

miniXCseries

CHRISTCHURCH SINGLETRACK CLUB

Wednesday evenings, 23 & 30 November and 7 December 2011

A low-key 3-event series for members of the Christchurch Singletrack Club run in a similar way to the Siberia short track series but on a more challenging course. Simply turn up on the night, grab a number, write down your details and be ready to listen to the race briefing. At each event there will be two races, one for the fast guns and one for the sport riders. Due to the technical nature of the course, it is not suitable for those who would normally ride C grade at the short track series but you are welcome to come along and cheer on others or marshal for us!

Course:

The course is approx 2.5 km long and is 50% singletrack and 50% 4WD and open grass. A map of the course can be found below. Please respect the request of the land owner and Halswell Quarry Park Management of not riding outside of these events the sections of the course that are shown as a dashed line (i.e. you can only ride the Crocodile Track section, not the farm tracks or the Quarry walking track). In future years we intend to hold this series on the new loop we are currently building in the adjacent forest, but as it will be a few months before that is ready for riding we have had special permission to use the quarry walking track which is normally strictly off limits to riding.

Timetable:

A grade briefing 6:25 pm, start 6:30 pm, 4 laps (winning time of around 28 minutes)

B grade briefing 7:10 pm, start 7:15 pm, 3 laps (winning time of around 25 minutes)

Entry:

- ◆ Entry is by donation, with donations going towards the development of our Halswell Trail Project.
- ◆ Entry open to Christchurch Singletrack Club members only. Non members can join the club on the day (\$20 individual, \$30 family)

Notes:

- ◆ There will be no first aid on site. Ride accordingly.
- ◆ The closest toilets are in the Halswell Quarry picnic area 5 minutes walk away (in a no bikes area).
- ◆ Races will be cancelled if raining or if the tracks are too wet.

Results:

- ◆ Results from each round can be found at www.singletrack.org.nz/events/results/.
- ◆ Points of the following values (30, 25, 22, 19, 17, 15, 13, 11, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1) will be allocated to the first 15 places at each race. Points from all 3 events will count towards series placings.

Directions

The races will start at the bottom of the Crocodile Track in Halswell Quarry. Best option for parking is the Cashmere Road carpark. If you park in the other Halswell Quarry car parks you are not meant to bike on the tracks that lead from them.

2011 Mini-XC Series course (approx 2.5 km) - Christchurch Singletrack Club, www.singletrack.org.nz

