

August News

Kia ora,

The last day of winter has arrived and what an amazing period of weather we are having. From all accounts the winter has been relatively mild, thankfully no hydrological chaos like last year!



Sunset on my ride this evening, the day of the [Super Moon](#), must be something super and wily coming up!

The NOcturnal series concluded last week with another brilliant rogaine, planned by Annemarie and Jan. These two are truly super-stars and we are so lucky they decided to move to the best region in the country. But a big thanks to everyone involved who contributed to making the series a huge success for another year. Results are on the NOC website.

With the arrival of Spring we now look to the crowd favorite event, the Wily Weka, next weekend. The Cable Bay Adventure Park map has been significantly extended for this and promises to be a great challenge whether you are doing the 4 or 6 hour, foot or foot/mtb. I look forward to seeing you there!

Matt O

Upcoming Events

Event	Distance	Location	Dates	Time	Categories	More Info
Mapua School Rogaine	60 minutes	Mapua School	Friday 1st September	Registration 4:30-6pm	Public	See the poster below
Wily Weka Rogaine	4 & 6 hr	Cable Bay/Glenduan	Sunday 10th September	TBA	Public	TBA
Canterbury Champs	Relay	Castle Hill Village	Saturday 14th October	TBA	Public	More info here
	Long	Hogsback, Castle Hill	Sunday 15th October	TBA	Public	More info here
National Orienteering Champs	Sprint	Hastings, Hawkes Bay	Friday 20th October	TBA	All race classes listed here	Early-bird Registration closes Monday, 17th July. Enter here. More info
	Middle	Mangatarata, Waipukurau	Saturday 21st October	TBA		
	Long	Tuna Nui, Sherenden	Sunday 22nd October	TBA		
	Relay	Tuna Nui, Sherenden	Monday 23rd October	TBA		
Australasian 24 hr Rogaining Champs	3, 6, 15 & 24 hr	Lake Tekapo	16-17th December	TBA	Championship and non championship categories	More info here

See our [Events](#) or [Facebook](#) pages for all of our upcoming events and details (and results after each event). We endeavour to keep all details up to date, but please let us know if you have any questions or see any discrepancies.



Wily Weka Rogaine

Planning for the upcoming annual Wily Weka is well on course and there are some exciting surprises on the day for competitors 🤖. Cable Bay Adventure Park will be a hive of activity on the day with Hira School also having their Valley To View on that day at the same location. This is great news as the crowds will be bigger and a load more treats available for after the event 🍪. We will also be supplying Valley to View a kids mini rogaine map, available for the wee ones to do on foot or bike.



With the two Wily Weka options available I would like to stress that you have full control of where you go (and for how long), the terrain is steep and tracks vary in difficulty. You will be able to choose what and where to go based on your ability so if you are unsure sign up! If you like biking on the regular Nelson tracks then go for the 6 hour option!

Options:

4 Hour Foot or 6 Hour Foot/Mountain Bike

Kids mini rogaine maps available on the day for a donation to Hira School

Categories:

Junior/Senior/Masters/Family - Male, Female & Mixed Teams

Schedule (TBC):

07:30 - Registration opens
08:00 - 6 Hour map hand out
08:20 - Briefing 6 hour teams
08:30 - Start 0830 for 6 hour teams
09:00 - 4 hour map hand out
09:30 - Briefing 4 hour teams
10:00 - Start 1000 for 4 hour teams

14:00 - 1430 - Finish

[Sign up and more info here](#) (Entries Close Midnight 4th September)

We are looking for a few volunteers for the event on the day, if you are available and are competing in the 4 hour please email noc.secretary@gmail.com. Rego/download desk, control collection and marshalls.

Route Choice Challenge World Cup Edition!

This month we take a look at some of the legs from the 2nd round of the World Cup in Czechia. Included below are some route choice legs and analysis in the Women's Sprint and Mens Long,

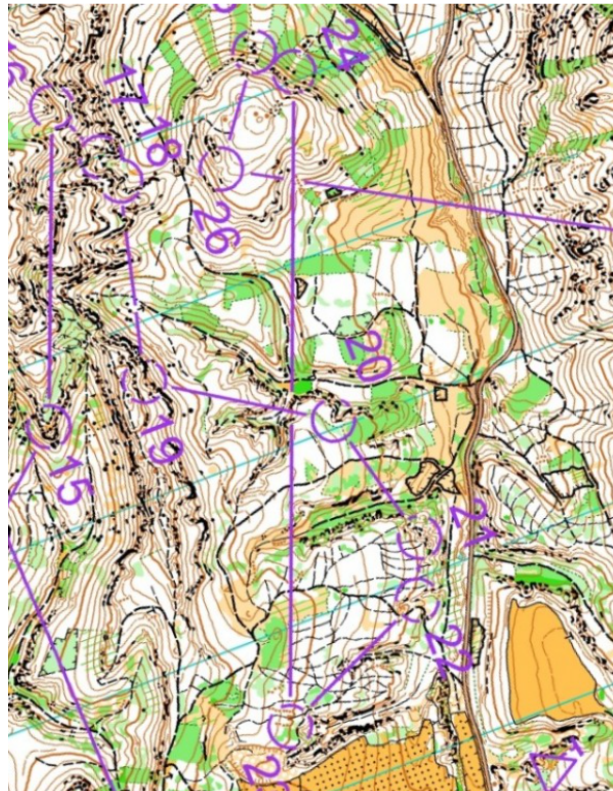
Route Choice:

Take a look at the two maps below and choose your route.

Leg 7 - 8 in the Women's Sprint:



Leg 23-24 in the Men's Long distance:



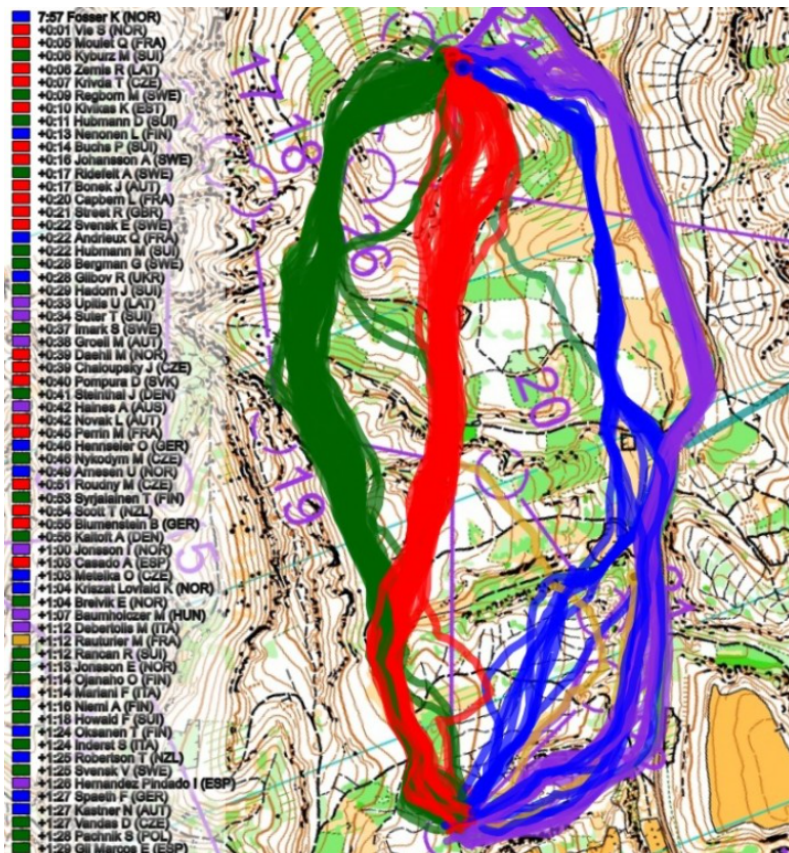
Route Choice Analysis:

Leg 7 - 8 in the Women's Sprint:



This leg has the added challenge of the underpass. Did it catch you out? The quickest route was to loop back round and through the underpass.

Leg 23-24 in the Men's Long distance:



For the mens, we see that on the whole those who took the red route choice generally had a quicker split time than any other route choices. However, the quickest men on blue, red and green were 6 seconds apart, which is a good reminder that the quickest route choice for someone else may not be the quickest for you.