

A close-up photograph of several fern fronds. The fronds are a vibrant, healthy green color and have a pinnate structure, with many small, rounded leaflets branching off from a central stem. The stems are a dark brown color. The background is slightly blurred, emphasizing the texture and detail of the fern leaves.

**THE ROUTEBURN CLASSIC  
ADVENTURE RUN 07**

**ROUTE**

The Maori word for their path through from the coastline to the pounamu rich valley

**BURN**

Scottish for small river or stream



## THE ROUTEBURN CLASSIC

The Routeburn Classic is an adventure run over the 38ks world renowned Routeburn Track.

This event has been six years building to get to the point where we are pleased to present you with an exclusive opportunity to participate in an event that runs over a world famous track through a NZ national Park and a World Heritage Area.



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Routeburn Classic is staged on the world famous Routeburn Track. It really is the perfect example of what New Zealand is all about. Spectacular, diverse with landscape and terrain that change around every bend and over every rise.

The event begins on Milford Road 500 meters down from the Divide (the start of the track) You begin to weave your way through native forest which opens up momentarily to sensational views down the Milford valley towards the Sounds. You are then submerged in forest again as the undulating track leads you towards Howden Hut. From Howden you gradually climb up to Earnland Falls where you literally run under a giant waterfall. From this point through to McKenzie Hut the track is uneven and starts to become a little more technical giving you a taste of things to come.



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McKenzie Hut is where you are able to enjoy some refreshment and gather yourself for a fast approaching mountain climb. The track steeping from McKenzie up to Oceans Peak as if you are on an elevator driven by your own legs to some literally breath taking views of Lake McKenzie, The Hollyford Valley and Lake .You are now running not in native forest but in an alpine environment. The Descent again to Falls Hut and down to The Routeburn Flats is exciting. Rock hopping requires an agile mind not just a fit body with one wrong step leading to potential trouble. From the spectacular Falls at Falls Hut you will again run through beautiful NZ Native forest. Once on the flats you are able to open the throttle again for the final 8ks working your way around and over small rivers and past waterfalls. The finish line is about 200 meters over the swing bridge down to the Routeburn Shelter.



## FACTS AND FIGURES

- The date for 2007 event is Saturday the 12th of May.
- The field is limited to 225 participants. This makes participation an exclusive privilege for those involved.
- The Routeburn Classic attracts top international Multi-sporters and runners. The event has been won all three times it has been staged by global adventure sports legend Richard Usher.
- The Routeburn track is rated by this prestigious publication in the top 10 treks in the world

## THE RECORD TIMES FOR THE EVENT.

Mens:	Richard Usher	2:51:05
Womans:	Elina Maki Raulita	3:30:58



## OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME

This is your opportunity to travel to the beautiful country of New Zealand.

You are being invited to participate in a Adventure run over one of the worlds most spectacular walking tracks.

Ask any athlete who has been involved in this event and you will find that there comments attest to the future of the Classic. A must do event. With a limited field of just 225 athletes and a high demand from international adventure runners wanting a truly unique NZ experience. The Routeburn Classic will be talked about as a classic for lovers of nature, outdoors and adventure running.

A trip to New Zealand as one of the privileged few to partake in the Routeburn Classic will be an experience you will remember for the rest of your life!



## TO BEGIN THE JOURNEY

Contact your countries distributor for entries and travel packages for the Routeburn Classic today.

Make the dream real!

