



# THE ORIGIN 2024

15 & 16 June

Berwick Forest, Otago



SRSDC is looking forward to hosting The Origin I & II events at Berwick Forest again in 2024. The event consists of 2 x individual NZFSS sanctioned races run over 2 days

## Sanctioned Events: (NZFSS Sanctioning Approved)

**Rig Race:** 2, 3, 4 & 6 Dog Sprint  
Distance approx. 7.3km per race

**Scooter Race:** Single Dog (*note this is an out & back trail*)  
Distance approx. 3.6km per race  
Two Dog Scooter (*this is a loop trail*)  
Distance approx. 6km per race

## Unsanctioned Events:

### **Bike-joring: Single & Two Dog**

Distance approx. 6km per race

*Dogs must be 18 months of age or older on race day to enter*

**Canicross** - Distance: TBC on Friday of musher meeting due to conditions of the options of trails

*Dogs must be 18 months of age or older on race day to enter*

**Veteran Single Dog Race** - Distance approx. 1.3km

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

**Junior/PeeWee** - Distance approx. 1.3km

*An adult (over 16 years) must accompany each Junior around the course with a maximum of one dog attached.*

## Trail Description:

The tracks are typical forestry roads of a shingle base with some sections of grass. The trails are undulating. Final course selection and distances are subject to conditions and availability on the day subject to logging operations.

## Race Headquarters

The race headquarters this year are at:

**Berwick Forest Lodge,**

Luydrs Rd, Berwick Forest 9093



### **Accommodation:**

Berwick Forest Lodge has been secured for this weekend event

Berwick Lodge - \$100 per adult for the weekend, \$50 per child (Under 12) staying in Lodge

Campervan on site - \$25 per person

There is a spacious, modern kitchen with electric stoves, microwave, multiple toaster, and an instant hot water dispenser. All cooking equipment, utensils, crockery and cutlery are supplied.

Please take your rubbish with you.

### **Hospitality:**

On Saturday & Sunday mornings a complimentary light morning tea/brunch will be provided after returning from the races.

**Saturday Evening** - A meal is being offered by the Southern Region Sled Dog Club at the cost of \$25 per adult, \$10 per child (Under 12), catered by *Shirley's Pantri*. This consists of a main dinner meal and dessert.

Please advise of any dietary requirements

BYOB - Note that whatever bottles/cans are brought in, you must take out with you.

### **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 your 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.
- I undertake to abide by the Rules and Regulation of the NZFSS and of this competition, and declare that the dogs entered have not been exposed to the risk of any contagious disease for the six weeks prior to competition, and I will not compete with them if they incur such risk between now and the day of competition. I hereby certify that the dog named in this entry form is currently registered with a local authority as requested by law.



### **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. Dogs must be taken to the clinic.*

## TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

Monday 3 June, 6pm Entries Close

Sunday 9 June, 6pm Late Entry Final Cut Off

Friday 14 June

7.00pm Musers Meeting and Bib Draw for The Origin at Race HQ – *Berwick Forest Lodge*

Saturday 15 June – The Origin

6.30am

Convoy will leave Berwick Lodge and meet at the locked gate in Berwick Forest  
***Don't be late, as gate will be locked once convoy has gone through***

7.30am Forest

6, 4, 3, 2 Rig Races  
5 Minute Horn after Last Musher Home from Rig  
Followed by  
Single Dog Scooter  
Two Dog Scooter  
Bikejor - Single & 2-Dog

Return to Lodge

Veterans  
Canicross  
Junior/PeeWee

At completion of ***Forest Racing***, we will return via convoy to the Lodge, for Canicross, Veterans and Juniors/PeeWee, following completion of racing results will be posted at the Berwick Lodge with morning tea/brunch, tea & coffee available.

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

***Approx 6.30pm Saturday Night Dinner***

Sunday 16 June - Origin II

6.30am

Convoy will leave Berwick Lodge and meet at the locked gate in Berwick Forest  
***Don't be late, as gate will be locked once convoy has gone through***

7.30am Forest

Rig Races  
5 Minute Horn after Last Musher Home from Rig  
Followed by  
Single Dog Scooter  
Two Dog Scooter  
Bikejor - Single & 2-Dog

Approx 11am Lodge

Morning Tea/Brunch and Prize-giving at Berwick Forest Lodge Camp

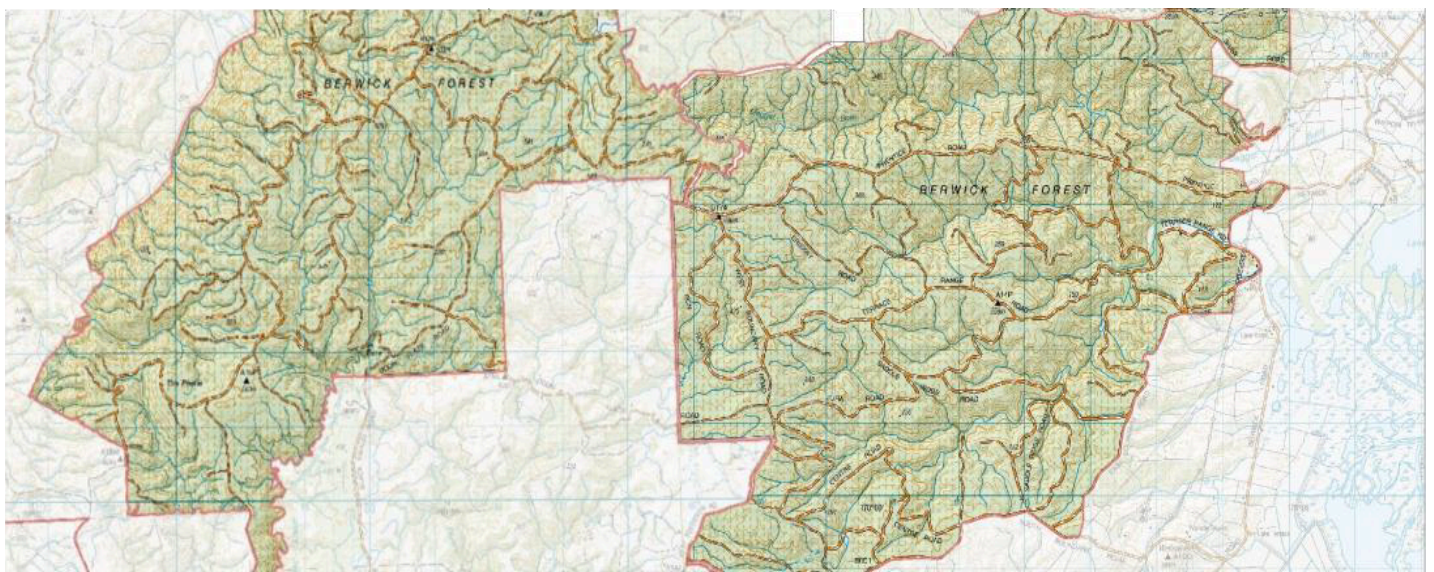
## **Please note the following important information:**

- Head light & tail light are mandatory equipment for the Rig Races & advisable for Scooter races.
  - Mandatory neck-line on double lead dogs of any category
  - Any dog entered in Canicross or Bikejor must be 18 months old on race day (born prior to 15 December 2022)
  - Draw for all classes will be in class order.
  - As a requirement of our Safety Plan and Forest Permit, Helmets are Compulsory for all races (except canicross).
  - Dog Class Changes will only be accepted up until half an hour before the Musers Meeting, (e.g 6.00pm Friday 14 June for The Origin I). Any changes accepted after this time are at the RGO's discretion. These can be made **on site to Sarah Bartlett, or prior to Friday to [srsdc.otago@gmail.com](mailto:srsdc.otago@gmail.com) 0278851629**
  - Proxies: If you are unable to attend the Musers Meeting on Friday, you must appoint a proxy to draw your bib. Proxies must be notified to Sarah Bartlett, [srsdc.otago@gmail.com](mailto:srsdc.otago@gmail.com), or 0278851629 by Thursday 13 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, registration and insurance.
  - Start intervals will be 1 minute for rig, 30 seconds for scooter and bike-jor classes.
  - Entry into the Berwick Forest is via convoy to the forest gates, vehicles may only go where directed to race start areas.
  - Smoking/Vaping is not permitted in the forest at any time.**
- You will be asked to leave the forest immediately if caught smoking or vaping.**
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## **ABOUT BERWICK**

In 1986 the club organised its 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**





## Race Entry Fees

<b>THE ORIGIN - SATURDAY</b>			
Class	Number of Races	Fee Per Race	Amount
Rig Race		\$25	\$
2 Dog Scooter		\$15	\$
Single Dog Scooter		\$15	\$
Bikejor Single/2 Dog		\$10	\$
Canicross		\$10	\$
Veterans/Juniors		Free	-

<b>ORIGIN II - SUNDAY</b>			
Class	Number of Races	Fee Per Race	Amount
Rig Race		\$25	\$
2 Dog Scooter		\$15	\$
Single Dog Scooter		\$15	\$
Bikejor Single/2 Dog		\$10	\$

<b>ADDITIONAL COSTS</b>			
Temporary Membership to SRSDC (if required)		\$10 per person	\$
Accommodation in Lodge	<i>Bring your own bedding</i>	\$100 per adult \$50 per child	\$
Campervan on Site	<i>Use of Facilities</i>	\$25 per person	\$
Saturday Dinner	# of Adults: # of Children:	\$25 per adult \$10 per child Under 6 - Free	\$
Entry Late Fee		\$20	\$

Please advise of any dietary requirements:

<b>WEEKEND ENTRY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>
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For payments by direct credit, please deposit into the following bank account

**Southern Regions Sled Dog Club 03-1355-0621636-00** and return the entry form by email to [srsdc.otago@gmail.com](mailto:srsdc.otago@gmail.com) ensure you include your name and "Origin 2024" on direct credit details

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

SRSDC Secretary  
31 Douglas Street  
Timaru 7910

**Entries must be returned by 6pm Monday 3 June 2024**

Final cut off for all sanctioned event entries is Sunday 9 June 2024.

No entries for the events that sanctioning has been applied for will be accepted after this time.

**PLEASE NOTE: An entry is not deemed to be received until payment of the entry fee is received.**



# THE ORIGIN I 2024 ENTRY FORM

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

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

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: \_\_\_\_\_

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NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SINGLE DOG**

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

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: \_\_\_\_\_

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

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: \_\_\_\_\_

## **TWO DOG SCOOTER:**

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

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: \_\_\_\_\_

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

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: \_\_\_\_\_

## **BIKE-JORING (SINGLE OR TWO-DOG) : (Non-Sanctioned)**

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

Dogs to be Run: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dogs to be Run: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CANICROSS: (Non-Sanctioned)**

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

Dogs to be Run: \_\_\_\_\_

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



**JUNIORS RACE:** (Non-Sanctioned)

Musher: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Musher Class:

Dogs to be Run: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Musher Age:

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Dogs to be Run: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Musher Age:

**VETERANS:** (Non-Sanctioned)

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

Dogs to be Run: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dogs to be Run: \_\_\_\_\_

## **THE ORIGIN II 2024 ENTRY FORM**

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

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

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: \_\_\_\_\_

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

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: \_\_\_\_\_

**SINGLE DOG**

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

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: \_\_\_\_\_

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

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: \_\_\_\_\_





**TWO DOG SCOOTER:**

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

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: \_\_\_\_\_

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

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: \_\_\_\_\_

**BIKE-JORING (SINGLE OR TWO-DOG) :** (Non-Sanctioned)

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

Dogs to be Run: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dogs to be Run: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**G** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**H** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**I** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**J** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**K** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**L** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**M** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**N** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

