

# THE ORIGIN 2024





# **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 ( <i>note this is an out &amp; back trail</i> ) Distance approx. 3.6km per race Two Dog Scooter ( <i>this is a loop trail</i> ) Distance approx. 6km per race
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#### **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:**

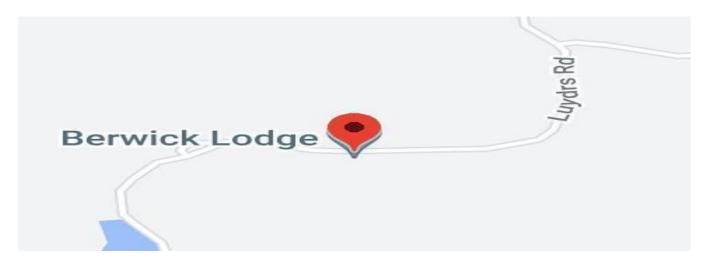
The tracks are typical forestry roads of a shingle base with some sections of grass. The trails are undulating. Final course selection and distances are subject to conditions and availability on the day subject to logging operations.

#### **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 Campvervan 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 the 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.



## <u>Vets</u>

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 Mushers 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 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:

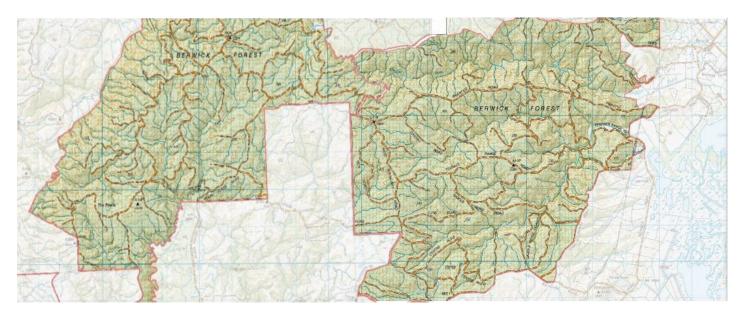
- □ Head light & tail light are mandatory equipment for the Rig Races & advisable for Scooter races.
- □ Mandatory neck-line on double lead dogs of any category
- Any dog entered in Canicross or Bikejor must be 18 months old on race day (born prior to 15 December 2022)
- Draw for all classes will be 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 Mushers 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 0278851629
- Proxies: If you are unable to attend the Mushers Meeting on Friday, you must appoint a proxy to draw your bib. Proxies must be notified to Sarah Bartlett, <u>srsdc.otago@gmail.com</u>, 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.

## 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**





## **THE ORIGIN WEEKEND DECLARATION**



#### In signing this entry you accept the following of the Southern Region Sled Dog Club (SRSDC):

- I have read and agreed to abide by all the conditions and safety procedures of Wenita Forest and SRSDC as notified to me.
- I acknowledge that I am participating in the recreational activity organised by the Club voluntarily.
- I understand that my participation in the activity partly takes place on land owned by Wenita Forest Products Limited and that land is a working forest.
- I will leave the Event area promptly following the Event, taking all rubbish with me. I will not enter into those
  areas of the forest, which are not specifically notified to me as comprising the Event area. Whilst in the forest,
  please keep dogs on a leash/restrained at all times, all holes to be filled and excrement disposed of by owners.
  (Carry In/Carry Out).
- I assume and accept all risks involved in participating in the voluntary activity and acknowledge that the activity may carry inherent risks to my health and safety. Careless actions or accidents within the activity may carry the risk of serious injury or death as well as damage to property or animal.
- I confirm I am physically capable of participating in the activity and am not impaired or suffering from any condition that would make it unsafe or contrary to medical advice for me to participate in the activity. 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.
- 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.
- The SRSDC Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 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 give SRSDC permission to use any photographs or video footage taken at the event for use or promotion of the event in any media format. *Strike out if you do not give permission.*
- 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 waive and release the Southern Regions Sled Dog Club and Wenita in the event
  of my injury, and will not hold SRSDC or Wenita responsible for any liability of any kind arising from my
  participation in the Event to the extent permitted by law.
- 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 the incur such risk between now and the day of competition. I hereby certify
  that the dog/s named in this entry form is/are currently registered with a local authority as requested by law.
- I am 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 weekend)

Full name of participant	Signature	Date
Mailing Address:		
Phone:	E-mail:	
Are you a financial member of SRSDC? YES/NO		

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

#### *Guardian waiver for Minor (under 18 years of age)*

The undersigned parent or guardian consents to the child's participation in the activity and has agreed on behalf of the child to the terms of the above waiver and release of liability.





## Race Entry Fees

THE ORIGIN - SATURDAY			
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	-
ORIGIN II - SUNDAY			
Class	Number of Races	Fee Per Race	Amount
Rig Race		\$25	\$
2 Dog Scooter		\$15	\$
Single Dog Scooter		\$15	\$
Bikejor Single/2 Dog		\$10	\$
	ADDITIONAL COSTS		
Temporary Membership to SRSDC (if required)		\$10 per person	\$
Accommodation in Lodge	Bring your own bedding	\$100 per adult \$50 per child	\$
Campervan on Site	Use of Facilities	\$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:	•	
WEEKEND ENTRY TOTAL: \$		\$	

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 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

RIG RACE (2, 3, 4 & 6 Dog Spri	<u>nt)</u>	
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	<b>O-DOG) :</b> (Non-Sand	ctioned)
Musher:		Class Entered
Dogs to be Run:		
Musher:		Class Entered
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:	
Musher:	Junior Musher Class:	
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

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	<b>ГWO-DOG) :</b> (Non-S	anctioned)
Musher:		Class Entered
Dogs to be Run:		
Musher:		Class Entered
Dogs to be Run:		

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

## DOG(S) DETAILS:

Α	Dogs Name:	
	NZFSS Number:	DOB:
в	Dogs Name:	
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