

Katoa Pa Annual Night Orienteering Event

Katoa Po (inter-club night relays) are in Taupo over-night on Saturday 13th March – hope you will join us.
We seek members of all abilities and ages to compete in the club relay teams.

This is a very popular event - our club usually has 3 or more teams, some say it is the highlight of their year. It has great inter-club spirit, with competitors coming from all over the North Island.

A new and exciting event aimed at adventure racers has been added to this years lineup.

Saturday 13th March, east of Reporoa

- At dusk start of 41st Katoa Po Night Relay
- 8:30pm start of 1st Katoa Po Explorer Night Rogaine- **New event**

Sunday 14th March, same site east of Reporoa

- 9.00am start of Katoa Po Explorer Daylight Rogaine- **New event**
- 9.30am start of 90 minute Rogaine



The **Relay** has either 5 or 7 people. The first-leg runners do an easy white-course then each leg gets longer/more difficult, ending with elites battling for the top-finisher, around mid-night.

The **Explorer** is a new teams event that has been designed for adventure racers wanting to practise their night navigation and teamwork. This event will comprise a three hour rogaine on Saturday night and a 90 minute rogaine on Sunday morning for teams of two or four. The course has been designed by experienced adventure racers, but will be set for a range of abilities, from beginners to expert.

The club will subsidize entries and shared transport. Register with us to get an amazing reduction in entry costs. We organise the relay teams. You may organize your own explorer teams if you wish. We just need to know who is keen, so register with us to get your subsidy.

Do come. Check out our low entry fees and your options

| | Entry fees subsidised by HBOC | |
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| | Junior (Under 21) | Senior (21 and over) |
| Relay only | \$ 5 | \$ 10 |
| Relay + Sunday Rogaine | \$ 5 + \$10 = \$15 | \$ 10 + \$10 = \$20 |
| Explorer Rogaine (Sat + Sun) | \$ 20 | \$ 30 |
| Shared Van Transport (extra cost) | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |

***The subsidy is offered only to paid club members. Non-members must pay full entry fee.**

Option 1 - You find your own way there and we will see you onsite at 5pm. Bring your own food and tent.

Option 2 - Go in the club van. We leave Greenmeadows at 2pm Saturday, travel to the venue and stay onsite over-night in shared tents. You can participate in both the Katoa Po Relay or Explorer and the Sunday morning Rogaine or Explorer. (Bring your own food for the BBQ).

For more info on the event go to <http://taupoorienteeing.nz/>

Entry and van is subsidised by HBOC if you make payment into HBOC bank account 03-0642-0780264-000 **by Friday 5th March. Don't register with Taupo!!**

***If you miss this date you'll have to register through the Taupo club and miss out on our subsidy.**

After paying, please email captain@hborienteering.com – Confirmation is required **by 5pm Friday 5th March.** I'll need your Name, Address, Ph#, Year of birth, SI# (if you have one). I will register you. Also let me know if you require transport. Join us.

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