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UPDATE RESOURCES ON THE NZOF WEBSITE

With the NZOF website (www.nzorienteering.com) once again functioning, while the new website is being developed, a range of News and Resources have been posted since mid-July. Among the latter updates are the following:

- The NZOF Constitution
- NZOF officials contact details.
- Club directory.
- Permanent courses.
- Coming events.
- Policies: JWOC Policy (2009).
- Technical: Controller accreditation form and Major event application form.
- Development resources: Best Practice 7, Volunteer Management.
- Competition Rules: Oceania Championships and ANZ Challenge.
- List of sponsors.

THE PERFECT FEELING

Matt Ogden has shared his gold-medal performance at JWOC, leg by leg. You can read about Matt's run "JWOC 2012 – The Perfect Feeling" on the NZOF website, see News, at <http://www.nzorienteering.com>.

NATIONAL JUNIOR TRAINING CAMP

Information and on-line registration is now available for the camp at Muriwai, 16-21 December. The document is on the NZOF website or ask your club secretary. Camp hosts, Counties Manukau also advise that they will be holding a sprint event in the early afternoon of 16 December, prior to the start of the Junior Camp. There will be enough time at the end of this event to get to Muriwai for the required start time of the camp.

The event will be at Auckland Regional Botanic Gardens, approximately 15 minutes from the airport. More details about this event will be provided by Counties Manukau OC.

RESULTS FROM WOC MTBO

Marquita Gelderman has achieved a top 25 placing in the first final concluded at the World MTB-Orienteering Championships in Hungary, 20-25 August. Marquita has also qualified for the Long-Distance A-final. Results to date:

Women – Sprint (field of 74): Marquita Gelderman (25), Christine Browne (39);
Women – Middle (field of 74): Marquita Gelderman (42), Christine Browne (58).
Results from the Long will appear in the September issue of NZOF News.

NZ SECONDARY SCHOOL TEAM ANNOUNCED

The team to compete for the Southern Cross Trophy at the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships in Tasmania, 25-26 September, is as follows.

Senior Boys: Thomas Eatson (Taupo Nui-a-Tia College), Shamus Morrison (Onslow College, Wellington), Liam Paterson (New Plymouth Boys' High School), Tim Robertson (Hutt International Boys School).

Senior Girls: Holly Edmonds (Napier Girls' High School), Rebecca Gray (St Cuthbert's College, Auckland), Brianna Massie (Napier Girls' High School), Lauren Turner (Samuel Marsden Collegiate, Wellington).

Junior Boys: Devon Beckman (Napier Boys' High School), Ed Cory-Wright (Cashmere High School, Christchurch), Callum Herries (Napier Boys' High School), Nick Smith (Cashmere High School, Christchurch).

Junior Girls: Hayley Ewen (Diocesan School for Girls, Auckland), Kayla Fairbairn (St Cuthbert's College, Auckland), Lara Molloy (Wellington Girls' College), Alice Tilley (Diocesan School for Girls, Auckland).

Managers: Anna Robertson (Hutt Valley), Phillip Herries (Hawkes Bay)

Coach: Derek Morrison (Hawkes Bay).

IOF FOOT-ORIENTEERING EVENT ADVISERS' CLINIC TO BE HELD IN NZ

New Zealand will host an IOF Foot Orienteering Event Advisers' Clinic next January in conjunction with the Oceania Orienteering Championships and World Cup Round 1. The clinic will take place in Masterton on Wednesday 9 January.

The purpose of the clinic is to educate and recruit new IOF licensed Foot Orienteering Event Advisers. A-grade controllers are invited to apply to the NZOF to attend. If you wish to attend you have till 14 December 2012 to indicate your interest, using the entry form available on the NZOF website, or you can request a copy from the General Manager.

SILVA SUPER SERIES 2012-2013

The 2012-13 series will begin later this year and run through the full spring-autumn season. Other changes from 2012, will include a revamp of the junior series. Race dates to be announced soon. In the meantime, the NZOF thanks Ampro Sales Ltd (distributor of Silva products in NZ) for its ongoing support of the Super Series.

NEW ZEALAND FEATURED ON THE WORLD STAGE

With Matt Ogden's gold and Lizzie Ingham's best-ever NZ performance at WOC plus world cup races here next January, New Zealand is the feature country in issue 4 of the IOF's *Inside Orienteering*. See <http://orienteering.org/resources/publications>. Note also therein, that Lizzie Ingham is to be the featured athlete on the IOF website in September.

BRYAN TEAHAN ACKNOWLEDGED

NZOF Statistician, Bryan Teahan, has become a certified Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Professional and a member of the Survey and Spatial Sciences Institute. So far only 88 people in the Asia and the Pacific have been awarded this honour. As a lot of Bryan's application for the certification included the work he has done in orienteering, especially mapping, Bryan considers that his recognition is also a general recognition of orienteering as well and may be relevant to other orienteering mappers in New Zealand who may also meet the requirements.