



2015 Hawkes Bay Schools Individual Long Championships
Sunday 7 June 2015
Tauroa Map

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 1st JUNE 2015

The Hawke's Bay Orienteering Club runs HB Schools Orienteering Championships with sprint, long and relay events. The events are designed for students to have a go at orienteering, for students with experience to be competitive, and for schools to compete in an inter-school competition. Prior orienteering experience is not required for some of the standard grades as these courses are set at easy, beginners' levels.

The 2015 Hawke's Bay Schools Individual Long event is open to all schools - primary, intermediate (year 7 & 8), and secondary.

AGES

Senior: Born in 1998 or earlier

Intermediate: Born in 1999 or 2000

Junior: Born in 2001 or later

Year 7/8

Primary School (years 1 – 6)

There will be separate competitions for boys and girls

GRADES FOR INDIVIDUAL LONG

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 2001 or later)	Championship	Yellow
SS Junior (Born in 2001 or later)	Standard	White
SS Intermediate (Born in 1999 or 2000)	Championship	Orange
SS Intermediate (Born in 1999 or 2000)	Standard	Yellow
SS Senior (Born in 1998 or earlier)	Championship	Red
SS Senior (Born in 1998 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 sprint (May 7), long (June 7) and relay (June 21) competitions. In the sprint and long competitions, 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 points. These points will be combined to find the best Top schools – Primary, Intermediate & Secondary.

Points for this competition are as follows:

Individual Sprint:	1st = 15 pts, 2nd = 14 pts, 3rd = 13 pts, down to 15th = 1 pt
Individual Long Championship:	1st = 15 pts, 2nd = 14 pts, 3rd = 13 pts, down to 15th = 1 pt
Individual Long Standard:	1st = 9 pts, 2nd = 8 pts, 3rd = 7 pts, down to 9th = 1 pt
Relays:	1st team = 36 pts, 2nd = 32, 3rd = 28, down to 9th = 4 pts

RESULTS

Provisional live results will be displayed on the O-Lynx screens at the Event Centre. Unofficial live results will also be available on the web at www.o-lynxlive.com for family and friends at home. Results will be available after each event on the HBOC club website: www.hborienteering.com

PRIZEGIVING

After each event, there will be a brief prize giving for winners & place-getters.

WHERE

'Tauroa' - a colour orienteering map, on which courses will be pre-marked. The general area is available on the club website under the "events" tab. Details on how to get to the event will be available at www.hborienteering.com from Wednesday 3 June. The Tauroa area is out of bounds for coaches and competitors for the purposes of coaching or scouting until after the event.

PLEASE NO DOGS!

WHEN

Sunday 7 June. Start times will be pre-allocated from 9.30am. Registration packs and SI cards will be available for collection at the caravan from 8.30am. The start draw and event information will be available at www.hborienteering.com from Wednesday 3 June.

CASUAL AND CLUB MEMBERS

Parents, supporters and other club members – courses will be available from 12.00pm, (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 online only at <http://hborienteering.com/club/index.php?page=schools>
- Online entry is available from Monday 20 April. Individual Long Entries close Monday 1 June.
- Individuals and School Co-ordinators can enter students into the online entry system.
- A representative of the school must finalise the entry by emailing the Schools Registration Cover Page plus List of Students entered, found on the online entry page. All competitors must be approved by the school principal or head sports facilitator. This confirmation must be sent to schools@hborienteering.com by close of Tuesday 2 June.
- One Entry List per school.
- Once submitted, school representative may request changes to individual long lists before the close of Monday 1 June. These changes must be emailed to schools@hborienteering.com

PAYMENT

- All confirmed entries must be paid for.
- School Coordinators will be responsible for collecting and making this payment for all those entered for their school.

Payment will be by 1 of 3 methods:

1. Direct transfer payments:

- Make electronic payment to: **03-0642-0780264-000**
- Ensure "Particulars" field contains "**HBSC Long**" and "Reference" field contains your **School Code** (school code can be found on the online entry school list).

2. Pay at the caravan on the day: School Coordinators to collect team payment for processing as one transaction.

3. After all three events an invoice for all entrants who have not been paid for as per the above two methods will be sent to the school.

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