



2015 Hawkes Bay Schools Relay Championships
Sunday 16th August 2015 – RESCHEDULED DATE!
Kaiwaka

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST 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 Relay 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 RELAY

PRIMARY CLASS	LEVEL	NAVIGATION SKILLS
Primary School (Years 1 – 6)	White	<i>Basic navigation with a map, following tracks, fences and streams to control points.</i>
Intermediate School Year 7 & 8	White	<i>Basic navigation with a map, following tracks, fences and streams to control points.</i>

SECONDARY CLASS	LEVEL	NAVIGATION SKILLS
SS Junior (Born in 2001 or later)	White	<i>Basic navigation with a map, following tracks, fences and streams to control points.</i>
SS Intermediate (Born in 1999 or 2000)	Yellow	<i>Navigation involves following tracks, fences, and streams, however control points are sited off the route being followed.</i>
SS Senior (Born in 1998 or earlier)	Orange	<i>Cross-country navigation requiring basic knowledge of contours to locate control points.</i>

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.

TEAMS

Teams will be made up of three students of the same sex, from the same school, who are eligible for the particular class. Each leg of the relay will run a course of a similar length.

COMPOSITE TEAMS

To enable as many students as possible to take part in the event, composite teams will be made up of students who are not part of official school teams. Please provide details on the entry form.

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

Results will be available after each event on the HBOC club website: www.hborienteering.com

PRIZEGIVING

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

WHERE

"Kaiwaka" - 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. The Kaiwaka map is out of bounds for coaches and competitors for the purposes of coaching or scouting until after the event.

PLEASE NO DOGS!

WHEN

Sunday 16 August. The relays will commence at 9.30am with a briefing, however teams will need to be registered before 9.00am. Registration will open at 8.30am. The event information will be available at www.hborienteering.com.

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 via email to schools@hborienteering.com using the spreadsheet on the HBOC schools site under relay information.
- All entries must be submitted by Wednesday 12 August.
- Student names, Number of teams and number of composite runners for each class must be submitted for each school, as per the spreadsheet entry information required.
- One Entry List per school.
- Once submitted, school representative may request changes to relay lists before the close of Friday 14 August. These changes must be emailed to schools@hborienteering.com

PAYMENT

- All confirmed entries must be paid for.
- The School Coordinator for each school will be responsible for collecting and making this payment for all those entered for their school.
- After the event, an invoice will be sent to the School Coordinator to be paid by electronic transfer to the HBOC schools account.

CONTACT FOR ENTRIES AND QUERIES:

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