



NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ROGAINING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tuesday 11 July 2023

3 Hour Foot Rogaine, Blenheim, Marlborough region.

Hosted by the NZ Rogaining Association (NZRA)

Welcome to the 2023 NZ Secondary Schools Rogaining Championships (NZSSRC23).

This event has students Yrs 7/8 (non-Champs class), Yrs 9 - 11 Juniors and Yrs 12/13 Seniors.

Entries will be accepted for teams that do not meet the above criteria but will be 'unofficial' therefore no Championship status. Your score and placing will however be listed in the results.

There will be a public event held in conjunction with the school's event.

Location

The event will take place within a 20-minute drive of Blenheim on farmland. Detailed travel directions and other information will be in the final instructions which will be emailed to the team on Friday 7 July 2023 and will also be available on the website.

Registration, course planning, briefing, start, finish, post event food and prize-giving will all take place at the event venue.

Terrain

Largely a variety of rolling land with some moderate and steep hills. A mix of mostly clean open grassland, tracks, fences, defined ridges, farm tracks, saddles, lots of gullies and water courses.

Event Duration

- 3 Hour only

All teams must consist of 2 people minimum.

Entries - close 11:59pm on Thu, 29th June 2023 NZST.

Student entries

Note that this is towards the last week of term 2, so can be a busy time. We recommend getting entries in early. Participants entries will only be valid when both payment and principal's permission have been received. If payment has not been received before the event takes place, participants will be deemed as 'non-competitive' and will not be ranked.

Normally the school sports coordinator, school secretary or the team manager will complete the entry process; please consult your school to confirm who should be adding entries.

Student entries for NZSSRC2023 need to be made using the online system EnterO. Payment is made by the school. The school collects the individual payments from each student. The payment details are all within the online entry. Bank Transfer (NZ only)

School administrators can deposit the total entry fee from any New Zealand bank account into the event bank account, with the following information from your confirmation email:

Reference = your unique entry key, generated by the entry system

Code = NZSSRC23

Particulars: = your school name/code

The entrant list in **EnterO** shows all competitors. If a student's name is not included in this list, this student has not entered.

Principal's consent

All school students must enter the schools' event on EnterO. Once entries have been completed online, a school-specific pdf file needs to be download from EnterO for the School Principal to endorse. A copy of this pdf file will also be emailed to the school's contact email address. The signed form must be scanned or photographed and emailed to the contact email address: mondokopua@gmail.com

This endorsement form and payment is required to confirm all entries by the deadline.

Team manager

It is the responsibility of the school's team manager to make sure every individual athlete is entered in the correct grade. At least one team member must have some navigation experience and have the skills to read a map, understand the legend, and know how to orientate a map using a compass confidently.

Public event entries

Members of the public can also compete and must be pre-entered using a second **EnterO** event "Public races". There will be no "on the day" entries available.

Event volunteers who would like to take part in the event need to enter via **EnterO** but can participate for free. Please contact the event coordinator for a personal discount code.

As the NZSSRC23 is a Championship event and in fairness to all competitors, casual entries will only be able to start at least ½ an hour after the school event to give students their own space for planning and not be unfairly influenced or assisted by parents or other people. Any teams seen and/or reported engaging with a school team could result in the school team being disqualified. Any team shouldn't be giving assistance to any other team other than for an emergency.

Results for the public event will be recorded separately. There is no prize-giving for Public Event

Grades

School grades are:

- Yrs 7/8. Girls, Boys and Mixed.
- Juniors Yrs 9 – 11. Girls, Boys and Mixed.
- Seniors Yrs 12/13 – Girls, Boys and Mixed.

Public grades – none.

Entry Fees

Schools - \$40 per person.

Public - \$40 Juniors (U18), \$50 Adults

Note: Food at the finish included in the entry fees! Soup and buns. There will also be biscuits and hot drinks.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY

Eligibility

A student eligible to compete officially in the NZSSRC23 must:

- * Be enrolled as a bona fide (Year 9 or above) student in New Zealand at the school of representation and studying at least 80% of a programme that is part of the timetable provided by the school for at least four weeks immediately prior to the event.
- * Have a satisfactory attendance record at the school. The final decision will be at the principal's discretion.
- * Be under 19 years of age at the first of January in the year of the competition.
- * Year 7 & 8 students must meet equivalent criteria as bona fide students in Year 7 or 8. Younger children are not eligible to enter any of the events.
- * Under School Sport NZ guidelines, home-schooled students that provide current evidence of Ministry of Education approval for home schooling may participate in an NZSSSC sanctioned event. However, home-schooled students are not eligible for medal placings although their placing in events will be recognised. The parent or guardian of the home-schooled student must sign off the registration document accepting full responsibility for their student including the event health and safety plans.

Where an ineligible or non-competitive student is participating (e.g. a student visiting from overseas), their performance may be recognised by organisers in prize-giving, but they are not eligible for an official placing.

Start Lists and Final Information will be available Friday 7 July 2023.

TIMETABLE – SCHOOL EVENT

10.00am	Registration and map handout
10.45am	Briefing
11.00am	Start
2.00pm	Finish
2.30pm	Results and prize-giving

TIMETABLE – PUBLIC EVENT

10.30am	Registration and map handout
11.15am	Briefing
11.30am	Start
2.30pm	Finish
3.00pm	Results

Timing/Scoring – Navlight is being used which is provided by the NZRA. Information on the NavLight system is [here](#)

Refund policy

Individual participants

If a student or a whole school team needs to withdraw from NZSSRC23 for whatever reason, please notify the organisation as soon as possible via email. Notifications sent after the event will not be taken into consideration.

Refund of 100% of fees paid with withdrawals prior to standard entry fee closing date. Withdrawals after the closing date will not be refunded.

All eligible refunds will be processed within two weeks after NZSSRC23 completion.
NZRA cannot take liability for any financial loss associated with travel or accommodation cancellation.

Event cancellation

(Partial) cancellation of the event may occur in conditions that are too dangerous for safe competition. Situations that might lead to cancellation are fire risk, extreme weather, loss of access, serious earthquake, or death of a competitor or spectator. Should any of the events need to be cancelled, this information will be posted on the event website as soon as possible.

An email will also be sent to all participants using the email address they provided as part of their entry as soon as practical after the decision is taken.

The organisers will endeavour to refund as much of the (partial) entry fee as possible, taking into account any Costs already incurred.

Responsibility

NZRA volunteers aim to deliver NZSSRC23 in a safe manner. Key guideline is the safety of our volunteers, competitors, and supporters. Please operate within your own comfort zone, do not take unnecessary risks, and take responsibility for your own and others' safety.

Communication

We will communicate any changes soon as possible.

RESULTS AND PRIZEGIVING

Provisional results will be provided at the Event Centre at the conclusion of the event.
Final results will be made public upon completion of the event given there are no outstanding complaints or protests.

The prizegiving will be at the completion of the event.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please contact mondokopua@gmail.com