



# THE ORIGIN 2021

26<sup>th</sup> June & 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Berwick Forest,  
Otago



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SRSDC is looking forward to hosting The Origin I & The Origin II 2021 events at the lovely Berwick Forest.

Going back to where it all began....

### **NZFSS Sanctioned Events: (NZFSS Sanctioned)**

**Rig Race:** 2, 3, 4 & 6 Dog Sprint  
Distance 7.5km approximately.

**Scooter Race:** Single Dog  
Distance approximately. 4.4km

Two Dog Scooter  
Distance approximately. 4.4km

### **Non NZFSS Sanctioned Events:**

**Bike-joring** Distance approximately 4.4km

**Canicross** Distance approximately 1.5km

### **Veteran Single Dog Race**

Dogs must be 8 years of age or older to enter and not have entered any of the race events on that same day).

### **Junior/Pee Wee;**

An adult (over 16 years) must accompany each Junior around the course.

### **Trail Description:**

The tracks are typical forestry roads of shingle base with some sections of grass/pine needles. The trails vary from undulating sections with the odd hilly bit.

Final course selection and distances are subject to conditions and availability on the day.

### **Race Headquarters**

The race headquarters this year are at the **Tirohanga Camp**  
214 Tirohanga Road, Wyllies Crossing 9092

### **Accommodation:**

#### **Tirohanga Camp**

<http://www.tirohangacamp.co.nz/>

214 Tirohanga Road, Wyllies Crossing 9092

Bookings to be organized through **Shirley Burt** using either the email [burties1@xtra.co.nz](mailto:burties1@xtra.co.nz) or phone 027 351 0689

### **Hospitality:**

On Saturday a morning tea will be available after returning from the mornin races.

A light afternoon tea will be available prior to Prize Giving for the Origin I and Bib Draw for the Origin II.

On Sunday a light morning tea will be available prior to Prize Giving for the Origin II.

### **NZFSS insurance cover**

In order for participants to be covered by the NZFSS insurance they must be a financial member of a Sled Dog Club recognised by the NZFSS or become a temporary member for the event weekend.

A declaration to this effect has been added to the entry form.

### **Dog Welfare:**

The Origin I & II races are being held under the SRSDC code of conduct.

- It is expected that mushers will always consider their dogs welfare.  
The use of good judgement regarding the conditioning of yourself and your dogs' when choosing to race is expected.  
Please make sure you are both in reasonable shape to compete.
- The use of good judgement in assessing your (or family members) capabilities when choosing the number of races to enter, the number of dogs to race or conditions to race on is expected.
- Please do not leave your dogs out of your vehicle and unattended at any time at the race venue or race headquarters.

### **Vets**

The on call vet for the weekend is Murrays Veterinary Clinic; Phone (03) 489 5540

Should you require the use of the on call vet all costs must be covered by the entrant and are not the responsibility of SRSDC.

### ***COVID-19 considerations***

- If you have cold or flu like symptoms, please do not attend'  
If you are unable to attend because of this, or because you are self-isolating, a full refund will be provided.  
Please provide details to [srsdc.otago@gmail.com](mailto:srsdc.otago@gmail.com)
- Sneeze and cough into your elbow
- Wash your hands regularly.
- We will be following all current Ministry of Health Guidelines relevant to the COVID-19 Alert level at time of the event.  
Other measures may need to be implemented to meet these requirements.
- All entrants and visitors will be signed in at the forest gate (QR code available).

# TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June

7.00pm Musers Meeting and Bib Draw for The Origin I at Race HQ - *Tirohanga Camp*

## Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June – The Origin I

7.00am Convoy will leave Tirohanga camp

7.30am Forest Gates Open (Gates close at 7.45am SHARP!)

8.30am Rig Race Start, followed by:

Two Dog Scooter

Single Dog Scooter

Bike-joring

Light morning tea

2.00pm Canicross, Veterans and Junior Race (at the Tirohanga Camp)

At completion of racing, results will be posted at the Tirohanga Camp and light afternoon tea & coffee available.

The Origin I Prize Giving followed by Bib Draw for The Origin II races

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June – The Origin II

6.15am Convoy will leave Tirohanga camp

6.45am Forest Gates Open (Gates close at 7.00am)

7.30am Rig Races, followed by:

Two Dog Scooter

Single Dog Scooter

Bike-Joring

11.00am (approximately) Morning Tea and Prize-giving at Tirohanga Camp

Please note between each class there will be a minimum of 15-minute gap once the last musher is home before the start of the next class.

**Please Note the following important information:**

- Outside of daylight hours a head light & taillight are mandatory equipment for the Rig Races & advisable for Scooter races.
- Draw for all classes will be in class order.
- As a requirement of our Safety Plan and Forest Permit, Helmets are Compulsory for all race classes (except canicross).
- A neckline connecting double lead dogs is mandatory.
- Dog Class Changes will only be accepted up until half an hour before the Mushers Meeting (i.e, 6.00pm Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June for The Origin I and prior to commencement of Origin I prize-giving on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June for The Origin II event).  
These can be made **on site to Peter Johns, [srsdc.otago@gmail.com](mailto:srsdc.otago@gmail.com) or 021 025 00690**
- Proxies: If you are unable to attend the Mushers Meeting on Friday or Saturday, you must appoint a Proxy to draw your bib.

**Proxies must be notified to Peter Johns, [srsdc.otago@gmail.com](mailto:srsdc.otago@gmail.com) or 021 025 00690 by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

- All vehicles entering the forest must carry a first aid kit and 1kg dry powder fire extinguisher.
- All vehicles and trailers entering the forest must have a current WOF and registration.
- All entrants and visitors will be signed in at the gate and COVID protocols complied with.
- Start intervals will be 1 minute for rig, 30 seconds for scooter and bike-jor classes.
- Entry into the Berwick Forest is Via Prentice Road (off Berwick road).
- Vehicles may go only where directed to race start areas.
- **Smoking is not permitted at any time in the forest at any times.**  
**You will be asked to leave the forest immediately if caught smoking.**

## The Origin I & The Origin II - Fees Page

<b>THE ORIGIN I ENTRY FEES</b>			
Rig Race		\$20.00	\$
2 Dog Scooter		\$15.00	\$
Single Dog Scooter		\$15.00	\$
Bikejor		\$8.00	\$
Canicross		\$8.00	\$
Veterans/Juniors		\$5.00	\$
<b>THE ORIGIN II ENTRY FEES</b>			
Rig Race		\$20.00	\$
2 Dog Scooter		\$15.00	\$
Single Dog		\$15.00	\$
Bikejor		\$8.00	\$
Canicross		\$8.00	\$
Veterans/Juniors		\$5.00	\$
<b>ADDITIONAL COSTS</b>			
Temporary Membership to SRSDC (if required)		\$5.00	\$
<b>ENTRY TOTAL:</b>			<b>\$</b>

For payments by direct credit, please deposit into the following account and return the entry form by mail or email to [srsdc.otago@gmail.com](mailto:srsdc.otago@gmail.com)

Please ensure you include your name and "Origin 2021" on direct credit details:  
***Southern Regions Sled Dog Club - 03-1355-0621636-00***

**Send Entry Forms (and payment if not by direct credit) to:**

Peter Johns

262 Highcliff Rd, Shiel Hill Dunedin, 9013 Email:

[srsdc.otago@gmail.com](mailto:srsdc.otago@gmail.com)

### **Contact details**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a financial member of SRSDC? \_\_\_\_\_

If NO, which NZFSS affiliated Club are you a member of? \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries must be Returned by 5.00pm Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Entries received 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021– MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED**

## THE ORIGIN I & THE ORIGIN II

**Please Note: In signing this entry you accept the following:**

- I have read and agree to abide by all the conditions
- SRSDC will not tolerate any non-sportsman like behaviour; any noncompliance of this may result in disqualification or future banning of that musher at any SRSDC events.
- If any past conduct by a musher is considered by the organization to be detrimental to the sport an entry may be refused.
- The SRSDC Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry.
- The SRSDC will not be held responsible for any personal injury or damage to musher, dogs, or equipment/property.
- I give SRSDC permission to use any photographs or video footage taken at the event for use of promotion of the event in media and press releases.  
(Strike out if you do not give permission)
- This event is run under the NZFSS Speed Race Rules, and I acknowledge that I am familiar with these rules and will abide by them.
- I will accept all decisions made on the day by the Race Marshall, and where it doesn't pertain to the race itself, to the RGO' Committee.
- I understand that participating in the activities of the Southern Regions Sled Dog Club carries with it the inherent risk of physical injury, including serious injury such as permanent disability, paralysis and even death.  
In consideration of being allowed to participate in the activities of the club which includes training for and racing in competitions, I hereby agree to release and hold harmless the Southern Regions Sled Dog Club in the event of my injury.  
I have read and fully understand this waiver and agree to release the Southern Regions Sled Dog Club from liability for any injury or other losses I incur, including the clubs acts of negligence to the fullest extent permitted by law
- Vehicles coming to this race are only allowed to go directly to the designated race area and are not permitted in any other areas of the forest.
- Smoking is not permitted at any time in the forest at any times. You will be asked to leave the forest immediately if caught smoking.
- Whilst in the forest, please keep dogs on a leash/restrained at all times, all holes to be filled and poos disposed of by owners.
- Please remove all your rubbish from the forest.
- Under our Risk Management Plan all dogs must have a current vaccination certificate available to be viewed during the Origin race weekend.
- I will comply with any COVID-19 Alert Level protocols or restrictions that are in place at the time of the event including contact tracing requirements.  
I understand I am responsible for ensuring any person who attends the event with me also complies with these requirements.
- That you are a current financial member of a club recognised by the NZFSS (or alternatively have paid for a temporary membership to the SRSDC for the Origin race weekend)

Signature/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date:

# THE ORIGIN I 2021 Race Class Entries

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## RIG RACE (2, 3, 4 & 6 Dog Sprint)

Musher: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Entered \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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## SINGLE DOG:

Musher: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Entered \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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## TWO DOG SCOOTER:

Musher: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: \_\_\_\_\_

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## BIKE-JORING (Non Sanctioned)

Musher: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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*Please list dog(s) details on the dog detail page*

**CANICROSS:** (Non Sanctioned)

Musher: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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**JUNIORS RACE:** (Non Sanctioned)

Musher: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Musher Age: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Musher Age: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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**VETERANS :** (Non Sanctioned)

Dogs entered in this class must be at least 8 years of age and not run in any sanctioned events on the same day

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# THE ORIGIN II 2021 Race Class Entries

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## RIG RACE (2, 3, 4 & 6 Dog Sprint)

Musher: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Entered \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Musher: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Entered \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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## SINGLE DOG:

Musher: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Entered \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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## TWO DOG SCOOTER:

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**DOG(S) DETAILS:**

- A** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_
- B** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_
- C** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_
- D** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_
- E** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_
- F** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- G** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- H** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_
- I** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- J** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- K** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_
- L** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_
- M** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_
- N** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

## ABOUT BERWICK:

In 1986 the club organised the first dryland race for NZ.

This was at Berwick forest in Dunedin and is now commemorated every year as the “*The Origin*” race.

## BERWICK MAP

