**Attention All HBOC Juniors and Parents**

**“HB Regional Junior Rep Teams shall be announced by Monday 16th May. Selection criteria is based on results of races in NISS Long Event on 29 April AND O-Y Club Event on Tangoio Map on 8 May 2016 and other recent form, if required. Selection is made by Regional Coordinators, Geoff Morrison and Derek Morrison.”**

**Lots of HB** **Juniors usually attend the Queen’s Birthday Weekend event every year; do you want to come this year? All 12 year-olds and older are welcome to join the team. All runners may score points towards the Trophy Challenge.**

**HBOC Juniors have won the Regional Challenge Trophy 3x times and have a great chance to win it this year. And it is a chance for everyone to show-case their skills in front of NZ selectors in the hope they will get into the NZ Rep team travelling to Australia in October.**

**Your results in races at the North Island Secondary Schools Champs in April will help secure your ranking for the HB Team for Queen’s Birthday.**

The club is happy to co-ordinate team travel, accommodation and participation if you wish to join those going.

More details on the competition events should appear shortly, linked from our club website.

We will confirm the final cost closer to the time and request the amount be paid into the HBOC bank account one week before departure, by Friday 27th May.

When considering your participation, you should also consider the cost of representing your school at the NZ Secondary Schools Championships in Hamilton in July – it is equally important to attend that event and may cost you over $350 each (estimate only).

Please consider whether you wish to participate with the HB O-Team

Check out the website:

<http://www.orienteering.org.nz/news/selection-notice-new-zealand-secondary-schools-team-2016/>

*Looking forward to hearing from all who are interested,*

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