



PORT HILLS 300/2021 - RULES

1. Event to be held on Saturday the 20th of March 2021, reserve day for inclement weather Sunday 21st March 2021.
2. The entry fee is \$20.00 per person (cash only), complete your registration at Upshot cafe from 8.30 am.
3. Climbers must climb as a team of two and both climbers must be competing.
4. There are 4 categories:
 - i. Male Open
 - ii. Female Open
 - iii. Junior Male
 - iv. Junior Female
5. The event starts from Upshot Cafe on Bridle Path Road at 9.00am sharp.
6. The event ends at 6.00 pm at the Valley Inn, Flavell Street, Heathcote. Score sheets must be completed and handed in to the scorers by 6.30 pm.
7. Score sheets are to be completed as per the sample.
8. The grades on the list of routes will be used for scoring purposes.
9. All routes are at either Britten Crag, Cattle Stop Crag or Lyttelton Rock.
10. Competitors must climb a minimum of 3 climbs at each of the 3 crags, these routes will count towards their top 15 routes for scoring purposes, the remaining routes can be at any of the three crags.
11. Climbers can choose to Lead, Red Point or Top rope, routes only qualify if they are climbed clean (i.e., without sitting on the rope). A weighting factor will be applied based on the style of ascent.
 - i. Lead means - the climber must place **all** equipment on lead & will receive the grade of the climb as their points (i.e., a 23 would be scored as 23).
 - ii. Red point means - the climber has one or more pieces of preplaced equipment on the climb & will receive the grade minus one as their points (i.e., a 23 would be scored as 22).
 - iii. Top rope means – the climber is on top rope & will receive the grade minus two as their points (i.e., a 23 would be scored as 21).
12. It is recommended that all climbers wear a helmet (even if it spoils your ensemble), feel free to dress for the occasion; you may get public ridicule from your peers or possibly heat stroke but hey it is worth it.
13. Have fun, go climbing, talk to people, be safe.
14. Category prize winners must be at the Valley Inn to claim their prize or it will pass to the next inline.
15. Spot prizes will be drawn at the Valley Inn, you must be at the Valley Inn to claim any prize or it will pass to the next inline.

Guidebooks – The guidebooks for Lyttelton Rock, Cattle Stop Crag and Britten Crag can be downloaded from www.porthillsclimbing.nz these can be printed or stored on your mobile device (Note: not all routes in the guidebooks are part of the competition).

Scoring – Prior to the day – work out which method below is best for you and download and /or print the relevant documents from www.porthillsclimbing.nz

Preferred method – Prior to the day, download the Mobile scoresheet from www.porthillsclimbing.nz (You will need to have Excel on your device which you can get free from either the Apple Store or Google Play). Open Excel and load the Mobile scoresheet, save a copy to your device. On the day open the file, enter your name, category, and number on the top. As you climb put a tick in the correct column against the climbs you do (lead, red point or top rope) then select your best fifteen. Excel will add up your scores, when you get to the pub take your device to the scorer, they will check for errors and record your scores.

or

Download the list of routes, or the guidebooks, to your mobile device, download and print the printable score sheet. As you climb – enter the details of the routes climbed onto the sheet and complete the summary.