

Canterbury Schools' Orienteering Festival

Saturday, 12 September, 2015

University of Canterbury

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Halswell Quarry

HAVE A GO, EXPERIENCE NOT REQUIRED

ENTRIES CLOSE 28 AUGUST

**HOSTED BY:
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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR BOTH DAYS

These events, while incorporating Championship grades, are also designed for students to **have a go** at orienteering in the Standard grades. Experience is not required for these grades as the courses are set at easy, beginners' levels although students need to be comfortable running on the courses without being accompanied by adults. It would be great to see schools enter more students in these grades.

COURSE LEVELS AND CLASSES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Senior: born in 1996 or later
Intermediate: born in 1999 or later
Junior: born in 2001 or later
Students with disabilities no age restriction

ELIGIBILITY FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

A student eligible to compete in this secondary school event must:

- be enrolled as a bona fide (Year 9 or above) student at the school of representation and studying at least 80% of a programme that is part of the timetable provided by the school for at least four weeks immediately prior to the event.
- have a satisfactory attendance record at the school. The final decision will be at the principal's discretion.
- The student must be under 19 years of age at the first of January in the year of the competition.

ELIGIBILITY FOR YEARS 7 AND 8 CHAMPIONSHIP GRADE

Students entering the Years 7 & 8 Championship grade **must have successfully completed a yellow course** at a club event prior to entering.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

We are offering this grade again this year and will be able to provide a course suitable for wheelchairs at University of Canterbury but regret it will not be possible at Halswell Quarry. If you have any entrants using wheelchairs please indicate this in the "comments" column. These students, both primary and secondary school levels, will do a white level course. These students **may compete either individually or in pairs**. They also may have an adult shadowing them. This adult is to be supplied by the school they represent.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

NZOF COLOUR CODES	TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY
Red	Difficult
Orange	Medium
Yellow	Easy (controls within 50m of tracks etc.)
White	Very easy (controls on tracks, fences etc.)

The competition on **Day 1** will take the form of a "**Sprint**" event, which is run the same as the usual long distance event but over shorter courses, and with a target winning time of 15 minutes in all grades.

Club events, open to the public will follow immediately after the schools events each day. Parents, teachers and supporters will be welcome to take part in the club events.

MAPS

Pre-marked maps will be used.

SPORTIDENT (Electronic control punching)

This will be used on all courses. Students who do not have their own e-card will need to hire one at \$2 per day entered. Those who have entered as a pair will need to hire **one card for the pair**.

START TIMES

These will be from 2:00pm on day 1 and from 10:30am on day 2. If you have a special request relating to start times, e.g. representative sport or Year 9 entrance exams, please indicate at time of entry. Children should be at the car park at least 45 minutes before their start time to get their bearings and walk/jog to the start.

DAY 1 Sprint Distance

Start Times will be allocated from 2pm until approximately 3:30pm, depending on the number of entries.

Please note that the event will take place on grounds where **NO DOGS** are allowed.

Age/year level	Championship Grade Colour Code	Standard Grade Colour Code
Senior Girls & Boys	Orange	Yellow
Intermediate Girls & Boys	Orange	Yellow
Junior Girls and Boys	Yellow	White
Years 7 & 8 Girls & Boys	Yellow	White
Years 6 & Under	White	
Students with Disabilities	White	

Day 2 Long Distance

Start Times will be allocated from 10:30am until approximately 1:00pm, depending on the number of entries.

CHAMPIONSHIP GRADES <i>(Experienced orienteers only)</i>	Estimated winning time (minutes)	NZOF colour code
Senior Boys & Girls	45 – 50	Red
Intermediate Boys & Girls	35 – 40	Orange
Junior Boys & Girls	25 – 30	Yellow
Years 7 & 8 Boys & Girls	25 – 30	Yellow
Years 6 & Under Boys & Girls	20 – 25 (median time)	White
STANDARD GRADES	Estimated winning time (minutes)	NZOF colour code
Senior Boys & Girls	35 – 40	Orange
Intermediate Boys & Girls	25 – 30	Yellow
Junior Boys & Girls	20 – 25 (median time)	White
Years 7 & 8 Boys & Girls	20 – 25 (median time)	White
Students with disabilities		White

COST: Entry fees will be \$10 per student per day plus Sportident hire fee \$2 per entry per day (for those who do not have their own). **Late entries will incur a 50% surcharge.**

ENTRY PROCESS

There is no limit to the number of students a school may enter, but all entries from one school should be forwarded to the event organiser together. A senior student or adult should be designated as team manager and will be responsible for collecting the team's pack from registration. Entry fees **must be** paid before the event.

ALL ENTRIES FROM ONE SCHOOL SHOULD BE SENT IN ON THE ONE FORM AND PAID FOR BY ONE CHEQUE OR DIRECT CREDIT DEPOSIT. If a school prefers to be invoiced please contact Mary Mackintosh, details below.

Students competing in the **Years 7 and 8 Standard grades and the Years 6 and under grades may take part either as individuals or run in pairs.** Please indicate pairs on the entry form by typing “/” after the first name of the pair, e.g. Smith/Green and then Robert/John, in the relevant ‘Surname’ and ‘Christian’ name columns of the entry form.

If anyone is unable to work with the excel format entry form please contact Mary Mackintosh at the address at the bottom of this document.

1. **Please type names and details** onto the entry form. The name of the school, gender and the grade areas have a drop down columns for you to select from, the drop down menus are activated by clicking on the arrow that appears when you click on the relevant cell. The form is also designed to automatically calculate the entry fees, including the SportIdent card hire where applicable. If students have a request for a start time please record this in the “comments” column.

2. If a student wishes to enter a different grade on Day 2 to that entered on Day 1, please enter this on a separate row.

4. The year of birth is required for **secondary school students only**, as is the Principal’s signature.

5. Make sure that you have **completed the school contact details**, including address.

6. **Finally, email the typed form as an Excel file** to entries@papo.org.nz **Please do not send it as a .pdf file.** This saves an enormous amount of data entry time and ensures accuracy! Secondary schools will also need to print and sign the form. The signed form may be either scanned and emailed, or posted to the address below.

If it is not possible to name the entrants before close of entries you may enter by number e.g. ABC School #1 etc. Due to the short time between close of entries and the event it would be appreciated if they arrived on time.

It is also appreciated if any changes due to illness, injury, etc. are advised as they occur. It does make things easier on the day.

7. **Payment** may be by direct credit to Peninsula & Plains Orienteers (030823 - 0425931 – 00), cheque or Tax Invoice. The latter must be requested, and **all entry and hire fees must be paid before the event.**

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

On both days there are individual boys and girls competitions at each grade with certificates being awarded to the first three place getters in each.

In addition, on Day 2 there are trophies for the Champion Boy and Girl at each school level.

TEAM COMPETITIONS

The team competitions will be decided from the results of both days, with points earned from each day being added together.

There will be a team competition for each of the three secondary school age groups, i.e. Senior, Intermediate and Junior; and for the Years 7 and 8 grades.

Teams will be made up of three competitors from each school within an age group (i.e. Junior, Intermediate etc.) and may be either girls and/or boys. Points will be earned from individual results. The best three results in each age grade, whether in Championship or Standard and Girls

or Boys event will be counted. The next three best results can make up extra teams for each school, e.g. XX #2 team.

Points for this competition are as follows:

Championship: 1st – 20 points, 2nd – 19 points, 3rd – 18 points down to 20th – 1 point.

Standard: 1st – 15 points, 2nd – 14 points, 3rd – 13 points down to 15th – 1 point.

There will be a separate team competitions for girls and boys in the Years 6 & under grades. The points will be awarded as for the Championship grades above, with the best three results from a school being counted. The next best three results can make up extra teams for each school, e.g. XX #2 team.

Trophies are awarded to the winning school in each grade, with certificates for 2nd and 3rd places.

PRIZE GIVING

There will not be a prize giving ceremony at the event, certificates and trophies will be distributed to schools of confirmed winners and place getters as soon as possible after the event. Students from outside of Canterbury will be entitled to certificates but not trophies.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES and CLUB ORIENTEERING

Club events (which are open to all comers, not just club members) leading up to the schools' event are listed below. Full details can be found on the club website at www.papo.org.nz

Saturday 15 August

Sunday 16 August

Sunday 30 August

Sunday 6 September

Tekapo, Canterbury Championships

Kakhu, Canterbury Championships

Kairaki

Sprint Christchurch, refer PAPO website

In addition there may be some afterschool Practice events, if so a separate notice will be sent and posted on www.papo.org.nz

Also schools are able to make use of the permanent courses situated at Spencer Park, The Groynes and Victoria Park, plus Tekapo and Hokitika for those of you near those areas. Visit the club website for information about purchase of the relevant maps.

