



# Canterbury Schools' Orienteering Festival

## Programme

Saturday 14 September 2019

**Avonside & Red Zone**

Sunday 15 September 2019

**Spencer Park**



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# Welcome

Welcome to the Canterbury Schools Orienteering Festival. We hope that you all have an enjoyable time and for those of you who are new to this sport that you will feel that you would like to take part in other events in the future. Every year it is pleasing to see new students and additional schools take part in these events. This weekend over 200 students will be competing. We hope that you all have a lot of fun.

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## **TEAM MANAGERS**

It is important that all competitors are aware of the information contained in this programme. It tells you how to get to the venues, important information about starting and finishing procedures and, combined with the attached start time lists, when to be there. Each student should be at the competition venue at least 45 minutes before his/her start time. As well as this copy, the programme will be available on [www.papo.org.nz](http://www.papo.org.nz) if you wish to direct parents to the web for this information.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Competition rules:**

This competition will be run in accordance with NZOF rules, unlike the Get2go Challenge that some of you may have experienced, the courses are done by individuals (or pairs in some grades) and the controls are found in the sequence listed in the control descriptions. Please direct any queries during the events to the Event Controller.

### **Registration:**

Registration which is at the Event Centre and adjacent to the finish areas each day will be **open from 11:30am Saturday and 9:00am Sunday.**

It would be appreciated if the team manager collects the registration pack for each school, rather than individual children. At registration you will be given the hire e-cards allocated to your students for the weekend. It is important that each student (or pair if entered as such) uses the e-card with the number allocated as per the accompanying list.

### **Start:**

The **first starts** will be at **12:30pm Saturday** and **10:00am Sunday.** Please ensure that you are at the start **at least 6 minutes** prior to your start time. You will be called into the start grid 4 minutes before your start time. A beeping clock will give a five-second count down with a longer tone to start, if there are any competitors who may have difficulty hearing this please advise the start officials. After the signal to start, **each competitor** (or pair) **must put their e-card into the blue box on the start control**, this is when your time starts.

### **Finish:**

This is close to the registration area. Students running as a pair must finish together. If for any reason you decide not to finish your course you **MUST** go through the finish procedure. This lets us know that we don't have to start searching for you at the end of the day.

### **Course closure:**

Competitors will be timed out after 2½ hours (i.e. if you are still out on a course 2½ hours after starting you must return to the finish.)

## **Out of bounds:**

Please refer to the information relating to each day. Generally any area away from the car park, Event Centre (registration/finish area), start area or the routes between these will be out of bounds, unless you are on your course.

## **Safety:**

Your safety is important to us. We want you to enjoy your orienteering free from accident. We have identified the most likely hazards that you will come across but you are expected to exercise common sense around any obvious hazard.

Competitors are expected to render assistance on their course to anyone who is injured and requires physical assistance.

Land owners are not responsible for ensuring that any natural hazard or risk associated with orienteering as a recreational activity does not cause harm to competitors or spectators.

## **Known Hazards:**

A list of known hazards relative to each venue is in the information for that day. Importantly for both days take particular care when walking from the parking areas to the Event Centre and when crossing streets.

**Watch for cars moving in and out!**

## **First Aid:**

Volunteer first-aiders will be in attendance both days.

## **Weather:**

The weather at this time of the year can be variable. It could be wet and very cold. Be prepared! In the event of bad weather - full body cover will be essential with thermals if it is very cold - competitors who are inadequately clothed may not be allowed to start. Also be prepared with sun block if it is hot.

## **Clothing:**

Competitors should bring a range of clothing to cover extremes – both heat and cold. **Also as this is a schools event it is really great if you wear your school's sports uniform if you can.**

If the forecast is for very cold please have suitable clothing such as a thermal layer.

Make sure that you **bring a change of clothes**, including socks and shoes to change into after your course.

## **Whistles:**

Whistles are RECOMMENDED. The distress signal is 6 short blasts, rest, then repeat. Use only in the case of injury or emergency.

## **Maps:**

Maps are pre-marked with control descriptions printed on them. The maps will be collected at the finish and then be available for you to collect after the last start. Students running as pairs will each have a map but share a Sportident e-card while on the course.

**Control descriptions:** There will be international symbols for the red course, and written descriptions for all other courses will be printed on the maps. In addition copies of the descriptions for the courses will be available at the start for those who want them.

**Control codes:** These are 2 or 3 digit numbers on top of stake, on both days. Please check these codes carefully before punching to make sure that the number on the control is the same as the one on your



control description. **There will be a lot of controls out there so make sure you check the number! Also some people visiting your control may not be on the same course as you.**

All competitors will be using Sportident. If you are not sure how to use this, please read the information at the end of this programme. **If you are using a hired Sportident e-card please note the following.**

Your e-card has a number that is related specifically to you as a competitor. The cards must not be loaned to anyone else during the event. If you lose a hired e-card there will be a charge of \$120 to cover the cost of a replacement.

### **Results:**

Provisional results will be displayed on the result board at the finish area as soon as possible. Enquiries regarding finish times and disqualifications should be directed to the Event Controller via the staff at Registration. Please do not approach the finish or results officials.

Confirmed results will be posted on [www.papo.org.nz](http://www.papo.org.nz)

### **Prize Giving:**

There will not be a prize giving at the event, certificates and trophies will still be distributed to the relevant schools when they are available.

### **Water:**

Water will be available at the finish. Please use a new cup (provided) and place used cups in the rubbish bag. Some courses may have water on them. Please squirt the bottle; **DO NOT put it in your mouth.**

### **Protests:**

Protests will be handled in accordance with NZOF rules. Before a protest is made you are entitled to complain to the controller about an infringement of the rules or organiser's directions. A complaint shall be made in writing (on a form available from Registration) to the Controller as soon as possible, but within 60 minutes of the affected competitor finishing. A complaint is adjudicated by the Controller. The Controller's decision on a complaint shall be advised to the complainant, and displayed on the results board as soon as possible, but in any case within 60 minutes. If you are not satisfied, a protest may be made against the controller's decision. Any protest shall be made in writing to the Controller within 60 minutes of the Controller's decision about a complaint being advised to the complainant and displayed on the result board and handed to the controller with a fee of \$10 which will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

**Protest jury:** A protest jury will be formed if and when necessary on the day.

**Toilets:** There will be porta-loos available on Saturday and public toilets on Sunday.

**Cancellations:** The events will only be cancelled in extreme conditions. If this arises, Newstalk 3ZB will be notified.

Cancellations are repeated half hourly from 8am, and then hourly from 9am.

**A cancellation notice will also be posted on [www.papo.org.nz](http://www.papo.org.nz)**

## Food and Coffee:

A mobile coffee cart will be on site both days.

A group of orienteers will be fundraising by selling baked goods both days.

Please support both these outlets.

## Saturday – Sprints Championships, Old Avonside Girls' High & Red Zone

**Date:** Saturday 14 September 2019

**Map:** Avonside

**Scale:** 1:4000

**Terrain:** Flat sealed areas through buildings and flat open grassed terrain with pockets of vegetation.

**Planner:** Christina Freeman

**Controller:** Greig Hamilton

**Directions:** Avonside Drive, Avonside, Christchurch.

From the south and south east, head north along Linwood Ave until the end intersection with Avonside Drive. Drive straight across this intersection into Avonside Drive.

From the south, west and south west, aim for Fitzgerald Ave and follow this north until the major junction at the bridge with Avonside Drive. Turn right into Avonside Drive and follow until the confluence between Avonside Drive, Linwood Ave and Woodham Road.

From the north and north west, aim for Bealy Ave and follow this to the eastern end intersection with Fitzgerald Ave. Turn right at the traffic light into Fitzgerald Ave and follow this over the bridge to the traffic light intersection with Avonside Drive. Turn left into Avonside Drive and follow until the confluence between Avonside Drive, Linwood Ave and Woodham Road.

From the east and north east aim for either Wainoni Road or Pages Road and drive towards town along either until reaching the intersection with Woodham Road. Turn right into Woodham road and follow this until the confluence between Woodham Road, Linwood Ave and Avonside Drive.

From North Canterbury, follow Marshland Rd, continue straight along North Parade then turn right onto North Avon Road, left onto Stanmore Road, left onto Avonside Drive. Park as below.

**Parking:** Parking along a Woodham Road, Linwood Ave and Patten Street (only as far as Cowlshaw Street). Please be prepared to walk a little way to the Event Centre.

From Woodham Road and Patten Street please walk to the Event Centre along Woodham Road, turning right into Avonside Drive. Cowlshaw Street is out of bounds.

**Registration/Finish:  
(Event Centre)** The first Linwood College entrance gate/drive way off Avonside Drive about 100m north of the Avonside Drive/Woodham Road intersection.

**Start:** Approx 10-20m from the registration area.

**Out of bounds:** Patten Street to the north of the intersection with Cowlshaw Street. If parking on Patten Street, please park to the south of Cowlshaw Street and walk around onto Woodham Road to the events centre.

Linwood College grounds (except the registration area and events centre).

Red Zone area to the north of Linwood College between Cowlshaw Street and Retreat Road and in the triangle inside Avonside Drive, Retreat Road and Bracken Street.

**Hazards:** Vehicles and bicycles on Cowlshaw Street and Retreat Road (untimed crossings).

**Notes about controls  
and the map:**

All courses are crossing Cowlshaw Street – across and back again. This crossing will have a marshal and will be untimed. Orienteers need to punch the control, cross the road when the marshal gives the OK, then punch the control on the other side. This punching sequence needs to be repeated on the way back (punch the control, cross the road when given the OK, then punch the control on the other side). Please do not read your map between punching on one side of the road and the other.

Red courses only are also crossing Retreat Road, in the block further north. Both red courses will be crossing over and back again. This crossing will be untimed as well and managed in the same way as the crossing on Cowlshaw Road. Orienteers need to punch the control, cross the road when the marshal gives the OK, then punch the control on the other side and do this in reverse on the way back as above.

All courses, there is a black plastic pipe running along the ground in a west-east direction after the first road crossing (in the middle block of the map). This pipe is a very obvious feature but it is NOT marked on your maps.

All courses, you can run on the footpaths if you need to but please do NOT run on the road (Cowlshaw Street and Retreat Road).

All courses, there are lots of controls out there. Some of them will not be the ones you are looking for. Keep maps oriented, take your time and check control numbers before you punch to make sure it is the one you need.

White courses, there are lots of controls on your courses too. There will be one at every point where you need to make a decision and except for one control for Years 7&8 and years, 6 & under Standard grades and Special Needs grades (White 2) where you will need to turn a corner to see the next control, you should be able to see your next control from your last one. As above, keep your map oriented, take your time and check the number on

each control before you punch it to make sure it is the one you need.

White courses, after your first control, Y6 & under Championship and Year 9 standard grades (White 1) will head right to the second control and Years 7&8 and years, 6 & under Standard grades and Special Needs grades (White 2) will head left to the second control. Make sure you know what course you are on and look for the sign that tells you which way to go if you are unsure.

## Course Information:

Grades	Difficulty	Distance(km)	Climb(m)	Number of controls
Y12/13BC	Red 1	3.2	0	32
Y12/13GC	Red 2	2.4	0	28
Y10/11BC Y10/11GC Y12/13BS Y12/13GS	Orange	1.8	0	23
Y9BC, Y9GC, Y7/8BC, Y7/8GC	Yellow 1	1.7	0	22
Y10/11BS Y10/11GS	Yellow 2	1.6	0	21
Y6UBC, Y6UGC Y9BS, Y9GS,	White 1	1.5	0	28
Y7/8BS, Y7/8GS Y6UBS, Y6UGS SNG, SNB	White 2	1.2	0	24

## Grade abbreviations for both days:

### Secondary Schools:

Years 12/13 boys/girls championship	Y12/13BC,	Y12/13GC
Years 12/13 boys/girls standard	Y12/13BS,	Y12/13GS
Years 10/11 boys/girls championship	Y10/11BC,	Y10/11GC
Years 10/11 boys/girls standard	Y10/11BS,	Y10/11GS
Year 9 boys/girls championship	Y9BC,	Y9GC
Junior boys/girls standard	Y9BS,	Y9GS

### Primary & Intermediate Schools:

Years 7 & 8 boys/girls championship	Y7/8BC	Y7/8GC
Years 7 & 8 boys/girls standard	Y7/8BS	Y7/8GS
Years 6 & Under boys/girls championship	Y6UBC,	Y6UGC
Years 6 & Under boys/girls standard	Y6UBS,	Y6UGS

**Special Needs Students** (secondary or primary) SNB, SNG

## Sunday - Long Distance: Spencer Park

- Date:** Sunday 15 September 2019
- Map:** Spencer Park
- Scale:** 1:5,000 for yellow and white, 1:7,500 for orange and red
- Terrain:** Flat pine forest blocks with areas of open forest and complex sand dunes, with extensive track network.
- Planner:** Briana Steven
- Controller:** Jean Cory-Wright
- Directions:** Turn right off Heyders road in Spencerville, into Spencer Park (not Spencer Beach Holiday Park) and continue through roundabout to parking at the south end of the field.
- Parking:** Parking available close to event centre in Spencer Park
- Registration:** At the Event Centre. The Event Centre is adjacent to the carpark.
- Start:** Less than a 5 minute walk from Event Centre
- Finish:** In Event Centre
- Out of bounds:** All forest areas adjacent to Event Centre are out-of-bounds for competitors
- Hazards** Other forest users, especially mountain bikers on the mountain bike tracks. Potential for horses on some tracks as well. Road running through the north part of the map may have very light traffic, competitors will need to take care when crossing and running along it. Marshalls will be out at road crossings to help with safety but it is the competitors responsibility to cross safely in their own time.

### Course Information: Spencer Park

Championship Grades	Standard/ Novice Grades	Difficulty	Distance (km) (Provisional)	No. of controls
Y12/13BC		Red	5.6	24
Y12/13GC		Red	4.6	21



	Y12/13BS, Y12/13GS	Orange	3.6	15
Y10/11BC, Y10/11GC		Orange	3.6	17
Y9BC, Y9GC, Y7/8BC, Y7/8GC		Yellow	2.5	15
	Y10/11BS, Y10/11GS, Y12/13BN, Y12/13GN	Yellow	2.1	14
Y6UBC, Y6UGC,	Y9BS, Y9GS,	White	2.3	20
	Y7/8BS, Y7/8GS, Y6UBS, Y6UGS	White	1.8	16

### **There is negligible climb on all courses**

Control descriptions will be printed on the map and will be available at the start. The red courses will use symbolic control descriptions. All other courses will use text descriptions. The orange courses will also have symbolic control descriptions available at the start.

### **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. Years 12&13, Years 10&11 and Year 9; and for the Years 7 & 8 grades.

Teams will be made up of three competitors from each school within a year group (i.e. Years 12&13, Years 10&11 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.

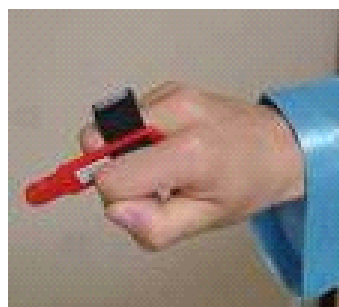
There will be a separate team competitions for girls and boys in the Years 6 & under grades. The points will be awarded as for the Championship and Standard grades above, with the best three results from a school being counted. The next best three results can make up extra teams for each school, e.g.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

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

## Electronic punching system

We shall be using the Sportident electronic punching system for both events.

The e-cards that you carry with you on your course must be electronically cleared and checked before you start your course. As you enter the start area, place your e-card into the “clear” control unit. It will be clearly marked. Hold it there until you get a red light and a beep, confirming that your card has been cleared. Next, place your e-card into the “check” control unit, to confirm that it is working properly.



At each control, place the end of the e-card into the hole in the top of the flat box mounted on the control stand. Hold it there briefly until a red light and a beep indicate that the control unit has transferred its number and time on to your e-card. If in doubt, do it again – it does not matter if you record the same control twice. If a control unit should fail during the event and not give you a red light and a beep after a couple of tries, use the clipper on the control stand to punch one of the boxes printed on the edge of your map. Draw this to the attention of the staff at the finish.

If you go to the wrong control and put your e-card into a control unit that is not yours, don't worry. Just find the correct control and go through the process again. The wrong one will be discarded. However it is essential that all controls on your course are visited in the correct sequence. For example if control 3 is missed and control 4 punched with your e-card, you must go back and punch control 3 and then revisit and punch control 4 again before proceeding to control 5.

When you reach the finish line, you must put your e-card into one of the control units situated directly on the finish line. Again, wait for the beep and the red light, confirming your finish. Then proceed down the chute to the download station, which will read the information off your e-card and print out a sheet showing your course time and the split times between all controls.