

SOUTH ISLAND SCHOOLS'

***ORIENTEERING
FESTIVAL***

INCORPORATING

***SOUTH ISLAND & CANTERBURY
SECONDARY SCHOOLS' ORIENTEERING
CHAMPIONSHIPS***

Officially sanctioned by the NZSSSC.

***SATURDAY 30 APRIL
KAIRAKI***

AND

***SUNDAY 1 MAY 2016
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY***

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 15 APRIL



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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR BOTH DAYS

This year the **Canterbury Schools Orienteering Festival** usually held in **September** is being combined with the South Island Schools Orienteering Championships. 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 1997 or later
Intermediate: born in 2000 or later
Junior: born in 2002 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 Lincoln University but regret it will not be possible at Kairaki. 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.) |

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**.

Day 1 Long Distance

Map: Kairaki, at Kairaki Beach, east of Kaiapoi, 30 - 40 minutes from Christchurch

Terrain: Pine forest on intricate sand dunes.

Start Times will be allocated from 10:30am until approximately 12:30pm, 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 |

The competition on **Day 2** 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.

DAY 2 Sprint Distance

Map: Lincoln University, Lincoln

Terrain: University Campus

Start Times will be allocated from 10:30am until approximately 12:00 noon, depending on the number of entries.

| 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 | |

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.**

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 1 there are trophies for the Champion Boy and Girl at each school level from Canterbury schools.

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 Canterbury school in each grade, with certificates for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

ENTRY PROCESS

There is no limit to the number of students a school may enter, but if possible 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.

If a school is not entering students, a student or parent may enter students directly.

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.

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. **Start times** will be from 10:30am both days. **Requests relating to start times will be considered for entrants from outside Canterbury for travel reasons only.** Please indicate this request in the comments column at time of entry. Students should be at the car park at least 45minutes before their start time to get their bearings and walk/jog to the start.

7. **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.**

Training opportunity

It is possible that there may be a training day held on Friday 29 April in the Christchurch area. This is yet to be confirmed and if it is details will be posted on the PAPO web site when available.

Club Events

Local club events will be held each day over a selection of the schools event courses. These will take place as soon as possible of the schools event. Courses will be available for parents and teachers to have a go, as well as other orienteers. Entry will be at the registration tent on the day.

Enquiries:

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