Setanta Rogaine Ireland 2005 <u>18/19 June, 2005</u>

The eight Setanta Wicklow Rogaine will take place on the weekend of **June 18/19, 2005** starting at noon on Saturday and finishing 24 hours later. This year the event is renamed as the **Setanta Rogaine Ireland 2005** to reflect the growing national and international interest in the event.

Rogaining is a sport of long distance navigation on foot for teams of two or more over a twenty four hour period. The object of the sport is to score points by finding checkpoints located within a specially mapped area over the twenty four hours. As checkpoints can be visited in any order, strategy and teamwork are important features of the sport as well as endurance, stamina and navigational skills, with night navigation a key element. The team members must stay together at all times. We also hope that you will find the time to stop and admire the views of this beautiful part of Ireland.

The event takes place in the Wicklow Mountains to the south of Dublin. The precise start/finish location is not disclosed until close to the event date. The terrain is mainly open moor-land with large tracts of planted coniferous forest. The map to be used for the event is the Harvey's 1:30000 map of Wicklow. **Competitors must supply their own maps.**

The event will start at mid-day on Saturday 18th June and finish 24 hours later. A central Event Centre will be manned from 8pm on the Saturday until the event finishes on Sunday. Hot food will be available at this time and an area to pitch a small tent will also be available. Teams may opt to come back to the event centre or stay out on the competition terrain for the full 24 hours.

The winning team will be determined by totalling the number of points scored less any penalty points accrued for over-running the cut off finish time. In the event of a tie, the higher placing shall be awarded to the team that finished earlier.

Competitors must take part in teams of two or more and all competitors must be at least 16 years of age on the day of the competition. <u>No individual entries will be accepted.</u>

An Entry Fee of €20 per competitor must accompany the entry form. Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to Setanta Orienteers.

Completed Entry Forms (see page 2) should be sent to:

Rogaine Ireland 2005 c/o Sean Hassett, 60 Dunville Avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin 6. Telephone +353-1-4973622

All correspondence will by email unless S.A.E. is enclosed with the entry form.

Further event information, including rules and compulsory equipment list can be obtained on the Setanta Orienteers Website. <u>www.setantaorienteers.org/rogaine</u> or you can send your query by e-mail to the following address <u>rogaineireland2005@setantaorienteers.org</u>

Owing to the severity of the event, each entrant will be vetted for age and experience and the organisers reserve the right to refuse entries from persons who are considered to have insufficient experience. The organisers reserve the right to cancel or combine classes depending on the numbers of entries received.

Setanta Rogaine Ireland 2005: Entry Form

Latest Date for receipt of completed entry form is Tuesday 7th June 2005

Please print all details clearly

Competition Classes

- Open
- Mixed
- Female
- Veteran*
- Veteran Mixed*
- Veteran Female*

Note * Average age of veteran team members must exceed 40 years

Competition Class	
Team Name (Optional)	

	First team member	Second team member	Other (if any)
Full Name			
Signature			
Club (if any)			
Full Postal Address			
Telephone			
Email Address			
Age on Day of Event			

Number of Entrants	
Total amount payable (€20/person)	€

Important Notice: Competitors take part in Rogaine Ireland 2005 entirely at their own risk. No responsibility will be attached to the organisers for any injury or loss resulting from participating in this event. The issue of the event information and a full set of the rules and conditions of the event will acknowledge accepted entry forms. Entries not accepted will be returned within one week.

By completing this entry form you are agreeing to abide by the rules of the event.