



**Bulletin 2 for Long Distance World Ranking Event.
Sunday 23th October 2016
Canterbury, New Zealand**

The World Ranking Event for M21E and W21E is part of the Canterbury and South Island Championships 3-day event, and takes place on the day of the Long Distance Championship.

Organising Team

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Venue: Craigieburn, Canterbury

Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/iNTu3AW9cBT2>
GPS: 43°10'48.6"S 171°41'29.4"E
Driving Time from Christchurch – 90 minutes

Map: Hogs Back

Fieldwork and cartography: Nick Hann
A new map in an area never used for orienteering.
Scale: 1:15 000
Contour Interval: 5m



M21E and W21E start times will be from 10:00am.

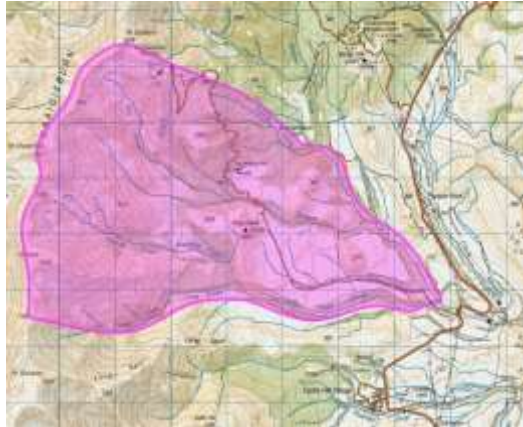
Age Class	Distance	Climb	No. of controls	Estimated winning time
M21E	10.8km	510m	27	90 minutes
W21E	7.4km	405	20	75 minutes



Terrain description:

Vegetation is approximately 50% alpine tussock land and 50% beech forest. There is significant variation in relief across the area, including flat plains, steep-sided gorges, large cliffs, steep slopes and significant climbs. The map ranges in elevation from 800 to 1300 m above sea level. The beech forest contains both highly runnable and very thick and slow sections. The rock features referred to in Bulletin 1 are numerous only in some of the streams and on an area of open tussock. The beech forest contains few rock features.

Embargoed Area: The area bounded by Long Creek, Hogs Back Creek, Broken River, Cuckoo Creek, Mt Cheeseman Ski Area and the Cragieburn Range main ridgeline.



Weather can be variable in October. Be prepared for hot and dry, or cold and wet. Snow is a possibility.

Entries:

Enter through the online Entry form, via the event website: <http://alpineo2016.papo.org.nz/>

Entry Fee: \$25 until 07/10/2016

Entry fee after 07/10/2016: \$31.25.

Late entries will be accepted at the controller's discretion up to the time that the start list is finalised.

NO entries will be accepted after 14/10/16.

Payment from NZ competitors is to be made by Direct Credit prior to 07/10/2016.

Payment from overseas competitors may be made on the first day of competition.

Instructions provided when entries are submitted.

Accommodation and transport:

There is accommodation available in the Mt Cheeseman ski lodge (shared bunkrooms), and there may be houses available to rent in Castle Hill Village. Further information is available on the event website. Transport and food is the responsibility of each competitor.

