



4-Hour Race Information

Saturday 18th October 2025

This information is being emailed to Team Captains. Please forward it to your team members or ask them to read this on our website: www.kaiapoiadventurerace.co.nz
It's posted in the EVENT INFO section.

Location:

The race will start and finish at the *Pines Beach Hall and Domain*, Chichester Street & Batten Grove, Pines Beach. Pines Beach is a 5-minute drive from Kaiapoi, along Beach Road. There is plenty of parking around the domain area.

Programme:

Your race starts at 9.00 am. Please arrive about 8.00 am and collect your race pack from the registration desk. Your maps will be in your race pack, and you'll have time to study the maps with your team-mates and work out what you'll be doing. Get your bikes ready in the marked area and make sure that all your gear is set out ready to go. Your event programme will be as follows:

8.00am: You can collect your race pack from 8am onwards.

8.50am: Race briefing at the start line – this is compulsory for all team members

9.00am: Your race starts, and you have 4 hours to complete as much of the course as possible in the allocated time.

1.00pm: You must finish by 1.00pm. There will be a 20-point penalty for every minute or part-minute that you are late. Watch the time carefully.

Race Stages:

Mystery Activity: Your event will start with a Mystery Activity near the start-line.

Stage 1, Mountain-bike: There are 5 checkpoints to find, in order, as you bike towards the transition area.

Stage 2: A Foot-Rogaine with 13 checkpoints that can be collected in any order. Plan your route carefully so that you can get around the whole Rogaine course in the most efficient way.

Stage 3, Mountain-bike: You have 13 more MTB checkpoints to find both north and south of the transition area.

Scoring:

At each checkpoint or 'control' there is a flag and punch like that pictured below.



Make sure that you firmly punch the correct square on your scorecard. If your scorecard is lost, damaged or illegible, you may lose some of your points. If you are late back, a time penalty is deducted from the points you have collected on the course.

Please hand in your scorecard as soon as you reach the finish line.

Maps:

You'll get two sets of maps in your race pack. One is printed on water-resistant paper and the other on plain paper. Your team navigator should have the water-resistant set. It's a good idea to mark your planned route with a highlighter pen, as you can save a lot of valuable time and effort by planning out the shortest route on the Rogaine stage. It's also a good idea to decide before you start how long it will take to get back to the finish, so that you don't arrive back late. The blue gridlines on your MTB map are 1km apart, so use these to work out how far you have to travel.

Your team must always stay together, which means that you'll be moving at the speed of the slowest person. Sending one person off to find checkpoints while you sit and take a rest is cheating and it's not how adventure racing works. If you are caught doing this by any of our marshals, there will be a 200-point penalty.

We hope that you have a great time and enjoy working together as a team.

There will be a free BBQ at the finish