



Presents their 2021 Road Running Championships

Mystery Creek, Hamilton – Gate 2, 125 Mystery Creek Road

Sunday 22nd August 2021

This event incorporates the 2021 Athletics Waikato BOP Road Running Championships

Events open to all runners.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON TUESDAY 17th AUGUST, NO LATE ENTRIES.

Grade is age as at 31st December 2021, except for master grades where it is age on day of the race

	Start time	Grade	Distance	Entry Fees
Event #1	10.45am	Under 12 Girls/Boys	2km	\$10.00
	10.45am	Under 14 Girls/Boys	3km	\$10.00
Event #2	11.15am	Under 16 Girls/Boys	4km	\$10.00
	11.15am	Under 18 Women	5km	\$12.00
	11.15am	Under 20 Women	5km	\$12.00
	11.15am	Masters Women (35 plus)	5km	\$12.00
	11.15am	Under 18 Men	5km	\$12.00
	11.15am	Under 20 Men	8km	\$12.00
	11.15am	Senior Men	10km	\$15.00
	11.15am	Senior Women	10km	\$15.00
	11.15am	Masters Men (35 plus)	10km	\$15.00

Sanctioned event
No: WBP 2130

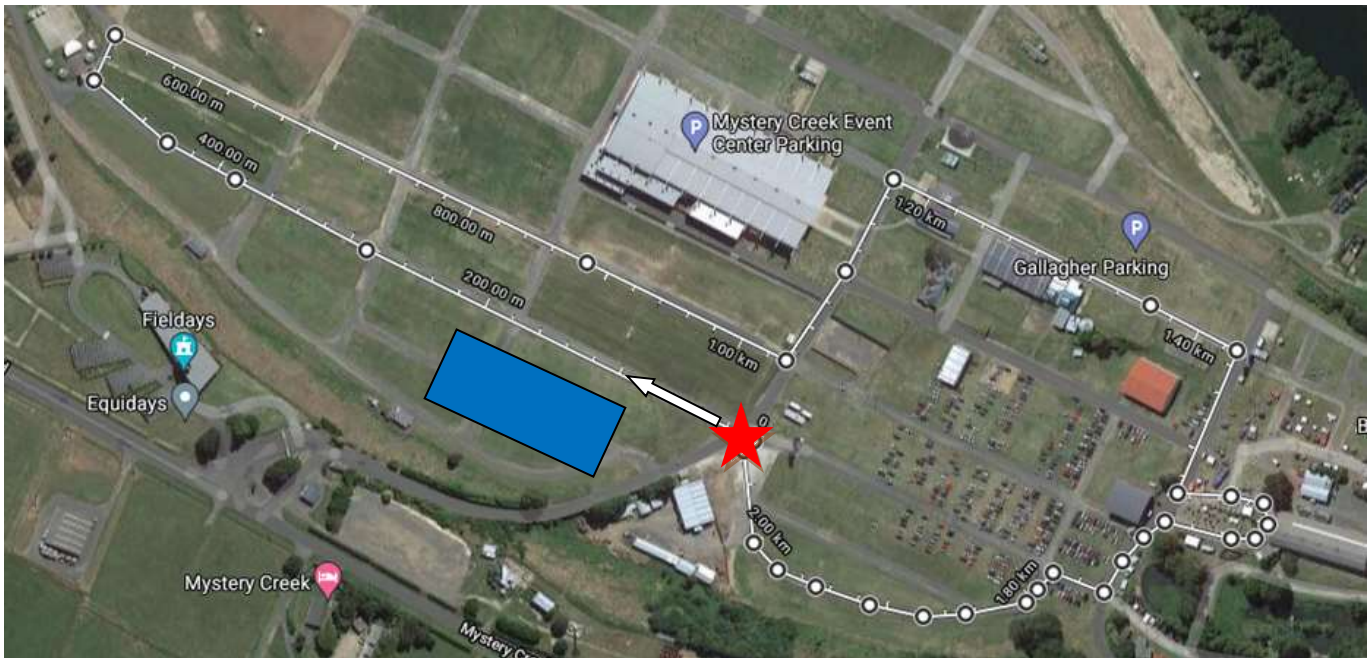
IMPORTANT NOTE: The registration season runs from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022. If you joined a club during the summer, you will need to re-register for the 2021-22 season after 1st April 2021 to be eligible for a Championship placing and to receive a medal. Please contact your club to arrange. If you wish to count for the Championships, you will also need to wear your club uniform.

Course location / Description: The event is being held at Mystery Creek, Hamilton. Please enter through the Gate 2, 125 Mystery Creek Road. As you enter, drive to the gates and then down the steep hill to the venue. At the bottom of the hill turn left and park in the marked area. The parking area is adjacent to the course.

The main course is a 2 km loop over mainly flat terrain, with one small incline per lap. Competitors in the 3k and 5k events will start with a 1km lap that begins close to the main starting area but goes in a different direction joining halfway around the main lap (see course maps).

In order to keep costs to a minimum, we have decided to combine some races. There will be an U12/U14 race followed by a race with all other grades. This means that 3k and 5k runners will be starting in a different direction to other distances in their respective events. There may also be some lapping of runners during the event. You will also need to count your laps to ensure you enter the separate finishing straight on your last lap.

2 km lap: Blue area is car parking/  = Start/finish area



1 km Lap



Finish loop – Yellow arrows show finishing straight on last lap



Facilities: There is a toilet block close to start/finish area. Parking is on the left after driving through the gates and to the bottom of the hill. If you bring tents/gazebos with pegs, then you must check with a race official on whether you can use it as there are restrictions by mystery creek on placing anything that will penetrate the ground. There are no showers available. First aid will be on site.

Prize-giving: Will be as soon as possible after the last event completion

Eligibility: To be eligible for an Athletics Waikato BOP championship placing, athletes (including masters' grades) must be registered as a competitive athlete with Athletics Waikato-Bay of Plenty. Non-registered (unaffiliated) or socially registered athletes may compete but are **ineligible** for Athletics Waikato Bay of Plenty championship placing or medals. Note that the current registration season is from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022. You also must wear your correct club uniform.

Grades: Where races are combined, the grades will be separated in the results.

Ages: Masters graded athletes is age on the day, with results recorded in 5-year age groups. All other grades age is at 31 December 2021.

Closing date: Entries must be made online by **Thursday 17th August 2021**. **NO ON THE DAY ENTRIES**

Athletics Waikato-Bay of Plenty team to the New Zealand Road Championships (Sunday 5th September 2021), Hamilton. The Waikato BOP team will be selected from those entered at **close** of entries for the championships **ENTRIES: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE BY THE ATHLETES THEMSELVES**

To be eligible for the NZ Championships entry subsidy of \$50, you must have entered the Waikato-Bay of Plenty Road Race Championships