

OUTSIDE SPORTS

# ALPINE CLASSIC

## CYCLE RACE '12



SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2012 QUEENSTOWN TO WANAKA RETURN VIA THE CROWN RANGE (140km)  
TEAMS \$40 PER PERSON / INDIVIDUALS \$45 REGISTRATION FROM 7.30AM - BRIEFING 8.30AM AT GUILTY BAR



### WELCOME TO THE ALPINE CLASSIC CYCLE RACE

The Alpine Classic is open to all those able to ride a bike - either road or mountain bike. Individuals and teams of between two and four can participate in the 140km ride from Queenstown to Wanaka and return via the Crown Range. The Crown Range is New Zealand's highest State Highway offering challenging uphill sections and exciting downhill's through some of the most spectacular scenery the country has to offer.

Organised by Southern Lakes Multisport Club.  
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### RACE REGISTRATION AND COSTS

Please complete this registration form, attach or enclose payment and post to:

The Alpine Classic  
PO Box 133  
Cromwell

Entry Fee: The entry fee is NZ\$45 per individual, or \$30 per person in the teams section. Please pay by cheque or cash. Please do not send cash by post! Please make all cheques payable to: Southern Lakers Multisport Club, PO Box 133, Cromwell.

Category (please tick one only):

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|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Women         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Men            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Vet Women 35+ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vet Men 35+    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Female Team   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Male Team      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mixed Team    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Corporate Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Club Team     |                          |                |

#### ENTRANT 1

Name.....  
Date of Birth.....  
Phone.....  
Email.....  
Address.....  
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I have read & understood the following waiver and release statement.  
Signature .....

#### ENTRANT 2

Name.....  
Date of Birth.....  
Phone.....  
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Address.....  
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I have read & understood the following waiver and release statement.  
Signature .....

#### ENTRANT 3

Name.....  
Date of Birth.....  
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I have read & understood the following waiver and release statement.  
Signature .....

#### ENTRANT 4

Name.....  
Date of Birth.....  
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Signature .....



## SUMMER SEND OFF

The Alpine Classic Race occurs as part of the Summer Send Off festival and has the option to be completed as part of the mini tour, in which you have the choice of completing the legs under classes A and B, or the one way leg under class C in which the entry fee would be only \$35.

## WAIVER & RELEASE STATEMENT

I certify that I am of good health and I agree to abide to the rules of the Alpine Classic and participate completely at my own risk. I further certify that my equipment is in suitable order for the event and has been checked by a qualified cycle mechanic. I forever waiver all claims and actions against the event organisers, volunteers and sponsors. I verify that I am suitably trained for the event and am fully aware of all the risks involved. I understand that all of the roads that I will be cycling on are open to normal traffic and will obey all road and cycling rules. All entries must be completed in full and signed by all participants and guardians of those under 18 yrs of age.

No signature, no entry (sign entry from overleaf)

## RACE CATEGORIES

The Alpine Classic is open to both teams and individuals, and competitive and social riders. Teams can be made up of between 2 and 4 people choose whether you take on the challenge yourself or get a group together and share the workload. Competitors may only enter in one category (see categories overleaf). Please note categories require 3 or more entries / participants before they will be considered as a category. There will be cash prizes for category winners, along with spot prizes and a cash prize for 'King of the Mountain'.

## STAGES

There are four stages to the race with transition points being located at the Famous Cardrona Hotel, and the Wanaka waterfront.

- Stage 1: Queenstown to the Cardona Hotel - approx 35km
- Stage 2: Cardona Hotel to Wanaka - approx 35km
- Stage 3: Wanaka to Cardona Hotel - approx 35km
- Stage 4: Cardona Hotel to Queenstown - approx 35km

Teams are required to check-in at the transition points. Teams are responsible for their own transport to and from the transition points.

## PRE -RACE BIKE CHECKS

Pre-race bike checks are available free from Outside Sports in Queenstown. If you are from out of town and cannot make it to Dr Bike we suggest you get your trusty two-wheeled friend checked out at your local store before you leave home.

## THE RACE COURSE

Pre-Race Briefing: 8.30am Saturday 25th February 2012, 1876 Bar, Village Green (cnr Athol, Ballarat and Camp Sts).

There will be a mass controlled start at the completion of race briefing, from the Village Green in Queenstown opposite the Queenstown Mall. Riders will head out of Queenstown on Frankton Road towards Frankton. This part of the course will be controlled. Please do not attempt to pass the lead vehicle. From here riders will travel along SH6, across the Shotover river past Arrow Junction and onto the Crown Range turn off. At the Crown Range turn off (SH 89) turn left and ride up the zigzags to the Crown Terrace and on to the Cardona Saddle. This is a tough climb to the top but once you are there you will be rewarded with spectacular views and an amazing downhill to the Cardona

Hotel. The King of the Mountain will be awarded to the first cyclist to get to the top of the Cardona Saddle.

From the Cardrona Hotel follow SH6 all the way to Wanaka with the transition and turn around point being in Wanaka near the waterfront. Once in Wanaka just think backwards and head back along the same course into Queenstown. The Sprint Finish line will be located along Frankton Road positioned at the pre-race briefing. From the finish line it will be a controlled ride to the finish on the Village Green. The course will not be marshalled along the way. Please exercise caution as the road is open at all times to vehicles. Please keep to the left at all times!

## PRIZE GIVING

At the completion of the event at 1876 Bar.