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Incorporating Year 7 & 8

## ***NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS***

***19-21 MAY 2017***

### ***EVENT INFORMATION***

Further details are available on the TOC website at <http://taupoorienteeing.nz/nissc17>

#### **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 is at the Principal's discretion.
- The student must be under 19 years of age at the first of January in the year of competition.

**Year 7/8 students** must meet equivalent criteria as bona fide students in Year 7 or 8.

Younger children may enter as NC (non competitive) at the organiser's discretion.

#### **ENTRY INFORMATION:**

- All entries must be made via the online website.
- Entries will be open from Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> April and close on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May.
- Start Lists and Event Programme will be available from Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> May.
- Once entries have been completed online, a pdf file will be available to download for the Principal to sign. This must be scanned or photographed and emailed to the contact email address.
- You will also be given a reference number to be included with the school name when paying online.
- A copy of the pdf file will also be emailed to the school's contact email address.



## COURSE LEVELS AND CLASSES

Please note that there has been a change from age to school year for the relevant course classes. The Long event has an additional Novice class for the Senior grades.

Senior: Year 12 or 13 at school  
 Intermediate: Year 10 or 11 at school  
 Junior: Year 9 at school  
 Year 7/8: Year 7 or 8 at school

EVENT	SPRINT		LONG CHAMPIONSHIP		LONG STANDARD		LONG NOVICE		RELAY
	Difficulty	EWT	Difficulty	EWT	Difficulty	EWT	Difficulty	EWT	Difficulty
Senior Boys	Red	12-15	Red	45-50	Orange	35-40	Yellow	25-30	Orange
Senior Girls	Red	12-15	Red	45-50	Orange	35-40	Yellow	25-30	Orange
Intermediate Boys	Orange	12-15	Orange	35-40	Yellow	25-30			Yellow
Intermediate Girls	Orange	12-15	Orange	35-40	Yellow	25-30			Yellow
Junior Boys	Yellow	12-15	Yellow	25-30	White	20-25			White
Junior Girls	Yellow	12-15	Yellow	20-25	White	20-25			White
Year 7/8 Boys	Yellow	12-15	Yellow	20-25	White	20-25			White
Year 7/8 Girls	Yellow	12-15	Yellow	20-25	White	20-25			White

EWT = Estimated winning time in minutes

## RELAY EVENT RULES

The rules for **official teams** in the Relay event, as per NZSSSC, are:

1. The students must be from the same school.
2. Year 7/8 students cannot run up in the secondary school grades (this would disadvantage Year 9 - 13 schools).
3. Girls cannot run in the Boys team and vice versa (this would disadvantage single gender schools).

In addition to the above: Within the secondary school competition, students of the same gender from the same school may run up a grade.

All other combinations will constitute a non-competitive (NC) entry with regard to points contributing to the Top School competition.

The rules for **non-competitive teams** from the **same school** are:

1. Girls can run equivalent boys grade or higher.
2. Boys cannot run any girls courses.
3. Mixed boys and girls teams will run the 'boys version' of the highest grade runner in the team. Eg: JB, IG, SG will run the SB relay – must be 'boys'; and 'senior' is the highest grade runner.
4. These teams should be entered as a 'Full Team' when completing the initial entry forms.

Individual students that have selected to run in a **composite team** will be placed in teams of the same grade and gender.

### FEES:

Sprint:	\$10 per person
Long Championship:	\$15 per person
Long Standard:	\$15 per person
Long Novice:	\$15 per person
Relay:	\$30 per team (\$10 per individual)
Sport Ident Hire	\$3 per day (applies Sprint and Long events only)

***We recommend that SI cards are hired / loaned from local clubs.***

Please request contact details if required.

### PAYMENT TO:

Taupo Orienteering Club (TOC)

**Direct deposit to:** Westpac Taupo 03 - 0430-0249228-00

<b>Particulars:</b>	<b>School name</b>
<b>Code:</b>	<b>NISS2017</b>
<b>Reference:</b>	<b>Reference Number</b> – provided on entry

**Cheque:** Payable to *Taupo Orienteering Club* and must be posted by closing date to:

Taupo Orienteering Club  
c/o Terry Brighthouse  
18 Botanical Heights Drive  
Waipahihi  
Taupo 3330

### PRINCIPAL'S SIGNED ENTRY COPY TO:

[info@taupoorienteering.nz](mailto:info@taupoorienteering.nz)



## NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

### Top School Competition

- There are separate trophies for boys and girls.
- Only 3 competitors in each age class will contribute to the school's points. That is, a maximum of 9 competitors (3 at each age group) will be able to earn points for their school.
- In the Individual Sprint competition, the best 3 results in each age group will be counted.
- In the Individual Long competition, the best 3 results in each age group, *whether in the Championship or Standard or Novice event*, will be counted.  
At least one of these results must be from the Championship level.  
That is, a school **not** entering any of its competitors in the Championship level will be able to count only 2 results.
- In the Relay, only the highest positioned team from any school in each age group will count.
- Runners in composite teams do not count.

### Points for this competition are as follows:

Individual Sprint:	1st = 25 pts,	2nd = 24 pts,	3rd = 23 pts,	down to 25th = 1 pt
Individual Long Championship:	1st = 25 pts,	2nd = 24 pts,	3rd = 23 pts,	down to 25th = 1 pt
Individual Long Standard:	1st = 15 pts,	2nd = 14 pts,	3rd = 13 pts,	down to 15th = 1 pt
Individual Long Novice:	1st = 5 pts,	2nd = 4 pts,	3rd = 3 pts,	down to 5th = 1 pt
Relays:	1st team = 60 pts,	2nd = 54 pts,	3rd = 48 pts,	down to 10th = 6 pts

### PRIZEGIVING:

The prizegiving for the Sprint and Long events will be at the completion of the Long event. The prizegiving for the relays and overall schools competition will be held after the relays. Certificates will be awarded to all place getters and trophies to the winning boys and girls secondary schools.

### ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation is on a do-it-yourself basis. Below is the Taupo accommodation website.

[www.greatlaketaupo.com/accommodation](http://www.greatlaketaupo.com/accommodation)

### ENQUIRIES

[info@taupoorienteering.nz](mailto:info@taupoorienteering.nz) (preferred means of enquiries)

or

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027 444 6708

07 376 7373 (evenings)

