

NZOF Update for April 2014



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NATIONALS - <http://nzoc14.wellingtonorienteeing.org.nz/>

The New Zealand Orienteering Federation National Championships 2014 are being hosted by Wellington Orienteering Club. This year they welcome us to the Manawatu for 4 days of competition over Easter.

The event will place across farms and forests and Ohakea Airforce Base for the sprint event.

As well as the usual Sprint, Middle, Long and inter-club Relay events, this year we will also be holding the New Zealand National Night Championships. This event will be on the Sunday evening after the NZOF prizegiving.

Entry Form available on the event website. Entries must be sent to the organiser no later than 6 April 2014.

AGM

Clubs are advised that the Annual General Meeting for 2014 will be held in conjunction with the New Zealand Orienteering Championships

Friday 18 April 2014 6.30 pm

Venue: Mt Biggs School, 707 Sandon Rd, Feilding 4702

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING

President and Vice-President roles

Nominations for the elected positions of President and Vice-President were called for in February from all clubs. No nominations were received by the deadline, so clubs are now advised, in accordance with Rule 4(d), nominations for these roles will be accepted from the floor at the AGM.

4. MANAGEMENT

d) ... Nominations for President and Vice-President are to reach the General Manager no later than six weeks prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting. If there are no written nominations for any appointment, nominations for that appointment may be accepted from the floor at the Annual General Meeting.

President's Forum

Prior to the AGM, Simon Addison, President, invites club President's or their nominees, to a **Forum prior to the AGM at 5.30pm**. This Forum will enable Club President's to hear of the NZOF initiatives and projects for 2014 and beyond, and provide an opportunity for Club President's to discuss any feedback.

Please **RSVP** your attendees details to the Forum to General Manager by **Friday 11 April**.



REMINDER - NZOF ANNUAL AWARDS 2014

Nominations for all awards may be made by any individual affiliated NZOF member or a club, and are to be sent to the General Manager **Friday 4 April 2014**.

- **Services to NZ Orienteering** - Our premier service award honouring an individual who has contributed in a most deserving manner to the development of orienteering in New Zealand.
- **International Performance Award** - For achievement by an individual or team in international competition in year preceding.
- **Kapiti HAVOC Trophy** - For international performance in year proceeding by a junior.
- **Coach of the Year** - For outstanding contribution in coaching during year proceeding by an individual.
- **Mountain Bike Orienteer of the Year** - For meritorious performance by an individual or team in mountain bike orienteering during year preceding.
- **Rogainer of the Year** - For meritorious performance by an individual or team in rogaining during year preceding.
- **Administrator of the Year** - For outstanding contribution in administration for either a club, NZOF or a special project during year proceeding by an individual.
- **President's Award** - For outstanding volunteer contribution to a club (or clubs) during year proceeding by an individual.
- **Brighthouse Trophy** - For the best combined performance by an affiliated NZOF member in national and provincial long-distance events during year proceeding by an individual.

REMINDER - 2014 AFFILIATION FEE AND EVENT LEVY

A reminder the Annual Affiliation Fee and first Event Levy & Participation Return were due on **20 March 2014**.



Welcome to **Alister Metherell**, the new South Island Rep on Council.

Hooked on Orienteering since 1980, competing, planning, controlling, organising and committee roles with Dunedin Orienteering Club, Rocky Mountain Orienteering Club and Peninsula and Plains Orienteers.

- Dunedin Orienteering Club committee during 1980's.
- President, Peninsula and Plains Orienteers 2005-2008, 2011.
- Technical Director, Peninsula and Plains Orienteers 2009-2010, 2014. Technical Director, 2013 NZ Orienteering Championships.
- NZOF MTBO Committee 2012-2014.
- NZOF Administrator of the year award 2008, 2011.
- A grade controller since 1995.
- Planner or Controller of various Otago, Rocky Mountain, Canterbury, South Island, New Zealand Schools, Oceania. Championship and A-NZ MTBO challenge events.
- Various Canterbury, Otago, South Island, Colorado and NZ Championship titles.
- NZ rep in A-NZ challenge teams.



Farewell and Thank You to **Pete Swanson**, Vice-President.

Pete is stepping down from the role as Vice-President at the AGM to focus on his and Erin's impending arrival of their new orienteer.

Pete has been involved in the Council since 2011 when he was elected to the role of Vice-President.



In the last 18 months Pete led the NZOF Strategic Planning process which has seen the release of the 2013-16 Strategic Plan:

“Inspiring Kiwis to experience the fun and positive sense of adventure and achievement which comes from orienteering, and return for more”

Pete has also been busy with the rebranding of the organisation (about to be released) and has been working with the team on the new website.

We wish Pete and Erin well for their new adventure and expect to see them all at events in the near future.

2014 Junior Camp

Following the success of the camp in Central Otago last year, Wellington have agreed to host the 2014 Junior Camp in the Wairarapa (tentative dates 15-20 December). More information on the Camp will be publicised when it's confirmed.



DrugFreeSport NZ

Position Statement

Orienteering New Zealand Federation, as the recognised governing body of orienteering in New Zealand:

- *Condemns* the use of Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods in sport;
- *Seeks* to protect the health and welfare of Athletes by removing the use of potentially dangerous Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods from sport;
- *Seeks* to ensure that Athletes are able to compete in fair and equitable sporting events; and
- *Recognises* that Doping is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport.

All members of Orienteering NZ are required to comply with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules published by Drug Free Sport NZ (DFS NZ). Please [click here](#) to view the rules.

More information on DrugFree Sport will be posted on the new Orienteering website.

STOP PRESS – JWOC TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to the following orienteers who have been selected to represent New Zealand at JWOC in Borovets, Bulgaria 21– 28 July 2014:

Men

Ed Cory-Wright	PAPO
Nick Hann	Wellington
Callum Herries	Hawkes Bay
Shamus Morrison	Wellington
Tim Robertson	Hutt Valley
Cameron Tier	North West

Non-travelling Reserves

Matthew Goodall	Counties Manukau
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Women

Helena Barnes	North West
Rebecca Gray	North West
Kayla Fairbairn	North West
Sophie Harrison	PAPO
Sonia Hollands	Counties Manukau
Alice Tilley	North West

Vida Fox	Hawkes Bay
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