

2015 ACT MTBO Championships

Long Distance – Pierces Creek – 18 Oct 2015

Assembly Area

Laurel Camp Road, Pierces Creek. Directions from Canberra: take the Cotter Rd towards Cotter Dam. After crossing the river (at the long bridge with traffic lights) continue along Cotter Rd (which becomes Paddy's River Rd) for 4.3km and take a right turn into Laurel Camp Rd. This turn will be signposted. Travel for approx. 700m and the assembly area is on your left. Please watch out for cyclists when entering and leaving the area. Please park in the car park near the assembly area. Administration / Assembly Area / Start Control and Finish all a short walk from car park. For new competitors or further information please see Julie at the admin desk upon arrival.





Course Details

Pierce's Creek Map is A3. Scale 1:15,000. Contour Intervals 5m.

Map has been extended since its last use in 2012.

Vehicle track network in forested area with limited single track. The single track has been made by motor bikes and is rough. It is not of the same standard experienced at Sparrow Hill or Bruce Ridge.

	Classes	Approx Distance	Approx Climb	Approx Controls
Course 1	M21	35km	700m	13
Course 2	M17-20, M40, W21, Open 2	30km	600m	11
Course 3	M16, M50, W17- 20, W40, Open 3	25km	500m	11
Course 4	M14, M60, W16, W50, Open 4	20km	400m	8
Course 5	M12, M70, W14, W60, Open 5	15km	300m	9

Distance and climb will vary with route choice.

Please note: This is a long distance event and is quite hilly in areas. Courses are longer than the 2012 event.

Important Information

Please be aware that we do not have exclusive use to Pierce's Creek and there may be members of the general public within the area.

You must remain with your bike on the course at all times. Walking or carrying your bike is permitted but you must remain on the marked tracks.

On single track allow faster riders to pass safely.

The map has reserve punch boxes.

Limited map boards available for hire at admin \$5.

<u>Start</u>

No start times. Starts will be every two minutes from 0900. Please ensure you **Clear** and **Check.** Clear and check will be located at admin and start. Competitors will have 1 minute to sort their map. Timing will commence once the start control has been punched. The start triangle is the start.

<u>Finish</u>

All riders **MUST** punch the finish control and **MUST** return to the admin table whether they complete the course or not.

Presentation

Presentation will occur on site as soon as possible. Badges will be sent in the mail if you need to rush off.

Facilities

Portable toilet will be situated near the start.

There is limited water available at the start and finish - please bring your own water. There is no water on the course.

