

Final Instructions

The Search for Skippy 6hr Socialgaine

Sunday 20th November 2022

Team captains please make sure your team members read these instructions.

The Socialgaine

The origins of the Socialgaine are a fun year-end 6-hour event without the off track bush navigation at cooler times of the year. The 2022 Socialgaine comes to Terrey Hills and Duffys Forest. The first time a rogaine has been held in the area. The event features Skippy who comes from the area and who has taken a control and is moving with it around the course.

Start time

The 6hr event starts at 9:30am. Maps available from 8:00am. Arrive in good time to plan your course.

Event location

The Hash House (rogaining term for event Headquarters) is at the Alexander Primary School, Namba Road, Duffys Forest.

The Hash House has a large hall suitable for planning, but we suggest you bring your own tables/chairs unless you are happy to sit on the ground or school benches.

Weather

The current forecast is for Sunday is a warm day with a medium chance of a shower in the morning. Plan to carry plenty of water – see below.

Getting There

By Car From Mona Vale Rd take the turn off into Terry Hills turning left at the roundabout and past the shopping centre. Follow Booralie Rd all the way to Duffys Forest where it turns into Thuddungra Rd. Go up the hill and the Alexander School and Namba Rd are on your right. The school is 5km from the shops.

By Public Transport

There is no public transport to Duffys Forest on Sundays however Forest Coachlines service 270 goes from Wynyard to Terrey Hills. The arrival bus stop is in Myoora Rd near Booralie Rd. The departure from Wynyard is at 07.00 arriving in Terrey Hills at 07.47. To arrange a lift from there register on the Car Pooling button on the Search for Skippy webpage.

Car Pooling

Please carpool to limit vehicles. As it is a residential area be considerate of neighbours on arrival.

Parking

Parking near the school is on Namba Rd, Thuddungra Rd and Birramal Rd. Follow the directions of meet/greet parking attendants. Beware of soft verges which could get you bogged. The school entry gate is on Namba Road.

Timetable

08.00	Registration opens, maps available
09.10	Novice briefing
09.20	General briefing (compulsory)
09.30	Event start
15.00	Hash house open for food
15.30	Event finish
16.00	Results/Presentation

Registration

Before coming to registration, please make sure

- You know your team number (available on web site under Team List)
- You and everyone on your team have signed your indemnity form

Upon registering you will receive

- A NavLight tag and wristband (one for each team member)
- A map with control descriptions and course setters' notes
- One flight plan (intention sheet) which must be filled in and returned to the registration desk

Start procedure

There will be a mass start for all competitors at 9.30am.

Finish procedure

There will be volunteers holding the Navlight "STOP" units to greet you. They will punch your navlight tag and remove it.

Late finishers

Competitors will have ten points deducted from their total for every minute (or part thereof) that they return late. If you are 30 minutes or more late you will be disqualified and fail to record any points.

The Map

The map will be an A3 sheet printed on waterproof paper. The scale is 1:20 000 and contours are 10m. Water points and toilets are marked on the map. Thanks go to Hamish Mackie for development of the map. **IMPORTANT: YOU MUST STAY ON MARKED TRAILS ONLY!**

Checkpoints

Checkpoints are indicated by orange/white flags. You need to register your visit to the control by holding the Navlight unit to your personal punch. It should flash when punched. All punches for your team must be punched at each control. If the light does not flash at a control, you should take a photo to record your visit.

Gear List

To Carry

- Capacity for at least 2L of water per person, more if hot weather predicted. BYO water.
- High energy snacks (there are cafes and a shop at Terrey Hills)
- **First aid kit including snake bandage, space blanket & whistle (compulsory)**
- Compass
- Sunscreen
- Raincoat if wet weather forecast
- A small towel. In hot weather this can help by soaking in water and wrapping around your head.
- At least one phone per team. Can double as a camera.

To Wear

We suggest you take the following clothing and equipment:

- Light fitting short or long sleeve shirt
- Shorts or light fitting pants with gaiters
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Joggers or hiking boots – some track sections are muddy
- Comfortable socks

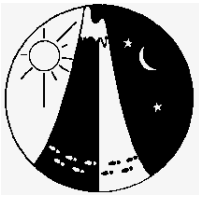
To Leave at HH

- Change of clothes and shoes
- Highlighters, string, scissors, pens, paper, calculator for route planning
- Additional food for before/after event

Post Event

A BBQ will take place after the event. It will include soup, sausage sandwiches, (and a veg option), cakes and plenty of fruit. **Please bring a plate, spoon and cup or mug. Single use plastics have recently been banned in NSW and our caterers 1st Waitara Scouts cannot provide disposables.**

At the end, please put the Social in Socialgaine, enjoy the food offering from 1st Waitara Scouts and socialise with your fellow participants. Presentations will take place at approx 4:00 pm.



New South Wales Rogaining Association Inc.

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DISCLAIMER / WAIVER

Event : The Search for Skippy Socialgaine

Team No.:

Car Rego.:

We acknowledge that the Australian Rogaining Association Inc (ARA), with whom the organising body for this event (NSW Rogaining Association) is affiliated, holds Public Liability Insurance to the value of \$20 million in respect of all rogaining events conducted by ARA affiliated bodies. This insurance covers: organisers, landowners and other third parties for any damage caused by the organisers of, or participants in, any rogaining event in connection with that event. We also acknowledge that the ARA does not hold any Personal Accident Insurance in respect of participants in rogaining events conducted by ARA affiliated bodies. We accept that any personal accident cover required is our responsibility and entirely at our discretion.

Rogaining is an activity which can involve risk of personal injury or property damage. While it is acknowledged as a challenging activity, the risks ought not be discounted particularly navigating through potential dangers in a bush setting in daylight or darkness. Other, but less obvious, risks will occur because of the nature and type of terrain through which the activities are conducted. The NSW Rogaining Association (NSWRA) requires all participants to carry equipment such as suitable clothing, food, torches, compasses, water, first aid kit and any other allowed devices which will limit the inherent risks in the activity.

By participating in the activity, each participant acknowledges that the sport of Rogaining involves considerable risk and agrees that by entering this rogaine they do so at their own risk. The NSWRA does not accept any responsibility for death, injury, loss and damage to the participant and agrees to allow the participant to participate in the activity only on that basis.

The participant binds themselves, their executors, administrators, heirs, successors and assigns as follows:

a) The participant agrees to discharge and release the NSWRA, their volunteers, the owners and occupiers of land used in the event, event sponsors and producers, community organisations, State Federal and Local Authorities in which the event may be held and their (its) representatives from all liability for death, disability, personal injury, damage to property, theft, and all foreseeable risks, claims or actions of any kind, howsoever caused, resulting from their participation - directly or indirectly - in this event.

b) The participant agrees to further indemnify and hold harmless all entities and persons mentioned in the above clause (a) above from all liabilities, claims or action, as mentioned above, irrespective of whether the NSWRA or its employees or agents may have been negligent.

In particular, the participant agrees to indemnify the NSWRA for any loss or damage arising from participating in the event and agrees that this indemnity may be pleaded as a complete defence to any legal proceedings or any right the participant may claim against the NSWRA, its servants, agents or any owner or occupier of land used in the proceedings.

By the signing of this document, I acknowledge the risks of rogaining and agree to participate on the conditions as described above (participant must be 18 years or older to complete this section):

Participant Name (Please print clearly)

Participant Signature

Date

This section to be completed by a responsible adult where participant is under 18 years of age. If more than one responsible adult signing please photocopy & submit separate forms.

Name(s) of junior participant(s):

I acknowledge the risks of rogaining as described above and agree to indemnify the NSWRA for any injury or loss arising from the abovenamed minor(s) participating, and agree that by signing this indemnity or by permitting the minor to participate, I will accept complete responsibility for any injury or loss caused.

Relationship to participant (please delete whichever does not apply): Parent / Guardian / Other _____

Name (Please print clearly)

Signature

Date

NOTE: This is a legal document. You should seek legal advice before signing if you do not fully understand the meaning and effect of this document. If you do not accept these conditions of entry you will be unable to participate.

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