

2015 Hawke's Bay Schools - Relay Championships

(Note: Change in Venue - Hikanui)

Date: Sunday 16 August 2015

Map: Hikanui

Scale: 1:4,000

Terrain & map notes: The Hikanui Map covers an area of council reserve and parkland in the foothills of Te Mata Peak. The terrain is mostly steep with numerous large valleys and ridges which make for challenging route choice. There is a vast mix of vegetation, varying from open established forest to slow running rough open. As it is a public reserve there are many walking tracks that criss-cross the terrain offering runners a faster (sometimes) alternative to running through the forested areas.

The map has been completed to Sprint Specifications – please note the special sprint symbols document attached at the end of this document – this outlines symbols used and ones that are forbidden to cross.

Out of bounds: Please note crossing Olive Green, Impassable Walls, Impassable Fences and Impassable Vegetation will result in disqualification of your team.

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Directions and Parking: From central round-a-bout in Havelock North take the Joll Road exit. Follow Joll Road for approximately 2km to its end at the intersection with Tanner Street. Continue straight through this intersection into Keith Sands Grove and park as directed.

Registration: Event centre is a 3 minute walk from parking through the Keith Sands Grove Reserve – this will be signposted. Registration is at the club caravan at the event centre. Open from 8.30am. Team managers/coaches will be given one bag with all the school relay bibs and sport idents. **Use only the sport ident allocated to you and return the ident at the finish.**

Any changes to teams must be advised to the event centre at the caravan by 9.30am. No changes will be made after 9.30am.

Composite leg runners are all to meet at the sign by the caravan at 9:15 to meet your team members and receive relay bibs and sport idents.

Some base plate and thumb compasses will be available to hire from the caravan.

Race Briefing: **There will be a compulsory race briefing for ALL runners at 9.45am.** ALL leg 1 runners should be ready to run as the first courses will start at the conclusion of the briefing.

Start: At the event centre. All first leg runners should come to the 9.45 briefing ready to run. If you are late for your start no time allowance will be given. All first leg competitors will enter the start area immediately after briefing.

Finish: The finish and spectator viewing area is at the event centre. **All competitors must report to the finish, even if they do not complete the course.**

- Prizegiving:** At the event centre when results are in. This is expected to be about 12.00noon, or earlier if all competitors are in. Prizegiving will take less than 30 minutes.
- 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. Official results will be available after the event at www.hborienteering.com.
- Whistles:** Competitors are encouraged to carry a whistle. The distress signal is 6 short blasts, rest, then repeat. Use in the case of injury or emergency only.
- Lost or late runners:** DO NOT START YOUR OWN SEARCH. Organisers know who is or isn't out on the course at any given time. Report to the registration caravan and event organisers will initiate any action.
- Casual starts:** Casual starts will be after the event between 12.00 and 1.30 pm. Usual map fees will apply. There will be an orange, yellow and white course available.
- Course closure:** 3.00pm
- Food:** A sausage sizzle, baking and juices will be available at the event. A coffee cart will also be at the event.
- Toilets:** Please use the portaloos at the event centre.

Course information

Grade	NZOF colour code	Leg Lengths (approximate)	Estimated winning time per leg	Controls	Climb
SB	Orange	2.3 km	25 min	19-20	170 m
SG	Orange	2.3 km	25 min	19-20	170 m
IB	Yellow	2.2 km	22 min	19-21	120 m
IG	Yellow	2.2 km	22 min	19-21	120 m
JB	White	2.0 km	20 min	21-22	95 m
JG	White	2.0 km	20 min	21-22	95 m
YG/YB	White	2.0 km	20 min	21-22	95 m
PG/PB	White	2.0 km	20 min	21-22	95 m

Start Times: There will be a mass start of every grade at the following intervals:

Start Time	Grades
10.00 am	Secondary Snr Girls, Secondary Int Girls, Primary Girls
10.05 am	Secondary Snr Boys, Secondary Int Boys, Primary Boys
10.10 am	Secondary Jnr Boys, Year 7/8 Girls
10.15 am	Secondary Jnr Girls, Year 7/8 Boys,

Mass Start – for any runners not started – 11.20am

Other Important Notes: As this is a public reserve there are many walking tracks – please be considerate of the local community using this reserve.

Some courses may cross fences. **Always cross a fence beside a strong post.** Try gently shaking the fence, before climbing. If it is wobbly, find a better place to climb it. Do not adjust gates. If the gate is closed do not open it, climb it at the hinged end.

NO DOGS

Please remove all your rubbish. Thank you.

IOF Sprint Orienteering Map Symbols

Land forms

- Contour
- Index contour
- Form line
- Slope line
- Contour value
- Earth bank
- Small earth wall
- Erosion gully or trench
- Small erosion gully
- Small knoll
- Small elongated knoll
- Small depression
- Pit or hole
- Broken ground
- Prominent land form

Water and marsh

- Waterhole
- Impassable body of water
(forbidden to cross)
- Passable body of water
- Passable small watercourse
- Minor watercourse
- Narrow marsh
- Impassable marsh
(forbidden to cross)
- Marsh
- Indistinct marsh
- Small fountain or well
- Spring
- Prominent water feature

Rock and boulders

- Impassable cliff
(forbidden to cross)
- Gigantic boulder or rock pillar
- Passable rock face
- Rocky pit
- Cave
- Boulder
- Large boulder
- Boulder field
- Stony ground
- Open sandy ground
- Bare rock

Technical symbols

- Magnetic north line
- Registration marks
- Spot height

Man-made features

- Urban unpaved footpath or track
- Non-urban unpaved footpath or track
- Small unpaved footpath or track
- Less distinct small path
- Narrow ride
- Bridge
- Railway
- Tramway
- Power line, cableway or skilift
- Major power line
- Underpass or tunnel
- Passable stone wall
- Passable wall
- Impassable wall
(forbidden to cross)
- Passable fence or railing
- Impassable fence or railing
(forbidden to cross)
- Crossing point
- Building
(forbidden to cross)
- Canopy
- Pillar
- Area with forbidden access
(forbidden to cross)
- Paved area
- Step or edge of paved area
- Passable pipeline
- Impassable pipeline
(forbidden to cross)
- High tower
- Small tower
- Cairn, memorial, small monument or boundary stone
- Fodder rack
- Prominent man-made feature


** It is forbidden to cross these items. Competitors violating this rule will be disqualified.*

Vegetation

- Open land
- Open land with scattered trees
- Rough open land
- Rough open land with scattered trees
- Forest: easy running
- Forest: slow running
- Undergrowth: slow running
- Forest: difficult to run
- Undergrowth: difficult to run
- Vegetation: very difficult to run
- Impassable vegetation
(forbidden to cross)
- Forest runnable in one direction
- Orchard
- Orchard, one direction (e.g. Vineyard)
- Distinct cultivation boundary
- Cultivated land (seasonally out of bounds)
- Distinct vegetation boundary
- Indistinct vegetation boundary
- Prominent large tree
- Prominent bush or small tree
- Prominent vegetation feature

Overprinting symbols

- Start
- Control point
- Control number
- Marked route
- Finish
- Uncrossable boundary
(forbidden to cross)
- Crossing point
- Crossing section
- Out-of-bounds area
(forbidden to cross)
- First aid post
- Refreshment point
- Temporary construction or closed area
(forbidden to cross)



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