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Greetings everyone.

Our club programme is now set to resume with OY1 at Smedley. Huge thanks to Ingrid and James for putting it together for us.

While we are at Level 2 of the Covid-19 restrictions we can orienteer, but to do so both legally and safely we have to change the way our events will be run.

Please read the **FORMAT FOR EVENTS AT LEVEL 2** at the end of this newsletter. You will see that we have shortened the starting window to 10.30-12.30 with course closure at 2.30pm to allow control collection and packup before the light fades, and, as today's weather reminds us, before it gets too cold. Also if we have to go and find or help anyone. Those doing the longer courses please allow plenty of time to get your course finished before course closure time.

We have also restricted the Level 2 events to **MEMBERS ONLY** to manage numbers and to avoid having to explain too much to newbies in our current social distancing environment.

Running the events this way will need a bit more help. We have Margy Morris and the Culhams, and some of the committee will be helping. To allow these people to also have a run, if you are willing to relieve one of them for a while then please email [committee@hborienteering.com](mailto:committee@hborienteering.com).

For the **OY SERIES RULES** please check the website: Members Booklet. The OY is scored on points accrued over the OY events. You select your own course to run for the series: red medium also has a vet (40+) grade, and red short also has a vet (40+) and a super vet (60+) grade. We try to run it on some of our better maps to make it a good test. Only members are eligible for points. Anyone who joins the club after the first OY may score points but only from the date of joining. On this point, if you are reading this but haven't completed the registration and/or haven't paid the sub, then please do so before this Sunday; if you need help with the process contact Jane [president@hborienteering.com](mailto:president@hborienteering.com).

The website currently lists 'Event Fees from 1 April'. These were set before the world changed. Because you have paid your sub and missed almost three months of orienteering, the committee has decided to hold event fees at the 2019 level for the moment. This will be reviewed after Level 2 restrictions are lifted. Refer to the **Format at Level 2** information at the end of this bulletin to work out how much you will pay this Sunday: either by pre-payment to

the club bank account or by correct cash at the event. If you overpay: thank you.

### **Courses available at Smedley this Sunday**

White 2.4k 110m climb

Yellow 2.8k 140m

Orange 3.6k 210m

Red Short 2.8k 185m

Red Medium 4.5k 265m

Red Long 6.9k 410m

### **Info from Ingrid**

Event location/centre <https://goo.gl/maps/WAdXPASiFRubTXYN6>

Tikokino 4274

-39.788667, 176.338112

Hazards – there are some beehives at the far end of the paddock where the start is. No signs of active bees. Beware of steep cliffs and gorges.

Safety bearing – James, what do you think? It depends what course people are on and what part of the course. Generally N towards Smedley Rd/Smedley station road. White and Yellow courses East towards Smedley farm road

Cell phone reception – very patchy but generally OK on top of the hills

Start and course closure – Start from 10.30 am – 12.30 pm.

Courses close at 2.30 pm

From Napier/Hastings travel south on SH50

Turn right into Smedley Road, follow signposting 12k to event centre

Parking at event centre.

Reminders:

Bring your own food and water bottle

Whistle highly recommended

Bring your own SI Air if you have one

Bring warm clothes

Toilet available and will be cleaned after each user

### **Future Events**

The draft event schedule for 2020 is now posted on the website.

The school events mentioned on the schedule are tentative:

HBOC will now host school nationals on 8-10 October. This is tentative inasmuch as it supposes that Covid 19 restrictions will allow it.

The club is discussing with the schools and Sport Hawke's Bay what will happen with the HB Schools Champs this year. More info as soon as we know.

The schedule will be updated as we are aware of any changes and I will also note changes in each newsletter.

Please check this schedule to see when you have been listed to plan, control or give a hand at an event.

*Steve Armon*

*I have pasted in the Format for Events at Level 2 below:*

### **Format for Events at Level 2**

Events will be for members only  
Run as contactless events using SI Air chips  
Start times from 10.30am to 12.30pm  
Course closure at 2.30pm  
Hand sanitizer available and signposted at points where it must be used Toilet will be cleaned between uses  
No food sales at event  
No results screens at event  
Contact tracing list made of all who arrive including non-runners  
Social distancing to be observed at all times during and at event

### **Procedure**

Pre-pay to club account 03-0642-0780264-000  
(please include your Surname and reason for your payment in the reference and code fields.) or have correct cash at event  
Event fees and SI hire fees will be as at 2019 for Level 2 events (\$6 plus \$1 SI hire; families \$15 plus \$1 for each SI hire)

### **Park at least 2 metres apart**

Join spaced queue to pay, get SI Air and register (you won't touch the screen) Those with their own SI Airs may use them  
Be assigned a start time  
Join spaced queue at the start  
Read all notices at registration and in the start queue (the aim is a silent start) Clear and check will be at the start  
Loose control descriptions available  
Printouts available at contactless download  
Results available on the website as soon as possible

### **Advice to members**

If you were a member in 2019 but have not completed the registration and subscription payment process for 2020, please do so before attending a Level 2 event  
No food sales at the event — bring your own  
No water available at event — bring your own

Wearing a whistle strongly advised  
Allow yourself plenty of time if running a longer course Dress for the weather

### **Above all, please be patient**

**As Jamie would say: We can absolutely do this . . . let's get cooking**

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