



2013 Hawkes Bay Schools Individual Championships Sunday 26th May 2012 Rotoma

ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 17th 2013

Entry by emailed Excel Spreadsheet only

This annual event, while incorporating championship events is also designed for students to **have a go** at orienteering in the standard grades. Experience may not be required for some of the standard grades as the courses are set at easy, beginners' levels.

This event is open to all schools - primary, intermediate (year 7 & 8), and secondary.

AGES

Senior: Born in 1996 or earlier

Intermediate: Born in 1997 or 1998

Junior: Born in 1999 or later

Year. 7/8

Primary School (years 1 – 6)

There will be separate competitions for boys and girls

GRADES

PRIMARY CLASS	GRADE	LEVEL
Primary School (Years 1 – 6)	Championship	White
Intermediate School Year 7 & 8	Championship	Yellow
Intermediate School Year 7 & 8	Standard	White

SECONDARY CLASS	GRADE	LEVEL
SS Junior (Born in 1999 or later)	Championship	Yellow
SS Junior (Born 1999 or later)	Standard	White
SS Intermediate (Born in 1997 or 1998)	Championship	Orange
SS Intermediate (Born in 1997 or 1998)	Standard	Yellow
SS Senior (Born in 1996 or earlier)	Championship	Red
SS Senior (Born in 1996 or earlier)	Standard	Orange

WHAT DO THE COLOURS MEAN?

WHITE - Basic navigation with a map, following tracks, fences & streams to control points.

YELLOW - Navigation involves following tracks, fences & streams, however control points are sited off the route being followed.

ORANGE - Cross-country navigation requiring basic knowledge of contours to locate control points

RED - Difficult navigation requiring good knowledge of contours.

RULES

Competitors may run in higher age grades if desired, but only within the same competition class, i.e. primary/intermediate class cannot run in the secondary competition. All grades will have separate boys and girls competitions. Girls may not run in boys' grades and vice versa.

ELECTRONIC TIMING

This event is using the Sportident electronic timing system. All competitors are required to carry a small plastic stick called an SI-card - these are available for hire.

INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

For Primary, Intermediate & Secondary school teams, for both boys & girls. This competition will be based on the individuals (May 26) and relays (June 9). In the individuals, the best 3 performances from each school in each class will earn points in these competitions. In the relay, the best performed team from each school, in each class, will earn the following points: 1st – 36, 2nd – 32, 3rd – 28, 4th – 24, etc. These points will be combined to find the best Top schools – Primary, Intermediate & Secondary.

PRIZEGIVING

Afterwards, there will be a brief prize giving for winners & place-getters.

WHERE:

Rotoma map, directions to the event will be available at www.hborienteering.com from Monday, May 20.

PLEASE NO DOGS

WHEN

Sunday May 26. Start times will be pre-allocated from 10.00am. Hire SI cards will be available for collection at the caravan from 9am. The start draw and event information will be available at www.hborienteering.com from Monday, May 20.

CASUAL AND CLUB MEMBERS

Parents, supporters and other club members – courses will be available from 12.30pm, (usual club member/nonmember course fees apply).

COST

\$6 entry & \$1 SI-card hire, payment methods below. Replacement cost for a lost SI card is \$55.

ENTRY

Entry is by email only on the official Excel spreadsheet.

One Entry form per school.

All competitors must be approved by the school principal.

Last Date for Entries: Friday 17 May

Subject Line: HB Schools Individual Entry

Email Address for entries and queries: prospectvines@slingshot.co.nz

PAYMENT [three options] Note the account number for electronic payment may differ to the account you have previously used

- 1. Direct transfer payments: (Preferred option)**
 - Make electronic payment to:
03-0642-0780264-00
 - Ensure "Particulars" field contains "Schools" and "Reference" field contains your **School Name**.
- 2. Pay at the caravan on the day**, Coaches to collect team payment for processing as one transaction.
- 3. Mailed Cheques**
 - Payable to **Hawkes Bay Orienteering Club**
 - If paying by cheque, please attach a printed copy of the Entry Form
 - Postal Address for cheque payment:

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Results & Splits will be available after each event on our club website –
www.hborienteering.com