



**SILVA NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS
ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS
2013
ENTRY INFORMATION**



*Officially sanctioned by the NZSSSC.
Incorporating Year 7 and 8*

SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS – Thursday

Map: Splash Planet
Scale: 1:3000 and 2.5m contour intervals
Location: Windsor Park, Hastings
Terrain: Urban Park
Levels: One level only is offered. The NZOF colour code is the same as for the “Championship” grade in the Long course.
Start times: First starts will be at 2.30pm
This is the first year that the Sprint Race will contribute to points for the school competition.

INDIVIDUAL LONG CHAMPIONSHIPS – Friday

This event is an NZOF ‘A-Level badge event’

Map: Arborfield
Scale: 1:10,000 Orange and Red; 1:7,500 Yellow and White
Location: Kahuranaki Road, 28km south of Havelock North
Terrain: Spur gully forest and farmland
Levels: Championship: for experienced orienteers
Standard: for those with less experience
Start times: First starts will be at 10.30am

RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS – Saturday

Map: Gruinard
Scale: 1:10,000 Orange; 1:7,500 Yellow and White
Location: MacKenzie Road off Kahuranaki Road, 26km south of Havelock North
Terrain: Spur gully farmland
Level: Standard only
Start times: First starts will be at 10.00am
Teams: “Official teams” are made up of students, of the same gender and from the same school, who are eligible to compete in the class.
To cater for students who are not able to be placed in a school team, composite teams will be made up.

COURSE LEVELS AND CLASSES

Senior:	Born in 1996 or earlier
Intermediate:	Born in 1997 or 1998
Junior:	Born in 1999 or later
Year 7/8	Year group at school

	Sprint and Long Course Championship	Estimated winning time (minutes)	Relays and Long Course Standard	Estimated winning time (minutes)
	NZOF Colour Code	Long Course Champs	NZOF Colour Code	Long Course Standard
Senior Boys	Red	45 - 50	Orange	35 - 40
Senior Girls	Red	45 - 50	Orange	35 - 40
Intermediate Boys	Orange	35 - 40	Yellow	25 - 30
Intermediate Girls	Orange	35 - 40	Yellow	25 - 30
Junior Boys	Yellow	25 - 30	White	20 - 25
Junior Girls	Yellow	20 - 25	White	20 - 25
Year 7/8 Boys	Yellow	20 - 25	White	20 - 25
Year 7/8 Girls	Yellow	20 - 25	White	20 - 25

ELIGIBILITY

A student eligible to compete in the secondary school event must:

- be enrolled as a bona fide (Year 9 or above) student at the school of representation and studying at least 80% of a programme that is part of the timetable provided by the school for at least four weeks immediately prior to the event.
- have a satisfactory attendance record at the school. The final decision will be at the principal's discretion.
- The student must be under 19 years of age at the first of January in the year of the competition.

SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS

Top Secondary School Competition

This is the longest running competition and caters for the broadest spread of students. It is intended that the trophies go to the schools that display the greatest depth of orienteering talent at all levels. There are separate trophies for boys and girls.

Only 3 competitors in each age grade will contribute to the school's points. That is, a maximum of 9 competitors (3 at each age) will be able to earn points for their school.

This year for the first time Sprint results will contribute to points for the competition.

In the individual (long) competition the best three results at each age grade, whether in the Championship or Standard event, will be counted. At least one of these results must be from the Championship level (ie. A school entering all its competitors in the Standard level will be able to count only two results).

In the individual (sprint) competition the best three results at each age grade will be counted. Only one level is offered.

In the relay, only the highest positioned team from any school in each age grade will count. (Runners in composite teams do not count).

Points for this competition are as follows:

Individual (Sprint): 1st - 25 points, 2nd - 24, 3rd - 23, down to 25th - 1 point.

Individual (Long) - Championship: 1st - 25 points, 2nd - 24, 3rd - 23, down to 25th - 1 point.

Individual (Long) - Standard: 1st - 15 points, 2nd - 14, 3rd - 13, down to 15th - 1 point.

Relays - 1st team - 60 points, 2nd - 54, 3rd - 48, down to 10th - 6 points.

SILVA Premier School Competition

This competition is supported by the event sponsor, with boys' and girls' trophies. It is aimed at encouraging schools to support their top performing competitors at national level. The winners are the schools that have the best performance by their top competitors at Championship level only. The results of one competitor from each school in each Championship age grade count, with points from 10 for 1st to 1 for 10th.

Small Teams Competition

This competition is to cater for schools who have insufficient numbers or an inadequate spread of students to compete seriously in the Top School Competition. It is restricted to schools that have entered 5 or fewer competitors. There are separate boys' and girls' competitions. Certificates are awarded to the winning school and the place getters. This competition will be based on results in the Top School Competition.

WEBSITE

All event information, start draw and results will be available on the event website www.hborienteering.com/nzssc2013

The event programme and start draw will be available on this website for download on Saturday 13 July.

FEES

Sprint Championships	\$10 per person
Individual Championships	\$15 per person
Relay Championships	\$30 per team (\$10 for individuals)
Sport Ident Hire	\$1 per day

- **Enquiries to:**

Email: schools@hborienteering.com

Phone: Catherine Howell, evenings and weekends **06 879 5686**

For the period **14 to 20 July** check for the enquiry phone number on the website

- **Entries to:** entries@hborienteering.com

Entries MUST be submitted BY EMAIL attachment.

Complete the separate entry form available on the website.

Payments: See Entry form

ENTRIES CLOSE Thursday 11 July

PRIZEGIVING

A prizegiving will be held at the completion of the relay on Saturday. Certificates will be awarded to all placegetters and trophies to the winning boys' and girls' schools.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is on a do-it-yourself basis. A list of low cost accommodation is on the website.

The logo for SILVA, featuring the word "SILVA" in a bold, stylized, black font. The letters are thick and blocky, with a slight shadow effect.