NZOF NEWS – JUNE 2008

CONGRATULATIONS
Well done to the Taupo club for a successful national rogaine championships, albeit possibly the fastest 24 hours of rogaining on record (see results on www.cdorienteering.co.nz). A big thanks to Lance Eccles, Mark Copeland and team.

NATIONALS 2009
Please note that the 2009 NZ foot-o championships will now be hosted at Easter by the Auckland club (assisted by North West) and not the Central Districts’ clubs as originally advertised. Further details in due course.

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The NZOF acknowledges, with appreciation, the following grants:
- The Southern Trust for airfares for the Silva NZ Junior team to JWOC;
- NZCT for airfares for the Silva NZ Junior team to JWOC;
- Lion Foundation for airfares for the Silva NZ team to WOC.

CODE OF CONDUCT
The NZOF Council has approved a Code of Conduct for NZOF training camps. The code sets out standards of behaviour for participants, who will be expected to agree to these standards. The code will be published in the near future. A similar code, in due course, is to be released for national teams.

TEAM APPOINTMENTS
Rob Garden has been appointed manager of the New Zealand teams competing at WOC & JWOC MTBO in Poland during August. The teams can be found on the NZOF website.

Derek Morrison has been appointed manager of the NZ Schools team to compete in the Australian Schools Championships in Maryborough, Queensland, late September. The team will be announced early in August. (Note also that a NZ Schools team will be contesting a test match against Australia at the Oceania Carnival in January, see advertisement below for team manager.)

Unfortunately Dave Stewart has had to withdraw as manager of the Silva NZ team for WOC.

VACANCY: NOS COACHING COORDINATOR
NZOF advises that Jamie Stewart has resigned from this position but is continuing in an acting role until a new appointment is made. NZOF thanks Jamie for his contribution over the last two years.

The position is a volunteer one. The National Squad Coaching Co-ordinator is primarily responsible for raising the performance levels of a selected group of elite orienteers, with a view to improving the results achieved by New Zealand representative teams. This is a two year appointment. Direct expenses will be reimbursed within the budget. A job description is available from the General Manager. Applications close 31 July.
VACANCY: ANZ CHALLENGE TEAM MANAGER

Applications are invited for the position of Team Manager for the 2009 ANZ Challenge to be held in the South Island in January 2009, as part of the Oceania Championships carnival. The manager is responsible for the financial and logistical matters pertaining to the team and is expected to attend the ANZ Challenge events with the team. Direct expenses will be reimbursed within the budget. A job description is available from the General Manager. Applications close 30 September.

VACANCY: MANAGER, NZ SCHOOLS TEST TEAM

Applications are invited for the position of Manager for the NZ Schools Team to contest a test against an Australian Schools team, as part of the Oceania Championships carnival, January 2009. The specific events will be individual match, Friday 9th, and relay match, Saturday 10th, both in North Otago. Direct expenses will be reimbursed within the budget. A job description is available from the General Manager. Applications close 30 September.

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