



# Coringa News



24th July 2025

Kia Ora,

## Saturday's Match

- A 4BBB nett competition off the White tees for men, Yellow tees for women,
- Urlwin Rosebowl Qualifying
- Shootout
- Winter Ringers

## Raffles

17 Grant Morris, 37 Vance Hetaraka, 54 Garry Puddy, 20 Michael Homan, 18 Phil Olsen, 44 Robert Chisholm

Program until the end of August - 2025

	26	Sat	4BBB nett – White tees Urlwin Rosebowl Qualifying (16 pairs to qualify). Shootout Winter Ringers
	29	Tue	Ladies; Stableford
	30	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30am start - \$10 Members - \$15 Visitors
	31	Thu	Ladies; Irish Stableford

			9-hole; Stableford – hidden partners. Men; Stableford - White Tees
<b>August</b>	2	Sat	Par – Blue / White tees Urlwin Rosebowl – 1 <sup>st</sup> round Matchplay on handicap Winter Ringers Shootout
	3	Sun	<b>Interclub</b> Blank Cup – at Bottle Lake – vs Hororata  Thompson MacDonald - away game vs Christchurch
	5	Tue	Ladies; Val Sutherland Trophy
	6	Wed	<b>Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT</b> Stableford – White Tees. 10.30 am start; (\$20 entry fee.)
	7	Thu	Ladies; LGU R7 9-hole; Betty McBirdie Trophy Men; Jerry Attick Trophy – Yellow tees
	9	Sat	Stableford – Black / Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl – 2 <sup>nd</sup> round Matchplay Shootout Winter Ringers
	10	Sun	Interclub Blank Cup – at Avondale – vs Harewood  Thompson MacDonald – Home game vs Russley
	12	Tue	Ladies; Best Nett Trophy
	13	Wed	Templeton Wednesday tournament
	14	Thu	Ladies; Lilah Edgar / Acacia – Stb R6 9-hole; Match play Men; Par Yellow tees
	16	Sat	American Stableford – Blue / Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl – Semi Final Shootout Winter Ringers
	17	Sun	Interclub Blank Cup – at Hororata – vs Bottle Lake  Thompson MacDonald – away game vs Greendale
	19	Tue	Ladies; Nett – Hidden holes
	20	Wed	<b>WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees</b> - 10.30 am start; \$10 Members. \$15 Visitors
	21	Thu	Ladies; Joan Bisset – Nett R6 9-hole; LGU Men;

	23	Sat	Today's competition sponsored by <b>PETER TIMBS MEATS</b> Stroke – Blue / Silver tees Urlwin Rosebowl Final Shootout Winter Ringers
			Interclub Thompson MacDonald – away game vs Harewood
	26	Tue	Ladies; Stableford NTP
	27	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	28	Thu	Ladies; 4BBB 9-hole; Stableford Trophy Men
	30	Sat	Stroke – FIRST QUALIFYING ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Black / Blue / White tees Match of the Day – Stroke off 3 tees, Shootout Shootout Winter Ringers – Final Round
	31	Sun	Interclub Blank Cup – at Templeton – vs Pegasus  Thompson MacDonald – Home game vs McLeans Is

## **CLUB NEWS**

### **COURSE NEWS**

Green speed is 10.4 feet. This week has been a very cold week with morning temperatures below 0 (this morning it was -5). This meant it was a good week to get out on the chainsaw and do some trimming around the place and tidy a few areas. We have continued coring of fairways and have completed all the back nine par 4 fairways and now we will work through the front nine par 4 fairways, also we have continued with our irrigation jobs of lifting and sealing.

Next week,

We might take a break from coring and irrigation and get out and cut some grass, we have notice there is some areas of long rough.

Rohan

### **TUESDAY CREW**

#### **Creation and extension of garden areas:**

Over the last couple of weeks members may have noticed some more planting underway around the back tee blocks on the 12th fairway and in the triangle areas between the 9th and 10th fairway and

16th fairway and the back of the forward tee block on the 17th. These purchases have come from donations to the club by Malcolm Wratt, Geoff Miller and The Canterbury Vets Golf Group.

Thank you very much to those donors.

Brian and Harv

### **NEXT SATURDAY TEE SHEET – 2nd AUGUST**

Next Saturday we have booked out 8x tee times (32 spaces) for the Urlwin Rosebowl matchplay 1<sup>st</sup> round, from 9.27am to 10.16am.

For those of you who intend to qualify for the Urlwin Rosebowl, please do not book yourself in when the sheet opens tomorrow, back yourself to qualify. It will just clog the tee sheet up.

I will input the draw into the tee sheet on Sunday morning so if you miss out on a spot for next Saturday, check back on Sunday, there should be some spots made available once the draw is completed.

### **THE RANGE - monthly voucher giveaway <https://www.therangegolf.co.nz/>**

The first Voucher for a 1hr range session, will be drawn from Saturday field this weekend 26<sup>th</sup> July. We will post the winner's name within the Saturday results on the website.

### **URLWIN ROSEBOWL – Pairs match play on handicap, Qualifying round this Saturday 26 July**

This is one of our favourite competitions of the year, team up with a mate, and take on the challenge, Another great opportunity for our new members to gain match play experience in a fun, low pressure environment.

The entry sheet will be in the shop on Saturday; there is no entry fee.

Just put your name down with your partner.

Qualifying will be taken from your 4BBB team score,

### **COURSE MARSHALLING**

A good start to our marshalling exercise, we got to see a fair bit of what is happening out there, Overall, Coringa members are doing a great job, with most groups exhibiting their ready golf skills, and showing their awareness of their role on pace of play, keep it up please.

There was just one group out there who fell off the pace and were unable to catch up again, we will be looking for an improvement from these members this week.

There is a bit more pressure on the early morning groups to set a good pace, we don't expect you to race around, but we do expect the early golfers to be able to keep up with the times printed on your cards.

We will be out on the course again this Saturday.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome to our new members this month

Kim, Luke	Dickinson, Murray	Jung, Mihye	Kim, Jin
Lee, Chul Won	Livingstone, Gareth	Murison, Jack	Park, Johan
Jung, Thomas	Oh, Monica		

## **INTERCLUB**

### **PRESIDENTS**

Presidents grade interclub is scheduled to get under way on 24th August 2025 and go through until the end of March 2026. There are 13 games against the other clubs in our zone and are played on Sundays. We provide a team of 8 players. Those eligible to play must be financial members of Coringa golf club and have an index between 10.0 and 24.0. Those interested are asked to write their details on a sheet that will be in the golf shop from this Saturday.

David Cross

Team manager 021 306 832

### **INTERCLUB TRIALS – Blank Cup and Thompson MacDonald Trophy**

Congratulations to those selected and commiserations to those who didn't quite make it. Thanks for your participation during an arduous, testing trial.

A huge thank you to DB and Scott Calvert for taking on manager duties this year.

Also a huge thank you to John Rademakers for once again managing the trials process with his usual very high standards and expectations, great job Dutchy.

#### **Blank Cup**

**Manager** – David Bruce (DB)  
Peter Buckley – Selectors choice  
Gus Borren  
Woo Bong Kim  
John Rademakers  
Gilbert McKinnon  
Mike Boshoff  
Spencer Wicksv  
Nelson Gaw – Selectors choice.

#### **Thompson MacDonald Trophy**

**Manager** – Scott Calvert  
Jamie Pow  
Yun Don Jung  
Rouan Buitendag  
Jason McCauley  
SY Park  
Rohan Ware

#### **Reserves**

John Gaw

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Jason McCauley  
SY Park  
Rohan Ware

Jacob Hodgson  
Jin Ho Kim  
Isaac Preece  
Albert Yee

## SHOOTOUT

The shootout is progressing steadily towards the business end of the year.

Spencer Wicks in splendid form has held the lead for a few months, until last week a personal best score by Colin Harrison has catapulted him to the top of the table,

It is still very close at the top with Spencer in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, followed closely by Iain Findlater, John Haddon and Mal Ashton, anyone could still win top qualifier honors.

The rest of us are battling to remain in the top 10, but it is very close scoring, and there is plenty of time left to post some good scores.

Stay up to date with regular updates on the club website each week.

[Click here to view shootout leaderboard](#)

## WINTER RINGERS

[Click here to view Ringers results](#)

The Winter Ringers competition completed its seventh week, with no additional competitors to the field. The handicap indexes ranging between 1.720 to 33.400. If you decide to enter in the next few weeks, then any previous qualifying rounds played and recorded on the dotgolf website will be included in the composition of your Ringers score.

After Round 7 off either the Blue or White tees for the men and Yellow tees for the women, we saw Peter Marsh (33.400) regain the lead over the field, with an impressive improvement of 3.100 to his net score, bringing it down to 51.600, his lead to 0.350 ahead of last weeks leader Gordon McCoy (21.050) with a net score of 51.950, followed by Phil Olsen (15.950) who jumps up four places in third place on 55.050. So at this early stage, all 39 competitors are currently under net par but with another 6 rounds to play, the leaderboard will change dramatically over the coming weeks and the range of net scores in the field compresses.

There were an additional 7 new birdies or better recorded bringing the total to 97, with the two competitors to score multiple birdies in their round this week, namely Rouan Buitendag (5.686) with 2 birdies, one on each 9 and Phil Olsen (15.950) with both birdies on the back 9. The other highlight of the round was Colin Harrison (21.171) shooting his best ever round at Coringa with an 86. There are now 33 players with a birdie or better. Sixteen of the birdies or better have been scored on Hole # 12, with two of them being eagles, with the next best being Hole # 14 with 12 including two eagles. The Hardest hole to attain birdies or better is Hole # 9 with no recorded birdie, with Holes # 2 and 18 being the next hardest.

Here are some of the field statistics to date in the 2024/25 Winter Ringers Competition:

	This Week	Last Week
Number of Competitors	39	39

Range of Gross Scores	65 - 89	65 - 94
Range of Net Scores (Top 20)	51.600 - 60.286	52.880 - 61.183

	<u># of Players</u>	<u>%</u>
Under Net Par	39 (37)	100.00 (94.88)
Eagles or Better	4 (4)	10.26 (10.26)
Birdies or Better	33 (33)	84.62 (84.62)
Players with Multiple Birdies or Better	27 (26)	69.23 (66.67)
Bogeys or Worse to Discard	32 (32)	82.05 (82.05)
Double Bogeys or Worse to Discard	7 (10)	17.95 (25.46)

The weather outlook for this Saturday is promising for the eighth round, it has a forecasted high of 14, fine with light winds after an overnight low of 0.

Have a good weekend on the course this Saturday and I'll catch up with you all on Saturday. Happy Golfing.

Kevin King  
Ringers Convener

### **LADIES REPORT**

**18-Holers:** This week they played Joan Bisset Nett R5

Next week they play Irish Stableford

**9-Holers (mixed):**

**Thursday:** This week we played Stablefords with points going towards the Stableford Trophy. 1<sup>st</sup> Janice McPhail with 21 Stablefords 2<sup>nd</sup> Graeme McPhail with 20 Stablefords 3<sup>rd</sup> Anne with 19 Stablefords.

Next week we play Stableford Hidden Partners. Duty person is Jay Pollock

**Saturday:** If you are wanting to play on Saturdays with the 9-hole ladies please contact Tracey Bruce. [tracey.bruce@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:tracey.bruce@cdhb.health.nz). Last Saturday they played Stablefords. Both Myra and Anne Keh had 16 Stablefords with Myra winning on CB.

**Sunday:** last Sunday no competition, played a friendly.

**Tuesday:** This week we played Stableford. 1<sup>st</sup> Janice McPhail, on CB, with 22 Stablefords, 2<sup>nd</sup> Leigh also with 22 Stablefords and 3<sup>rd</sup> Micheal with 21 Stablefords.

Next week we play Stableford. Duty Person is Anne Morgan.

**General News:**

**Mid-winter lunch.** Was held at Bishop Brothers on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July. We had 32 attendees. It was great to see so many past players come.

**9 Hole Interclub** Today Leigh and myself attended a Canterbury Golf meeting that was to discuss the possibility of a Matchplay 9-hole interclub competition being run. The consensus is that we should try it and see how it goes. The handicap cap will be based on 9-hole handicapping not Index Handicap. With the top handicap in the match play teams being 21. Further rules around this will be circulated before we must enter teams. So far 8 clubs have identified that they could field a team. The Stableford

9 Hole Competition will continue as normal. A club can enter 2 teams, one in each competition, but the players once registered for either competition must play in that competition.

**Tournaments:** For 9-hole ladies, can you please let Leigh know when you are wanting to enter tournaments and she will send your entry in. leigh72mcewen@icloud.com ph. 0274340872.  
18-hole ladies. If you are wanting to enter any tournaments, please do this yourself. Do not forget to send in your Handicap, ID and Index.  
If you want any more information, 18-holers please email me at [jimmykatie57@gmail.com](mailto:jimmykatie57@gmail.com) and I will send you all the details or go onto relevant Clubs website or Canterbury Golfs website.

*9 Hole Tournaments*

*18 Hole Tournaments*

**Amberley Women's Open Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August(NEW DATE).** Gross, Nett, Stableford. Entry Fee \$35  
**Rawhiti Golf Club Ladies Team Stableford, Friday 22nd August 2025 Entry Fee \$160.00 Per Team (\$40 Per Person)** handicap index 0-38.9

**WEEDONS COUNTRY CLUB Ladies Team Stableford and Open Friday 29 August 2025.** Entry fee \$40.00 per person Grades: 0 to 40.4

**KAIKOURA WOMENS TOURNAMENT 8th - 10th SEPTEMBER** Gross, Nett & Stableford Handicaps: 0 – 40. Entry Fee \$35

**Greendale Golf Club Women's Team Stableford Tournament Teams of Four 18 Hole Members, Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of October.** Grades 0 – 40.4. Entry fee \$35 per person

Anne Morgan Ladies Club Captain

## **MENS REPORT**

### **This Saturday 26th July**

Will be a 4BBB competition off the White tees,  
Urlwin Rosebowl Qualifying  
Shootout.  
Winter Ringers

### **Last Saturday 19th July.**

Was an Irish Stableford competition off the Blue / White tees.

Top gross score of the day was Peter Buckley with a very nice round of 71,  
Peter Marsh put together a fantastic round, coming in with 78pts, ordinarily this would be enough for 1<sup>st</sup> place in his division, but not today,  
Congratulations to Colin Harrison shooting a personal best score, nett 66 or 85pts,  
With that fabulous achievement Colin also climbs to the top of the Shootout table, nice going Colin.

A special congratulations must go to 9yr old Darci Brown, winning first place in the 2<sup>nd</sup> division with 77pts, and also claiming a nearest to pin prize on hole 5, what an awesome day for this young man,



I'm sure he would have enjoyed his bottle of wine – Just Kidding!! We couldn't give Darci any wine, but instead put money onto his club card – well done Darci.

## Results

### Blue

Oliver Shea	72
Nigel Foster	71
Gilbert McKinnon	71
Mike Boshoff	70
Robert Chisholm	69

### White – Div One

Jack Fuye Li	75
Rouan Buitendag	74
Allan McLelland	68
Chris Innes	66
Ian Donaldson	66

### White – Div Two

Darci Brown	77
Terry Hampton	75
Chris Choie	74
Phil Olsen	71
Patrick Truong	70

### White – Div Three

Collin Harrison	85
Peter Marsh	78
Peter Bailey	70
Doug Densem	70
Greg Buchanan	69

**Best Gross** Peter Buckley (71)

**Nett Eagle Hole (13)** Not Struck

**Birdie Hole (12)** Phillip Olsen, John Gaw, Gordon McCoy, Peter Buckley, Gilbert McKinnon, Rohan Ware, Gus Borren, S Y Park, Oliver Shea, Jacob Hodgson

**Nearest to pins** Darci Brown (5), Lloyd Bell (7), Mike Boshoff (13), Jin Ho Kim (17),  
**Sponsored by Hancock's**

**2's Jackpot** Not Struck

**2's** Rouan Buitendag 13, John Rademakers 13, Paul Monson 7, Lloyd Bell 7, Terry Hampton 13, Phillip Olsen 13, Scott Calvert 7, Mike Boshoff 13, Jin Ho Kim 17

## Upcoming Events

**23<sup>rd</sup> August - Peter Timbs Meats Saturday Competition,**

## WEDNESDAY

A group of nine headed out to Ellesmere this week with three picking up prizes and a number of raffles head home. The course is exactly like ours with the frost drying fairway conditions out and greens rolling smoothly and true although carrying a bit of speed.

## **Coringa members Results;**

### **Division One:**

2nd	Chris Innes	38
3rd	David Harvey	37(B/L)

### **Division Two:**

6th	Richard McCaskill	34(B/L)
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## **Extra Wednesday 'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering (\$10 /\$15 Entry) Tournament:**

We have five Wednesday's this month, so I have been asked to run another tournament. We will repeat our mid-month fundraising **Wednesday 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' (\$10 and \$15 entry) tournament** on Wednesday the **30th July** with the usual meat prizes from our friends at **'New World Bishopdale'** and closest to pins purchased through **'Hancocks'**. Come out and enjoy the course with a good chance of winning.

I understand Templeton are also running a similar tournament for those interested.

## **'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' Wednesday Watering (\$20 Entry) Tournament:**

**We then have our main fundraising Wednesday 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' (\$20 entry) tournament** on Wednesday the **6th August** with the usual prizes provided by **'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group'** of three \$50 vouchers, meat prizes from our friends at **'New World Bishopdale'** and closest to pins purchased through **'Hancocks'**. Come out and enjoy the course with a good chance of winning.

Once again we have a total of 21 prizes of seven each within the three divisions and there will be two meat raffles.

Remember tee times start at 10 so to ensure your tee time, please make a booking through the Pro-Shop or just turn up and you'll get put into a four.

Let's hope for a good turnout.

Harv

## **THURSDAY**

On a clear sunny morning we had a field of 21 players turn up for the Thursday Golf tournament. Today's game was a stableford round off the yellow tees. The players enjoyed a warm day, good company and a course in great condition.

Scoring was very good today with all prize winners playing below their handicaps.

In first place today was Doug Densem who had 40 stablefords, this was a good result for Doug and he said his chipping was a lot better this week. In second place was Jim Jenkins on 39 points and this included 3 outers on the front nine. In 3<sup>rd</sup> place was John Matthews who played very well for his 39 points, in 4<sup>th</sup> place was Doug Ames on 38 points, and in 5<sup>th</sup> place was Paul Carpinter also on 38 points.

Closest to the pin on hole 17 was John Matthews.

The most honest golfer today was Duncan Shaw Brown who played solidly for his 24 points.

### **Results**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Doug Densem	40 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jim Jenkins	39 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Matthews	39 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	Doug Ames	38 points
5 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Carpinter	38 points

Phil Olsen

### **AND NOW....**

- **Police Stop**

A man and his wife were travelling along the highway when pulled over by a traffic cop.

“Did you know you had a taillight out?” said the cop.

“I told you about that last week. Why didn’t you get it fixed?” said the wife.

“Oh, shut up woman. Do you always have to interfere?” replied the man.

Then the cop checked the registration.

“Did you know your registration expired two months ag? Said the cop.

“I told you about that ages ago.” said the wife. “Why didn’t you get it seen to?”

“Oh, shut up woman. Do you always have to interfere? Just stay out of it!” replied the man.

To which the cop turned to the woman and said “Does he always speak to you like that?

“Oh no, officer” she said, “Only when he’s blind drunk!”

- A couple whose passion had waned, saw a marriage counselor and went through several appointments that brought little success. Suddenly at one session the counselor grabbed the wife and kissed her passionately. “There” he said to the husband, “That’s what she needs every Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday”. “Well,” replied the husband, “I can bring her in on Mondays and Wednesdays, but Saturdays and Sundays are my golf days.”

### **MEMBERS CORNER**

Not too much to report this week, everyone is behaving themselves out there.

### **Too Technical for Golfers**

Last Saturday we had a bit of a problem with the tv screen displaying the results, it wasn’t working properly.

My results were terrible so I didn't care – turn the tv off I say!!  
Anyway we had people playing with it all day, and no-one could get it working,  
In the end someone told me – “Just turn it off and on again”  
I was in no mood to do battle with a complex piece of machinery like a tv remote, so I passed it over to these bright sparks who sounded so confident with their advice.  
I had to chuckle 30 minutes later when they were still wrestling with it, haha smart alics.

In the end, I walked past the pool table and noticed a laminated sheet of paper with  
“**TV Instructions**” – I handed this off to the person holding the remote, and within 1 minute, the tv was running again – who could have ever guessed reading the instructions would help.... typical men!

### **READY GOLF REMINDER - Keep up with the group ahead of you.**

These 8 words form one of the most common phrases you will hear when talking about pace of play, And forms the very basis from which we determine who is out of position in the field.

#### **What does it mean, do I need to be waiting for them on every shot?**

No, at Coringa it means,

- if you reach a par 3, and the group ahead of you has already left the green and teeing off on next hole.
- You reach a par 4 and the group ahead of you is already putting on the green,
- You reach a par 5 and the group ahead of you is already at the green

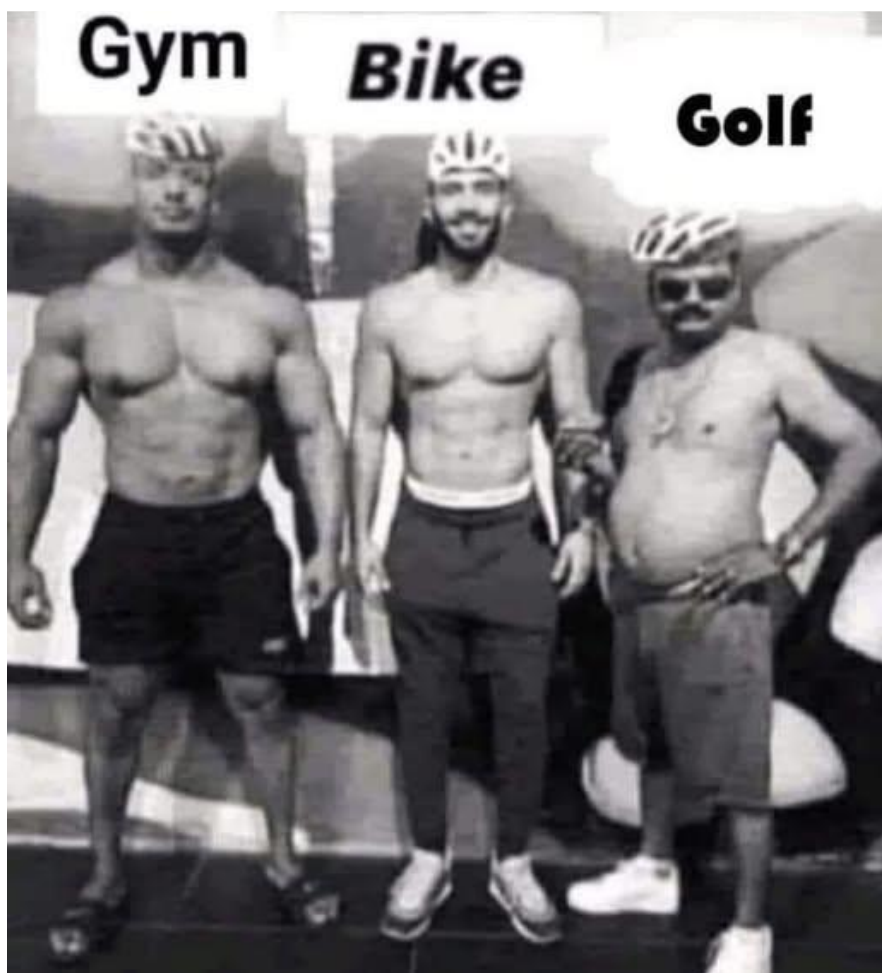
You are out of position – and you need to catch up

#### **What if the group behind me is nowhere in sight, can I slow down now?**

Possibly the worst thing you could do is slow down to wait for the group behind you – Please don't do that. even if it doesn't make sense to you, please just keep going and **keep up with the group ahead of you.**

You will find, the group behind you has no choice but to eventually catch up with you again.

**The Athlete Body** – *Picture provided by Peter McKay*



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