

HAWKES BAY ORIENTEERING CLUB

PREVIEW 2001

WHAT IS ORIENTEERING?

Orienteering is a sport which involves using specially drawn maps and sometimes a compass to navigate around a pre-set course.

It can be either a competitive sport or simply a relaxed walk where you enjoy the countryside.

All ages and abilities are catered for, so this makes orienteering an ideal family sport.

You won't need any special equipment, simply wear shoes suitable for walking or running.

I can't read maps! What better way to learn – there will be someone at an event who can assist and point you in the right direction.

As a club we are very dependant on the goodwill of landowners who allow us access to their properties.

For this reason, dogs and cigarettes are not welcome at our events.

**For details of coming events and event results refer to our club website at:
www.geocities.com/mark_a_hudson.geo/**

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MEET YOUR COMMITTEE

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SUBSCRIPTIONS (see Page 15 for an "Application for Membership" form)

Subscriptions for 2001 are made up as follows -

- HBOC membership - this fee is \$15 per family. Club membership entitles you to: members' rates at local events, receive our 2-monthly magazine "Compass Points", participate in inter-club competitions, widen your orienteering experience with opportunities for coaching, course-setting, mapping and much more! *(There is a provision for a 50% discount for new members after 1 September.)*
- NZOF affiliation - this is an optional fee which must be paid if you wish to compete in major events - senior \$18, junior (age 11 - 20) \$11, junior (age 10 & under) no charge, family \$47. *(There is provision for a 50% discount for first year affiliation.)*
- 'NZ Orienteering' magazine - the optional subscription to the national magazine is \$21.00 (including direct postage). The magazine is highly recommended for information on the NZ orienteering scene.

MAP FEES

The fees for maps for all local events have been set as follows -

Members	\$4 per map \$10 family maximum
Non members	\$7 per map \$14 family maximum
Black & white maps	\$1 per map

CLUB FIXTURES

This list is subject to change - please refer to our latest club magazine for confirmation of these events.

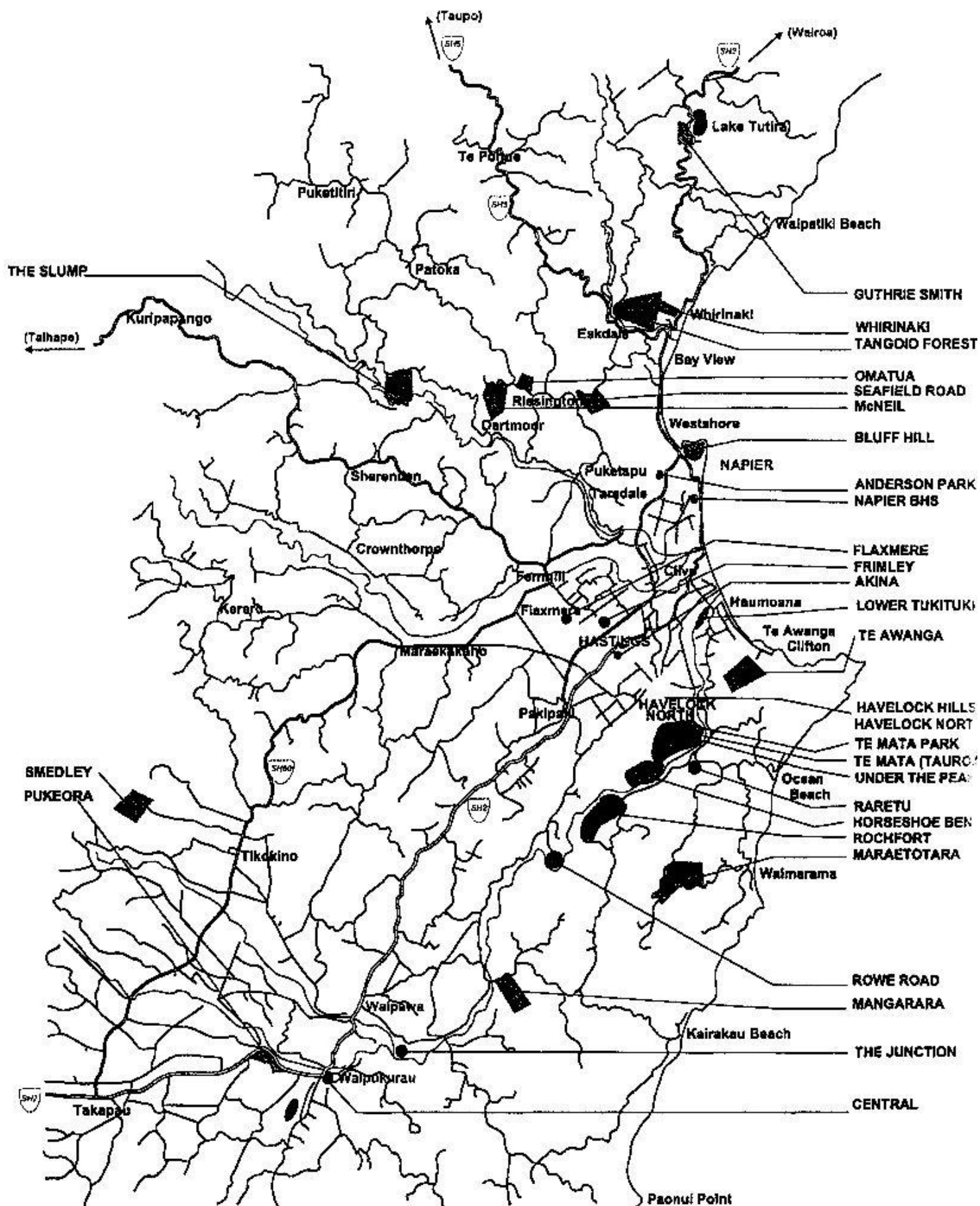
Date	Event	Map
2001		
24-Jan	Summer Series	Napier Boys'
31-Jan	Summer Series	Frimley
07-Feb	Summer Series	Anderson Park
14-Feb	Summer Series	Havelock North
17-18Feb	Kaweka Challenge	Kuripapango
21-Feb	Summer Series	Akina
28-Feb	Summer Series	Bluff Hill
04-Mar	Club	Mangarara
10-Mar	Taupo Night Relays	
25-Mar	Club OY1	Seafield Road
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20-May	Club OY3	Tangoio
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03-Jun	HB Wine Country 3 Day	Rochfort
04-Jun	HB Wine Country 3 Day	Arborfield
24-Jun	Club OY4	Te Awanga
08-Jul	Club	Guthrie Smith
22-Jul	Club	Havelock Hills
05-Aug	Club	Lower Tukituki
19-Aug	HB - Taupo Interclub Challenge	Taupo
02-Sep	Club	Merriwa
16-Sep	Club OY5	Arborfield
23-Sep	Frank Smith Trophy	
30-Sep	Club Teams event	Horseshoe Bend
14-Oct	Club OY6	Rochfort
28-Oct	Club Score Champs	Pukeora
04-Nov	WOA Champs	
11-Nov	Club Champs	Maraetotara
25-Nov	WOA Relays	
02-Dec	Club Xmas	Raretu

Summer Series events start between 6.00pm and 7.00pm, and all other events you can start anytime between 10.30am and 1.30pm. The courses will close at 3.00pm, which means controls will be removed from this time. If still on your course, please return to the finish.

SEE PAGE 14 FOR A MORE COMPLETE LIST INCLUDING NATIONAL AND REGIONAL FIXTURES.

LOCAL ORIENTEERING MAP LOCATIONS

HMAP12.OCD
(Master version)
11-01-01



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

At all events we offer a range of courses which vary in length and difficulty. The difficulty level is described by a "colour", which is a national standard for that level of course.

What do those "colours" mean?

WHITE COURSE

Courses must follow drawn linear features (tracks, fences, streams, distinct vegetation boundaries, etc.). A control site must be placed at every decision point (eg. a turning point, a track junction or a change in the type of linear feature - from following a track to following a stream). All control markers must be visible from the approach side. Where the course has to deviate from the handrail feature (e.g. to cross through a forest block), the route must be marked all the way until a new handrail feature is reached. The Start Triangle shall be on a linear feature. If no such feature is available, then there must be a taped route all the way from the start to a linear feature (ie. The first control). Compass use is limited to map orientation only. No route choice is offered. Doglegs are permitted.

Used for: M/W-12, M/W-14B

YELLOW COURSE

Control sites must be on or near (<50 m) drawn linear features (tracks, fences, streams, distinct vegetation boundaries, etc) but preferably not at turning points. This gives the opportunity to follow handrails or to cut across country (i.e. limited route choice). Control sites shall be visible from the approach side by any reasonable route. Compass use is limited to rough directional navigation. Contour recognition is not required for navigation but simple contour features may be used for control sites. Doglegs are permitted.

Used for: M/W14-A, M/W-16B, adult C classes

ORANGE COURSE

Course shall have route choice with prominent attack points near the control sites and/or catching features less than 100 m behind. Control sites may be fairly small point features and the control markers need not necessarily be visible from the attack point. Exit from the control shall not be the same as the entry (doglegs are not permitted). Simple navigation by contours and rough compass with limited distance estimation required. Use of a chain of prominent features as "stepping stones" is encouraged.

Used for: M/W16-A, M/W-20B, adult B classes

RED COURSE

Navigation shall be as difficult as possible with small contour and point features as preferred control sites (no obvious attack points, no handrails etc.). Control sites shall be placed in areas rich in detail. Route choice shall be an important element in most legs. Doglegs are not permitted. Note: It may be impossible to set RED courses on some maps.

Used for: all other A classes including and above M/W18-A (includes both long and short courses), Elite classes.

SUMMER SERIES

This is an opportunity for some early season training, with a map in your hand. There will be courses for everyone, including a white course.

This series was a lot of fun last year, so come along and give it a try this year.

January 24	Napier Boys' High School
January 31	Frimley Park, Hastings
February 7	Anderson Park, Tamatea
February 14	Havelock North streets
February 21	Akina Park, Hastings
February 28	Bluff Hill streets, Napier

Start 6.00pm - 7.00pm.

KAWEKA CHALLENGE – February 17 & 18

The Kaweka Challenge is a mountain race, offering 5 different courses, held annually on the 3rd weekend in February, in the Kaweka Ranges. It is jointly organised by this club and the Heretaunga Tramping Club. This year is the 12th running of this event.

The organisation is on a large scale and assistance from members of this club is always required, particularly during the running of the event. Because it is such a high altitude race, in a rugged area, safety conditions have to be met so personnel are required to man checkpoints, help at the finish, etc.

Doug Matheson is organising personnel from this club - if you are available to assist, whether it be gear-checking on Friday evening or at the base at Kuripapango on Saturday or Sunday - please contact him at (06)835 6093 or doug.matheson@xtra.co.nz.

This event is a major fundraiser for the club - please make yourself available.

“ORIENTEER OF THE YEAR” (OY) SERIES

Format

- The OY competition is open to all club members.
- The competition comprises 6 races, of which the best 5 performances count towards a final score.
- The following courses will be offered:

Course	EWT (minutes)
Red Long	70
Red Medium	50
Red Short	40
Orange	45
Yellow	35
White	25

- There will be separate competitions for men and women on each course, except Red Long - the Open Women's competition will be on Red Medium.
- Club members may compete on whichever course they choose.
- Members are eligible for points once they complete a course, without assistance.
- Once a member has competed in two events on one course, this then becomes the only course for which they can score points.

Scoring

- Points are awarded to each member, based on the following formula and calculated to 2 decimal places:

$$(Your\ time/Winners\ time) \times 25$$

- Setters and veters receive the equivalent of their best points during the year, for the event that they organise. To be eligible for these points they must be present and assist with the running of the event on the day. In extraordinary circumstances (eg a family bereavement), this requirement will be waived if the setter or vetter has taken full part in the planning of the courses.

Protests

- Protests may proceed in accordance with the club protest rules.
- In cases where a protest is upheld, no points will be awarded for the class which is invalidated. The OY competition for this class will then be decided on the valid races for the year, with the allowance that each competitor is allowed to drop their worst score, to determine their final points.

Review

- The committee will review these rules prior to the commencement of each annual competition.

This years' OY competition is being held on the following dates:

March 25	Seafield Road
April 26	The Slump
May 20	Tangoio
June 24	Te Awanga
September 16	Arborfield
October 14	Rochfort

HAWKES BAY SCHOOL CHAMPS – May 6

This event is open to all HB school students with grades for primary, intermediate and secondary (junior, intermediate & senior).

This year the event is being held on a new farmland map – “Under the Peak”. Entry forms will be available late March and an inter-school competition will again be held – so organise your school mates and bring them along to a few events earlier in the year.

Also, in conjunction with the school champs, we are holding a club promotional event on the afternoon of April 25 at Te Mata Park. This will again be an opportunity for school teams to practise with courses set up so instruction can be provided to first time participants.

HAWKES BAY CLUB CHAMPS – November 11

This is the most important club event of the year and is open to all members. It is the day that, whether you are M16 or W open B, M open or W12, you can win the Championship for your grade.

Courses and grades for this year's Club Championships will be -

Course	EWT(minutes)	Grades
Red long	70	M open
Red medium	50	W open, M40
Red short	40	M55, M70, W40, W55, W70
Orange long	45	M open B, M16
Orange short	40	W open B, W16
Yellow	35	M14, W14
White	25	M12, W12

This year this event is being held on the updated Maraetotara map.

KATO A PO - ALL NIGHT RELAYS – March 10

Preparation for the 21st annual Katoa Po, hosted by the Taupo club is well underway. This year the event will be based to the north-west of Lake Taupo and there will be two new maps – one for the night relay and one for the Central Districts OY event on the following day. The maps are on the opposite sides of Whangamata Road, so participants will not have to strike camp early.

A commemorative T-shirt will again be offered for the event and the morning prize giving will have "bubbly" and fruit juice to help celebrate. Competitions for the best team support *throughout the night* and best headgear, will also be run.

This event is one of the social highlights of the orienteering year and is not to be missed. So book the weekend of 10 –11 March in your diary NOW!!

TAUPO CLUB CHALLENGE – 19 August

A new event on our local calendar this year is an inter-club challenge against Taupo. The mathematicians are working on a scoring system which will ensure that our bigger club size does not swamp our smaller neighbours and that good performance gets rewarded.

For the first challenge we will travel to Taupo, so this will be an ideal opportunity to experience the terrain in another part of the country. As usual, there will be grades available for all ages and abilities, so plenty of members are needed – old and new – to fill these grades.

RED KIWIS CHALLENGE

Every year we have an inter-club challenge against the Red Kiwis Club from Palmerston North. A good club turn out is essential, as all finishers count for points and all grades are catered for. This year is the 21st inter-club challenge, with us having an away challenge to defend the trophy.

After your run a picnic atmosphere will be enjoyed while the mathematicians calculate the results. So, bring your hampers, your running shoes, and enjoy the day.

FRANK SMITH TROPHY – September 23

This is an inter-club event involving all clubs in WOA (Wellington Orienteering Association) - Wellington, Hutt Valley, Wairarapa, Kapiti Havoc, Red Kiwis and Hawkes Bay. This also requires a healthy club turn out and as we have to defend the trophy this year, let's make sure we can give it our best shot by having a maximum attendance. All levels of orienteer are also catered for at this event.

MAJOR EVENTS

These are events on the national calendar which usually require you to be affiliated to the NZOF to take part. They are often run on new maps or on very good older maps. Orienteers come from all over the country to participate in these events and it is an opportunity to pit yourself against some of the best in your grade.

It is necessary to pre-enter and entry forms are always published in the club magazine. Closing dates are normally about 3 weeks prior to an event, although it is possible to enter later by paying a late entry fee. Courses are pre-marked on the maps and your start times are pre-determined.

Your performance will determine the badge credit that you receive, with gold, silver, bronze and iron credits on offer.

Major events on the calendar this year are:

April 14 – 16	NZ Champs - Rotorua/Taupo/Hamilton - Easter
June 2 – 4	HB Wine Country 3 Day – Queens Birthday
October 6 & 7	Central Districts Champs
October 20 – 22	Auckland Champs – Labour Weekend
November 3 & 4	Wellington – Wairarapa
November 17 & 18	South Island Champs

ROGAINES

For those who are seeking a bit more challenge, then a rogaine may be the answer. Rogaines are basically long-distance score events – controls have a points value allocated to them and the object is to maximise your score, by collecting as many controls as possible within the allowed time. The events are held on 1:50,000 maps and you are usually guaranteed to view some spectacular scenery during your travels. Keep an eye out for the following events during the year:

March 24	South Auckland
May 5	Wairarapa
December 2	Marlborough

SECONDARY SCHOOL ORIENTEERING

This year the National Secondary School Champs are being hosted by the Hutt Valley Club This is a 2 Day event comprising an individual competition and relays, being held on July 13 & 14.

For all those students in the club, there are a number of events on the Secondary Schools calendar leading up to the nationals in July.

April 21 & 22	North Island Champs (Taupo) – also includes an event for Y7 & Y8 students
May 6	Hawkes Bay Champs
July 14 & 15	New Zealand Champs - at Waitarere

JUNIOR SQUAD

The Club holds training sessions specifically for its junior members and these will be held in conjunction with club events throughout the year. In addition, the club encourages eligible juniors to attend NZOF organised training camps, by subsidising camp fees by 50%.

TRAINING & COACHING

For those who wish to improve their orienteering, the importance of using club events for practising techniques cannot be under-estimated. If you need assistance, please contact Club Captain, Geoff Morrison.

For those who are serious about their orienteering training, there are Club training diaries available, which have been designed specifically for planning and recording your orienteering training, in addition to analysing your orienteering performances. The diary includes a special section on how to plan your training, so that you peak for that big event. Get your copy NOW, orders to Geoff Morrison (06)877 4870 - **ONLY \$2 each.**

CLUB O-TOPS

Would you like to purchase one of those distinguishable HB tops in flouro green, black & white? Then contact Richard Lynn (phone (06)843 7511), with your order. The club will pay for the printing of 'HAWKES BAY' on the back.

LIBRARY

The Club has a good range of books available on all facets of the sport. The library case is stored in the caravan and the books are always available for loan to club members.

INTERNATIONAL SYMBOLS

These are the symbols which are used to describe control sites. So wherever you orienteer in the world, these symbols will be used and there is no need to know the local language to compete.

Booklets of these symbols and examples of control site descriptions are available at the caravan for \$2. The booklet also contains a glossary of orienteering terms - words like re-entrant, spur, knoll, thicket, etc. which frequently come up in orienteering conversation.

Before you start an event always check out any terms or symbols that you are unsure of, as this vital piece of information may make finding the control a little easier.

PUBLICITY & CANCELLATIONS

All club events are advertised in the Hastings Leader & Napier Courier, in the 'Happenings' column and in the 'Sports Draws' column on the Wednesday night prior to events, in the HB Today. Results are sent to HB Today on the Sunday evening following an event, for publishing.

An email service also operates for club members, advising coming events and results following events. If you would like to be added to this distribution list, please forward your email address to Pamela Morrison (pamela.m@xtra.co.nz).

PROTEST PROCEDURE

The following procedure applies to the Club Championships, the Club Score Championships and events comprising the Club's Orienteer of the Year series.

- 1 A **complaint** may be made regarding infringements of the NZ Orienteering Federation's Competition Rules, so far as they apply to these events.
- 2 A complaint may be made by a competitor only, in respect of his or her course, or by the parent or guardian of a junior competitor.
- 3 A complaint shall be made, either verbally or in writing, to the controller of the event, within 30 minutes of the affected competitor finishing. The controller shall adjudicate on the complaint and the decision shall be advised to the complainant within 30 minutes. Details of the complaint and the controller's decision shall be prominently displayed immediately so that all competitors affected may be aware of the issue giving rise to the complaint and the decision. In the case of a complaint or protest made on behalf of a junior, the time requirements may be relaxed.
- 4 The controller shall deal with complaints in a manner that the controller feels is necessary to ensure the fairest result for competitors.
- 5 If a complaint regarding an element of a course is upheld, only the class containing the protestor(s) shall be invalidated.
- 6 A competitor affected by the controller's decision on a complaint may **protest** that decision. Any protest shall be made in writing to the controller within 30 minutes of the decision being displayed. In the case of a competitor completing or abandoning the course after the decision has been displayed, the time for protest by that competitor shall be extended until 30 minutes after completing or abandoning the course.
- 7 The protest shall be referred to a four person jury comprising:
 - The event controller, who shall not be entitled to vote.
 - Three NZOF A-grade controllers present at the event but not involved with the class concerned and having no personal association with competitors in that class. If more than three are eligible, they shall themselves determine who shall act.
 - Failing the availability of sufficient A-grade controllers as above, such other members of the HBOC committee as may be present but not involved with the class concerned and having no personal association with competitors in that class. The event controller shall select such persons.
- 8 The jury shall make and announce their decision as soon as possible, given the circumstances. Their decision will be final.
- 9 No fee is payable for a complaint or protest.

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

Hawkes Bay Orienteering Club is committed to providing an enjoyable and safe environment to all participants at every orienteering event.

Club responsibility:

- Ensure all participants are aware of any significant hazards that they can be expected to encounter while taking part during the event (refer to the Hazard ID form which is displayed on the noticeboard beside the caravan window)
- Have procedures in place that can be followed in the case of injury and illness (refer Emergency Procedures form displayed in the caravan)
- Have procedures in place that can be followed in the case of a participant becoming lost or missing (refer Search and Rescue form displayed in the caravan)
- Ensure that all Organisers and Controllers are aware of the above procedures

Participants responsibility:

- Read all notices concerning the special hazards that may be associated with the event
- Obey all instructions and warnings
- Keep clear of any plant or equipment
- Keep clear of any unauthorised areas or farm buildings
- Avoid disturbing livestock and keep away from all work activities
- Not allow children to wander unsupervised
- Carry a whistle
- Notify the organisers of any health problems. eg diabetes, asthma, angina etc

Landowners responsibility:

Landowners are not responsible for the natural hazards and risks associated with orienteering and attendant activities.

WE ARE DEPENDENT ON THE GOODWILL OF OUR LAND-OWNERS, SO PLEASE TAKE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS A PARTICIPANT SERIOUSLY.

FIXTURES

24-Jan Summer Series	Napier Boys'	Egmont
28-Jan Turkey Trot		
31-Jan Summer Series	Frimley	Wanganui
04-Feb Masters Games		
07-Feb Summer Series	Anderson Park	
14-Feb Summer Series	Havelock North	
17/18-Feb Kaweka Challenge		Kuripapango
21-Feb Summer Series	Akina	
25-Feb WOA OY1	Mill Creek	Wellington
28-Feb Summer Series	Bluff Hill	
04-Mar Club	Mangarara	
10-Mar Taupo Night Relay		Taupo
11-Mar CDOY 1		Taupo
18-Mar WOA OY2	Glenroy	Wairarapa
24-Mar Rogaine		South Auckland
25-Mar Club OY1	Seafield Road	
31/3,1/4 CDOY 2 & 3		Piopia
08-Apr Club	Smedley	
WOA OY3		Kapiti Havoc
13-16 Apr NZ Champs		Hamilton/Rotorua/Taupo
21/22 Apr NI Sec School Champs	Taupo	
25-Apr Club Promotional	Te Mata Park	
29-Apr Club OY2	The Slump	
05-May Rogaine		Wairarapa
06-May HB Schools Champs/Club	Under the Peak	
13-May WOA OY4	Koitiata	Red Kiwis
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02-Jun HB Wine Country 3 Day	Te Awanga	
03-Jun HB Wine Country 3 Day	Rochfort	
04-Jun HB Wine Country 3 Day	Arborfield	
24-Jun Club OY4	Te Awanga	
08-Jul Club	Guthrie Smith	
13/14-Jul NZ Sec School Champs	Waitarere	Hutt Valley
15-Jul Winter Classic		Wairarapa
22-Jul Club	Havelock Hills	
05-Aug Club	Lower Tukituki	
WOA OY5	Bombing Range	Red Kiwis
19-Aug Club	Taupo Challenge	Taupo
02-Sep Club	Merrima	
WOA OY6	Duck Creek	Wellington
8/9 Sep CDOY 4 & 5		Rotorua/Hamilton
16-Sep Club OY5	Arborfield	
23-Sep Frank Smith Trophy		
30-Sep Club Teams event	Horseshoe Bend	
6/7-Oct CDOA Champs		
14-Oct Club OY6	Rochfort	
20/21-Oct AOA Champs		
28-Oct Club Score Champs	Pukeora	
04-Nov WOA Champs		
11-Nov Club Champs	Maraetotara	
17/18-Nov SI Champs		
25-Nov WOA Relays		
02-Dec Club Xmas	Raretu	
Rogaine		Marlborough

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____

EMAIL: _____

MEMBERS' NAMES	YEAR OF BIRTH	AFFILIATE (✓ OR ✕)

	No.			\$
HBOC membership (family) (NB There is a provision for 50% discount for new members after 1 September)			=	15.00
NZOF affiliation senior	_____	@ \$18	=	_____
junior	_____	@ \$11	=	_____
family	_____	@ \$47	=	_____
(NB There is a provision for 50% discount for first year affiliation)				
"NZ Orienteering" subscription	_____	@ \$21	=	_____
				\$

Privacy Act 1993
 I acknowledge my right to access and correction of this information. This consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Send to: The Treasurer
 HB Orienteering Club
 27 Margaret Avenue
 HAVELOCK NORTH

