

Welcome to the 24th annual

Torpedo7

Peak2Peak

The Torpedo7 Peak to Peak is a classic winter multisport event and we invite all media to come along and catch the action.

Saturday 12th Aug 2017

Start time 12.00pm - The Remarkables

From the Remarkables Ski Area through Queenstown to Coronet Peak Ski Area

A Multisport Event for Individuals (Men, Women, Veteran)
and Teams (Open, Women, Mixed, Business House, Veteran, School)

Photos, editorial, interviews with athletes available from Southern Traverse.
If you are a journalist, producer or film crew interested in covering the Torpedo7 Peak to Peak please contact the Southern Traverse office for further information.

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Event Details

Get ready for a winter challenge!

Whether you're a skier, snow boarder, mountain biker, runner or kayaker, its time to get primed up for this year's Torpedo7 Peak to Peak multisport event.

The race which traverses a course from on top of the Remarkables ski area, down through Queenstown and up to Coronet Peak ski area.

Held on Saturday Aug 12th the Torpedo7 Peak to Peak is a classic Winter event which attracts a vast range of competitors from the best multisporters to local teams of friends, or colleagues out to enjoy the day and have some fun along the way.

The race starts high on the Remarkables ski field with a 2km ski or snow board down to the Remarkables access road. A 17km mountain bike down the road takes competitors to the edge of Lake Wakatipu in Frankton for a 7km paddle into Queenstown bay. From downtown Queenstown the final two race stages are a 9km run to Coronet Alpine Hotel and then a 9km bike ride up to the finish line at Coronet Peak.

The start gun will go off at noon and competitors will need to ensure they get up to the Remarkables Ski field with plenty of time to spare.

While the race attracts serious individual racers like Steve Gurney, Haydn Key, Richard Ussher, Rachel Barton, Adam Milne and Dougal Allan and Kristina Anglem, many competitors come along for the experience.

Race director Geoff Hunt says the course is achievable and encourages people with average fitness or those who want to give multisport a try, to participate.

"This is a good race to enter if you are keen to get into multisports. Men and women at all levels of fitness will be able to give it a go," says Hunt. "Many are first-timers and find the race a good winter challenge. For other sports men and women this is a timely race to focus on to keep their training ticking over through the winter months," Hunt says.

The Torpedo7 Peak to Peak rewards competitors with a sense of achievement. "Standing on the start line at the Remarkables and being able to see the finish line in the distance on Coronet Peak may seem daunting, but creates a sense of determination to complete the course," comments Hunt.

Pulling a team together is often the best way to enter Torpedo7 Peak to Peak for a first timer. Competition is fierce for the team trophies and many corporates and businesses use the race as a team-building exercise or a healthy social outing. Teams can comprise two people or as many as five (with each person doing only one leg of the race). Race categories for individuals include male, female and veteran. Teams can enter the open, female, mixed, business house, school or veteran. The turnout of women and teams entering the race continues to climb each year.

Entries are open until the day of the event and all competitors should be registered by 10.30am on the race morning. Race registration is held in The Remarkables base building with a competitors race briefing held at 11.30am.

Ideally, individuals and teams should have a support crew to assist along the course at the transition areas.

Everyone is invited to stay after the race for the Torpedo7 Peak to Peak prize giving. Prizes will be allocated to top placings of all categories and there will be heaps of great spot prizes given out.

Fastest times since '01 (previous and later years' results available on request)

<u>Men</u>	'01 2.01.35 Haydn Key	<u>Women</u>	3.09.00 Jo Cavaragh
	'02 2.09.34 Haydn Key / Richard Ussher	2.48.32 Rachel Barton	
	'03 2.08.04 Richard Ussher	2.57.26 Kerry Fitzgibbon	
	'04 2.34.07 Glenn Roberts	3.09.37 Erin Green	
	'05 2.14.25 Richard Ussher	2.44.24 Sally Pearson	
	'06 2.27.37 Marc Williams	2.43.43 Melanie Smith	
	'07 2.17.06 Dougal Allan	2.41.48 Sarah Fairmaid	
	'08 2.21.39 Glen Currie	2.50.14 Louisa Davis	
	'09 2.19.13 Dougal Allan	2.47.49 Joanna Williams	
	'10 2.16.14 Adam Milne	2.37.58 Simone Maie	
	'11 Dougal Allan	Simone Maier	
	'12 Adam Milne	Joanna Williams	
	'13 Braden Currie	Genevieve Matthews	
	'14 Dougal Allan	Joanna Williams	
	'15 Hamish Fleming	Joanna Williams	
	'16 Hamish Fleming	Joanna Williams	
<u>Vet Men</u>	'01 2.24.25 Kevin Smith	<u>Team Open</u>	1.55.21 Qtn Physio
	'02 2:24.50 Kevin Smith	1:58.36 Qtn Physio Bio.	
	'03 2.31.51 Bill Godsall	2.08.34 Qtn Physio Bio.	
	'04 2.32.37 Eric Billoud	2.06.51 Juice TV	
	'05 2.30.18 Ray Hope	2.06.41 Pulse Cycle Surgery	
	'06 2.39.05 Eric Billoud	2.06.50 Browns Avanti Plus/Ra Bar	
	'07 2.29.30 Ray Hope	2.08.06 PhysioMed	
	'08 2.34.38 Ray Hope	2.08.47 The Mob	
	'09 2:43:22 Eric Billoud	2:06:16 Outside Sports Queenstown	
	'10 2.29.15 Brett Leyden	'2.02.51 Fergburger	

Team Business

'01 2.46.34 Skyline
'02 2.21.00 AJ Hackett Bungy
'03 2.31.17 AJ Hackett Bungy
'04 2.29.30 ODHB PTs
'05 2.40.31 Naylor Love Likely Lads
'06 2.40.13 Southern Lakes Real Estate
'07 2.31.25 Naylor Love Construction
'08 2.28.22 Grmupy Old Men & Jack
'09 2.31.33 Reno 111 (Qtn Police)
'10 2.29.27 Aotea Electric

Team Women

2.40.54 Carlson's Team
2.32.21 Williams/Clark..
2.41.14 Paper Plus Peddler
2.53.12 Wanaka Physiotherapy
2.43.38 Woppettes
2.29.37 Top Sport Hot As
2.35.14 R&R Sport Dunedin Chicks
2.42.28 2 many Chiefs, not enough
2:32:39 Smashing it in the dog
2.31.10 Fluoro



Course Details

The South Island's biggest winter multisport event, the Torpedo7 Peak to Peak, in its 24th year and attracts a strong field of multisport competitors from around the South Island

Course description and timing	Fastest times (approx)
Stage 1 Start/ Ski/ Run (2 kms) High on the Remarkables Ski Area. A mass start / run down to the skis. Actual start determined by snow cover.	4mins
Stage 2 Mtn Bike (17 kms) Down the Remarkables access road to Frankton beach	23mins
Stage 3 Paddle (7 kms) Frankton beach to Queenstown Bay	35mins
Stage 4 Run (9 kms) From Queenstown Bay follow Horne Creek, Camp Street to Gorge Road and out to Swiss-Belresort Coronet Peak	28mins
Stage 5 Bike (9 kms) From Swiss-Belresort Coronet Peak to start of Coronet Peak road and up to the ski area	35mins
FINISH On the veranda at Coronet Peak	
	Total approx 2 hrs

Photo and Film Opportunities

Registration: at the Remarkables ski area base building - 10.30am

Briefing: in front of the Remarkables ski area building - 11.30am

Start: top of Homeward run Snow coverage permitting - 12.00pm



STAGE ONE Ski/ Board (2 kms)

- Lay skis and boards out where indicated at the top of the chair
- Travel to the top of the Shadow Basin Chair / or as indicated
- Hike up to starting point at the lookout or as indicated
- NOTE: Must be at start line before 12.00 noon

Run from the top down to equipment and then a slide/ski/board down to bottom of run. Need to pass through the marked timing area at the bottom of the run with all your equipment and your bib on.

Photo / Film opportunity: If your crew is more than one then position one person at start of ski to get snow action. Area top of chair



STAGE TWO Mtn Bike down Remarkables access road to Frankton (17 kms)

- Road is closed from 11.30 - 12.30 - **except for downhill traffic**
- Drivers please be very aware of cyclists passing you on the road

Mountain bike from bottom of Homeward Bound down the access road.

This is a mountain road with no guard-rails in most cases. It may have snow and ice on the upper sections while the lower sections can be corrugated and rough. Speeds can exceed 80kms per hr.

At the bottom turn right onto to state highway 6 and bike along to Kawarau Bridge. Competitors must ride single file unless passing.

Competitors must cross the Kawarau Bridge using the footpath only. Turn left immediately after the bridge - up a short section then down the 'steps' to the waterfront. The end of this section is on the Frankton Beach

Photo / film opportunity: Position yourself on Remarkables access road to get downhill action or along state highway 6 to get road action. Be aware the access road will be closed to uphill traffic from 11.30am - then drive down to Frankton Beach to get some lake shots as bikers arrive and kayakers depart.



STAGE THREE Paddle Frankton Beach to Queenstown (7 kms)

- Raise paddle for assistance
 - 3 Safety Boats on the lake (Kawarau Jet / ST boat / jet skis)
- Competitors must assist any other competitor in trouble on lake

Paddle Frankton Beach to Queenstown Bay. Beware of the rocks just on and under the water surface rounding the peninsula. The finish of this stage is on the Queenstown Beach. Note: if there are rough lake conditions the kayakers will exit at the meteor slipway on the Park St southern side of the gardens.

Photo / film opportunity: Either at the start of the kayak at Frankton Beach or in town at Queenstown Bay. You should have enough time to catch both transitions. A recommended place to park your car is at the Queenstown Gardens and walk down to Queenstown Beach.



STAGE FOUR Run Queenstown Beach to Coronet Alpine Hotel (9 kms)

- Be aware of traffic on roads, especially at intersections
- Take all due care crossing roads - no right of way
- Please follow road and pedestrian rules

Run from the Queenstown Beach, using Horne Creek pathway, Camp Street and then to run on the left hand side of Gorge Road to Coronet Alpine Hotel.

Photo / Film opportunity: From within the Queenstown streets - then get back to your car and drive out onto Gorge Rd and out to Swiss-Belresort Coronet Peak for run shots.



STAGE FIVE Cycle Coronet Alpine Hotel to Coronet Peak (9 kms)

- Helmets must be worn
- Any style of bike can be used
- Normal road cycling rules apply

From Coronet Alpine Hotel car park to finish on the snow at Coronet Peak.

Photo / Film opportunity: Position yourself along the access road to Coronet Peak - good spot with Remarkables in background is just below the cattle stop on the road and then up to the finish line on the snow at Coronet Peak.

Race Organisation

The organisation and running of the Torpedo7 Peak to Peak is undertaken by Southern Traverse Ltd, in conjunction with operational assistance from various local companies.

Southern Traverse Events

Race Director: Geoff Hunt

ST Events has been responsible for the success of numerous events such as the Southern Traverse, the Chiquita Southern Crossing, Suzuki Vitara Powder Eight's, New Zealand Mountain Running Championship, New Zealand Multisports Championship, Southern Lakes Womens Triathlon, Ben Lomond Mountain Run 95/96, Q92FM Ironkids...

In 1999 the company won the New Zealand Tourism Award for Best Small Operator and has been twice nominated in the finals for the Events Category for the work done on the Southern Traverse.

Operations

Event Promotion, Coordination & Administration: ST Events

Mountain Safety: nzski.com Ski Patrol

Officials: Wakatipu Netball Association

Race Medical: Queenstown St Johns

Road Safety: TMP prepared by Southern Safety

Water Safety Kawarau Jet / Harbour Master

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