get started.