

BRIGHOUSE TROPHY

1. The trophy will be awarded for the best combined performance by an affiliated member of the NZ Orienteering Federation judged over the following classic events:-
 - National Individual Championships,
 - Auckland Area Individual Championships,
 - Central Districts Individual Championships,
 - Wellington Individual Championships,
 - South Island Individual Championships.
2. Points will be awarded on the following basis:-
 - Area championships, first = 4 points, second = 3 points, third = 2 points, finishing = 1 point.
 - National Championships, double the above points.
3. Any age grade is eligible but only in the 'A' grades, (not B or C grades). Where an elite grade is run this supplants the 'A' grade for points eligibility. Competitors can gain points in different grades if they are eligible to run those grades.
4. (a) There must be 3 starters in any grade for the place getting points to count. If there are less than three starters then only the points for finishing can be counted unless the situation in 4(b) occurs.

(b) If there are less than three starters in a grade but the next harder or stronger grade is running the same course then the placing achieved when the two grades are combined will be counted provided there are at least 3 starters when the grades are combined. eg. If at one of the championships the W55A grade has only two starters but is on the same course as the W50A grade which has say three starters then the W55A competitors may be allocated points according to their position as if the two grades were combined. The W50A competitors would still be allocated points as in rule 2. above.
5. In the situation where two or more competitors have the equal highest number of points for the trophy then the tie will be broken by referring to the results obtained by these competitors in the same calendar year for the following events in the order listed:-
 - highest placing in the National Champs, if still tied then
 - (provided it is held in NZ,) the highest placing in the Aust/NZ Challenge event, if still tied then
 - highest placing in the Easter multiday event, if still tied then
 - highest placing in the Queen's Birthday multiday event.
6. Any changes in the rules are to be done with the concurrence of the Brighthouse family.

