



NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

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KAPITI COAST 27-29 APRIL 2018

Officially sanctioned by the New Zealand Secondary Schools Sports Council

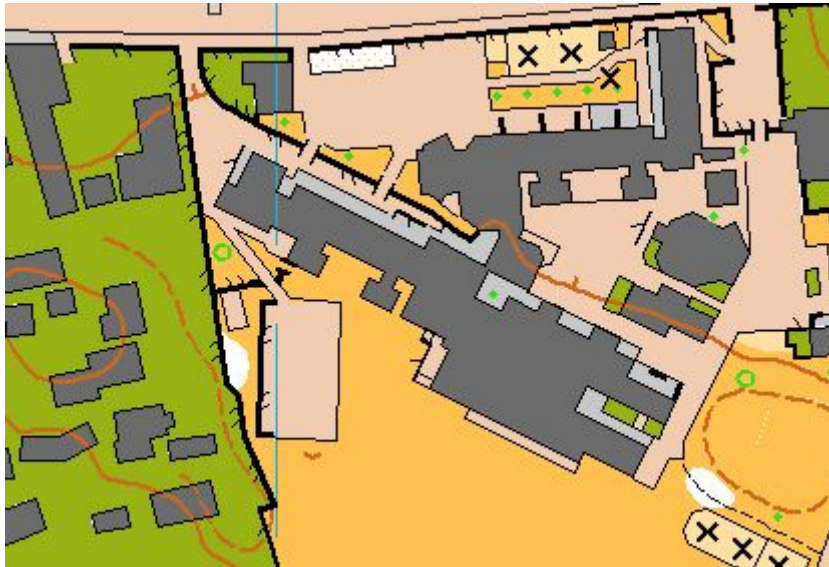
Incorporating Years 7 and 8

The organising committee of the North Island Secondary Schools (NISS) Orienteering Championships would like to thank the sponsors and landowners for their support in enabling us to host this event.

In particular we would like to thank Kapiti College for the use of their campus for the Sprint event, Pescini, Mackie and Wright families for the use of farmland and forest at Waitare Beach for the long distance, and Greater Wellington Regional Council for the use of Queen Elizabeth Park for the relay

Preliminary information about this event is contained in this bulletin. Further details will be posted on the [website](#) as they become available:

SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP

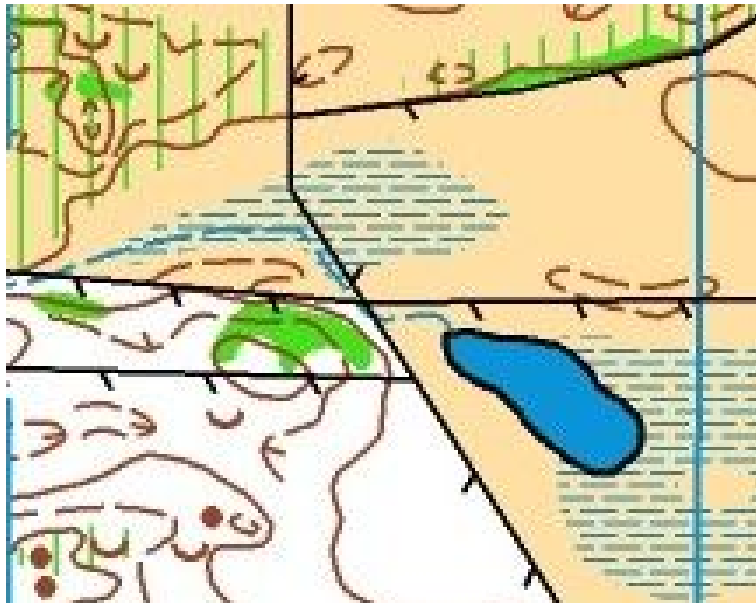


Kapiti College - map extract

Date: Friday 27th April 2018
Map: Raumati
Scale: 1:4000
Location: Kapiti College
Terrain: Urban school campus and park
Level: All runners run Championship Grade
Start Times: First starts at 2.30pm

Please note: there will be no direction signs to the Sprint event at Kapiti College. Please ensure you have printed off the directions or can access them electronically.

INDIVIDUAL LONG CHAMPIONSHIPS



Prickly Sands - map extract

Date: Saturday, 28th April

This event is an Orienteering NZ 'A-Level event'

Map: Prickly Sands

Scale: 1:10,000. 5m contours

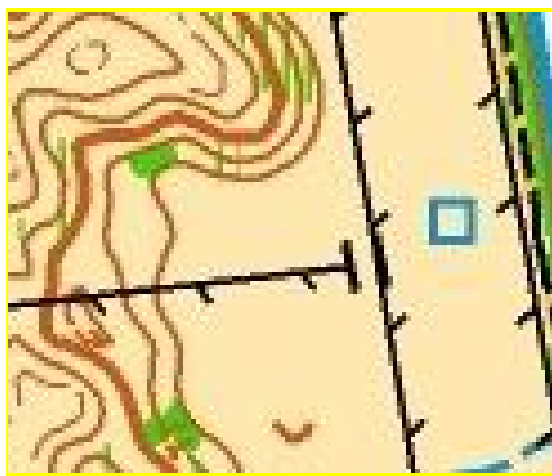
Location: Waitarere Beach Township

Terrain: Sand-dune pasture with scattered scrub and some marsh
Mature pine forest with varying degrees of runnability.

Levels: Championship: for experienced orienteers
Standard: for those with less experience
Senior Novice: for first time senior orienteers

Start times: First starts will be at 10.30am

RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS



Queen Elizabeth Park - map extract

Date: Sunday, 29th April

Map: Queen Elizabeth Park

Scale: 1:10,000 for the long course, 1:7500 for other courses

Location: Queen Elizabeth Park, Mackay's Crossing entrance

Terrain: Flat to moderately steep farmland

Level: All runners run Standard grade

Start times: First starts will be at 10.00am

Teams: "Official teams" are made up of 3 students, of the same gender and from the same school, who are eligible to compete in the class.

Composite teams of 3 students from different schools can also compete as non-competitive teams

ENTRIES

Entries must be made on the online entry form. Entries will be open from mid March and will close on 15 April 2018. Each school must submit one entry covering all students participating from that school. Event payment will also be online.

<https://entries.wellingtonorienteering.org.nz/>

Please take note of the entry requirements [here](#):

Note: Because entries must be endorsed by the school principal, school principals will be asked to sign and return an acknowledgement of attendance form before the event. This form is available on the website.

ENTRY FEES

Sprint	\$15
Long (standard and championship)	\$20
Relay	\$45 (per team)
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ACCOMMODATION

All events are located on the Kapiti Coast between Paekakariki and Waitarere Beach. There are many motel and camp opportunities in this area.

TRANSPORT

Schools are expected to provide transport for their own students to, and during, the events.

Note: There is no restriction on vehicle type for transport to these events.

EVENT GRADES

Grade	School Year
Senior	Years 12-13
Intermediate	Years 10-11
Junior	Year 9
Year	Years 7-8

EVENT COURSES

Individual Sprint		
Course	Classes	Estimated Winning Time
Course 1	Senior Boys	12-15 minutes
Course 2	Senior Girls	12-15 minutes
Course 3	Intermediate Boys	12-15 minutes
Course 4	Intermediate Girls	12-15 minutes
Course 5	Junior Boys	12-15 minutes
Course 6	Junior Girls	12-15 minutes
Course 7	Yr 7/8 Boys	12-15 minutes
Course 8	Yr 7/8 Girls	12-15 minutes

Individual Long			
Course	Classes	Est Winning Time	Difficulty
Course 1	Senior Boys Championship	45-50 mins	Red
Course 2	Senior Girls Championship	45-50 mins	Red
Course 3	Int. Boys Championship	35-40 mins	Orange
Course 4	Int. Girls Championship	35-40 mins	Orange
Course 5	Senior Boys Standard	35-40 mins	Orange
Course 6	Senior Girls Standard	35-40 mins	Orange
Course 7	Junior Boys Championship Int. Boys Standard	25-30 mins	Yellow
Course 8	Junior Girls Championship Int. Girls Standard	25-30 mins	Yellow
Course 9	Yr 7/8 Boys Championship Senior Boys Novice	25-30 mins	Yellow
Course 10	Yr 7/8 Girls Championship Senior Girls Novice	25-30 mins	Yellow
Course 11	Junior Boys Standard Yr 7/8 Boys Standard	20-25 mins	White
Course 12	Junior Girls Standard		

	Yr 7/8 Girls Standard	20-25 mins	White
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Relay			
Course	Class	Est. winning time (for each leg)	Difficulty
Course 1	Senior Boys	30 mins	Orange
Course 2	Senior Girls	30 mins	Orange
Course 3	Intermediate Boys	25 mins	Yellow
Course 4	Intermediate Girls	25 mins	Yellow
Course 5	Junior Boys	20 mins	Yellow
Course 6	Junior Girls	20 mins	Yellow
Course 7	Yr 7/8 Boys	20 mins	White
Course 8	Yr 7/8 Girls	20 mins	White

Relay Event Rules

The rules for official teams in the Relay event, as per the New Zealand Secondary Schools Sports Council (NZSSSC), are:

- 1) The students must be from the same school.
- 2) Year 7-8 students cannot run up in the secondary school grades (this would disadvantage Year 9-13 schools).
- 3) Girls cannot run in the boys team and vice versa (this would disadvantage single gender schools).
- 4) Within the secondary school competition, students of the same gender from the same school may run up a grade.
- 5) All other combinations will constitute a non-competitive (NC) entry with regard to points contributing to the Top School competition.

The rules for non-competitive teams from the same school are:

- 1) Girls can run equivalent boys grade or higher.
- 2) Boys cannot run any girl's courses.
- 3) Mixed boys and girls teams will run the 'boys version' of the highest grade runner in the team. Eg: JB, IG, SG will run the SB relay – must be 'boys'; and 'senior' is the highest grade runner.
- 4) These teams should be entered as a 'Full Team' when completing the initial entry forms.

Individual students from different schools that have selected to run in a composite team will be placed in teams of the same grade and gender.

TOP SCHOOL COMPETITION

4 trophies are contested at the North Island Secondary Schools Orienteering Championships:

Best Overall Girls School

Best Overall Boys School

Best Overall Year 7/8 School – Girls

Best Overall Year 7/8 School - Boys

Points for the Top Schools Competition

There are separate trophies for boys and girls and for secondary schools and for year 7/8 schools.

- Only 3 competitors in each age class will contribute to the school's points. That is, a maximum of 9 competitors (3 at each age group) will be able to earn points for their school.
- In the Individual Sprint competition, the best 3 results in each age group will be counted.
- In the Individual Long competition, the best 3 results in each age group, whether in the Championship or Standard event, will be counted. At least one of these results must be from the Championship level. That is, a school entering all of its competitors in the Standard level will be able to count only 2 results.
- In the Relay, only the highest positioned team from any school in each age group will count.
- Runners in composite teams for the relays do not count.
- Points for this competition are as follows:
 - Individual Sprint:
 - 1st = 25 pts, 2nd = 24 pts, 3rd = 23 pts, 4th to 25th = 1 pt
 - Individual Long Champ:
 - 1st = 25 pts, 2nd = 24 pts, 3rd = 23 pts, 4th to 25th = 1 pt
 - Individual Long Standard:
 - 1st = 15 pts, 2nd = 14 pts, 3rd = 13 pts, 4th to 15th = 1 pt
 - Relays:
 - 1st team = 60 pts, 2nd = 54, 3rd = 48, 4th to 10th = 6 pts

PRIZEGIVING

A prizegiving will be held at the completion of the relay on Sunday. Certificates will be awarded to all placegetters and trophies to the winning boys' and girls' schools.

ENQUIRIES

All enquiries can be made to: secretary@wellingtonorienteering.org.nz.