

# Centennial Park, Timaru

## Permanent Course Information

**ORIENTEERING:** is the sport of finding your way on a course from one point (control) to another using a map. It can be done at speed, or at a gentle pace to allow you to enjoy the scenery!

**THE MAP:** Orienteering maps are drawn using internationally recognised symbols and colours to give a detailed representation of terrain and features. Open land is coloured yellow, open forest is white, and shades of green indicate density of vegetation. The scale of this map is 1:4,000 which means that 10mm on the map is 40 metres on the ground.

**THE COURSE:** The centre of each circle on the map indicates the position of a control post, and the control number is written beside each circle. The control descriptions below describe the feature where the control post is located. Different courses are made up by choosing a sequence of controls and going from one to the other in order, starting and finishing at the Start/Finish (shown by a double circle and a triangle on the map). You can follow the suggested courses, or make up your own combinations. Check you have got to the right control by making sure the number on the post is the one shown against the control number, and write down the two-letter code to confirm you have been there.

### CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS:

Control number	Post number	Control Description	Control number	Post number	Control Description
START/FINISH		Beside Park sign	13	53	Bottom of cliff
1	41	End of bridge	14	54	Track bend
2	42	Track junction	15	55	Small valley
3	43	Beside swing	16	56	Small hollow
4	44	Gateway	17	57	Small gully
5	45	Stream/track junction	18	58	Between two knolls
6	46	Track junction	19	59	Beside small hill
7	47	End of bridge	20	60	Bottom of cliff
8	48	Beside track	21	61	Dry ditch
9	49	Beside rocks	22	62	End of pipe bridge
10	50	Edge of shrubs	23	63	Shallow gully
11	51	Amongst rocks	24	64	Bottom of earth bank, west end
12	52	Bottom of cliff	25	65	Fence bend

**LETTER CODES ON THE POSTS** (for you to check when you have completed your course!):

41/HT,42/NV,43/AF,44/AH,45/AN,46/EF,47/VF,48/NX,49/AE,50/ET,51/FH,52/HX,53/FT,54/FV,55/FX,56/HK,57/HN,58/VH,  
59/HV,60/KN,61/EH,62/KT,63/KV,64/KX,65/FN

### SUGGESTED COURSES:

Short and easy (about 1.3km)

Medium and a bit harder (about 3km)

Longer and more challenging (about 4.5km)

Start,Control numbers 1-10,Finish

Start,Control numbers 17-24,Finish

Start,Control numbers 11-25,Finish

### FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ORIENTEERING:

Peninsula and Plains Orienteers, PO Box 824, Christchurch  
papo.org.nz or orienteering.org.nz

### WRITE THE CODES FROM THE CONTROL POSTS HERE:

1/41	2/42	3/43	4/44	5/45	6/46	7/47	8/48	9/49	10/50	11/51	12/52	13/53
14/54	15/55	16/56	17/57	18/58	19/59	20/60	21/61	22/62	23/63	24/64	25/65	



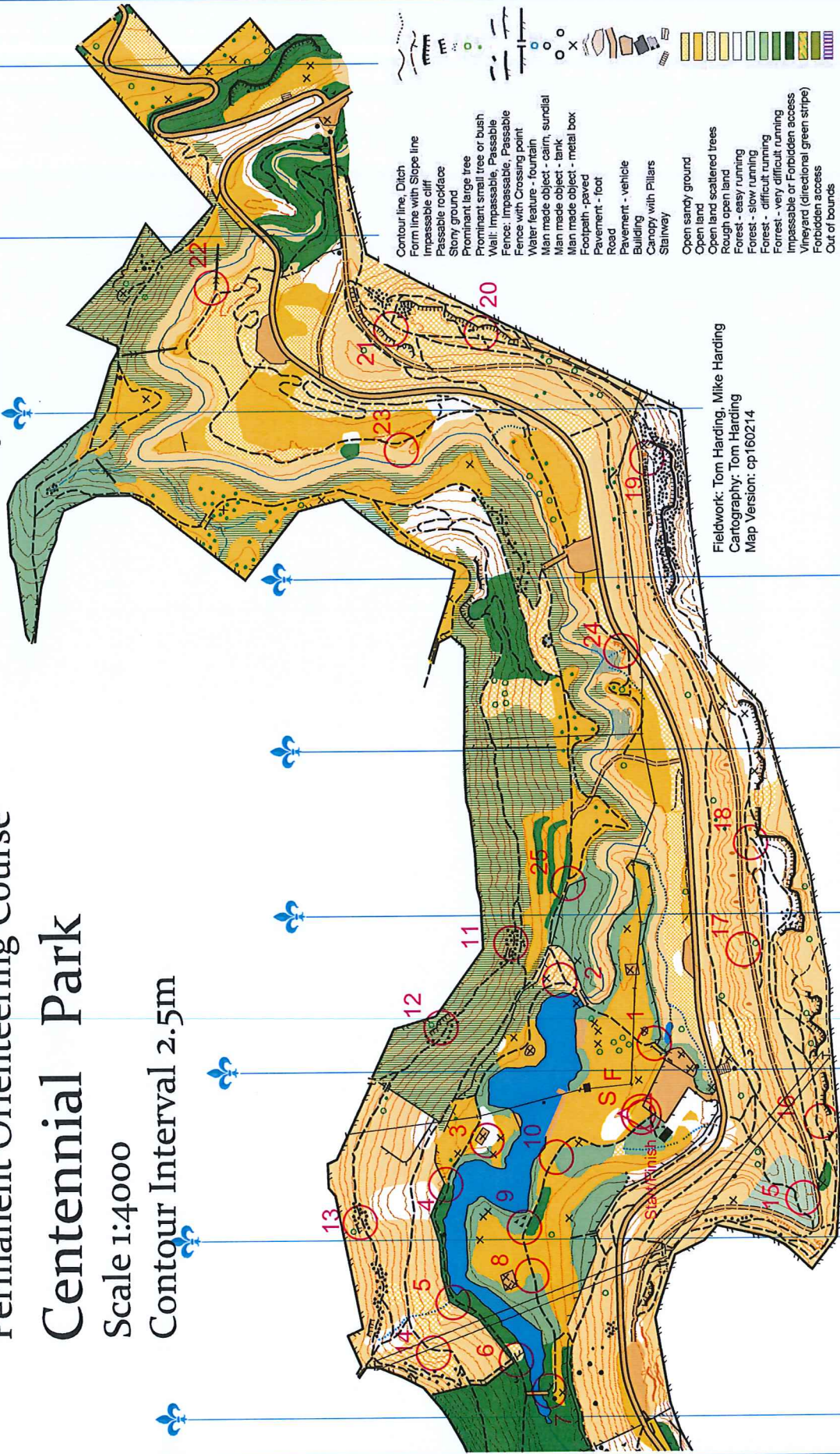
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Scale 1:4000

Contour Interval 2.5m

magnetic north



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