



The only course accepted is described below:

- Start point: The Timber routed 'West MacDonnell National Park' wooden sign approximately 2.2km before the Serpentine Chalet Dam turn off of Namatjira Drive, or 3.9km after the Serpentine Gorge turn off. (Head out from Alice Springs)
- Run in this access track until you reach the base of the range, continue through the 'bare' area until you intercept the Larapinta Trail. Turn RIGHT towards Alice Springs.
- Follow the trail up the hill until you reach the ridge track intersection under the native pine trees. Turn LEFT.
- Continue up to the Counts Point Summit, identified by the Counts Point timber sign, go around the sign and return to the ridge trail intersection under the native pine trees again. Continue STRAIGHT and follow the trail all the way to the Serpentine Gorge carpark, toilet and shelter.
- Head towards Alice Springs on the Larapinta Trail. Turn right before you enter Serpentine Gorge and follow the Larapinta Trail signs, past the campground shelter, water tanks and toilet. Continue towards Alice Springs until the West Junction sign where you will turn LEFT and head on the Elery North Route.
- Continue to follow this trail until the Elery North campsite, shelter, water tanks and toilet. From the shelter head NORTH along the Larapinta Trail, towards Alice Springs until you get to the East Junction sign where you will turn RIGHT and head back towards Elery Creek South. Head up over the saddle and continue to Elery Creek South carpark, toilets and trail head.
- From Elery Creek, head SOUTH and locate the Dolomites Walk, which you will do in a clockwise direction. Once you reach the Larapinta Trail, turn LEFT and head towards Serpentine Gorge Carpark
- The last leg is to follow the Larapinta Trail WEST back to the Serpentine Gorge carpark on Section 7 South, concluding your qualifying run at the Serpentine Gorge carpark and Trail head.

50KM Pre-Qualifying Route for the West Macs Monster 128km Ellery Monster

