

Orienteering NZ Update for August-September 2014

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POLICY UPDATES

The Council have approved the following policy updates:

World Schools Orienteering Championships 2015

This Objective of this Policy: To select the schools to represent New Zealand at the World Schools Orienteering Championships.

CAMPS

JUNIOR– 13-18 December

Orienteering New Zealand in conjunction with the Wellington Orienteering Club is planning a Junior training camp in December in the Wairarapa. It is a wonderful opportunity for secondary school students to improve their technical skills, meet other students from around the country and train with some of our elite coaches who have many years of international experience.

Orienteering New Zealand has secured funding from Pub Charity (\$20,000) and Pelorus Trust (\$5,000) to help offset the costs of this camp.

Expressions of Interest and more information on the camp can be found at:

<http://www.wellingtonorienteering.org.nz/schools-orienteering/junior-training-camp-2014/>



D-SQUAD – 8 – 12 December

Nick Smith is co-ordinating a D-Squad training camp in Horowhenua for the week prior to the Junior Camp. This Camp will be by invitation to suitable orienteers as places are limited. Orienteering New Zealand has applied for funding for this camp, but until this is confirmed we are unable to advise the cost. We are hoping to keep the cost to the same level as the 2013 camp fee.

More information on this Camp will be advised through the Orienteering NZ website.

Don't forget to check out the Events Calendar on the Orienteering NZ websites for all Upcoming Events



WORLD SCHOOLS ANNOUNCEMENTS

REPRESENTATIVE SCHOOL

Congratulations to the following schools who have been selected as Representative Schools in the following categories at the World Schools Orienteering Championships in Turkey 18-25 April 2015

M1 Senior Boys	Napier Boys High School
W1 Senior Girls	Napier Girls High School
M2 Junior Boys	Napier Boys High School
W2 Junior Girls	Havelock North High School

REPRESENTATIVE TEAM DECISION

In the World Orienteering School Championships (WOSC) Selection Notice published on 5 July 2014, Orienteering NZ reserved the right to select a New Zealand representative team for the WSOC.

Orienteering NZ chooses not to invoke this right to select Representative Teams to attend the 2015 World Schools Orienteering Championships in Turkey.

The rationale behind this decision is:

1. The event is not recognised by the IOF as a premier world orienteering event**, and despite its name, is regarded as less prestigious than other international competitions we currently select teams for and support;
2. Any selection which is not performance based may end being financially driven, and this is not the basis by which Orienteering NZ select representative teams.

Any selection of Representative Teams for future World Schools Orienteering Championships will be determined in relation to the status of the event and the policies of Orienteering NZ at the time.

Orienteering NZ actively recognises there is keen interest in young orienteers competing internationally and we are working closely with Australia to provide events which are not only of a high standard but are also financially more achievable for more young orienteers. We are also exploring additional forms of competition between the two countries to offer the sport to a wider junior audience. We encourage any orienteers who had indicated an interest in the World Schools Orienteering Championships in Turkey to consider participating in the upcoming Australian Championships, the Oceania Championships in Tasmania in January 2015 or other IOF recognised international events.

*** This event is being run under the auspices of the International School Sport Federation & Turkish School Sports Federation.*

ORIENTEERING NZ VACANCIES

Applications are still be invited for the following positions:

High Performance Leader The High Performance Leader is primarily responsible for raising the performance levels of a selected group of elite orienteers and providing a believable pathway to success for the NZ High Performance Orienteering community with a view to improving the results achieved by New Zealand representative teams. This is a paid position for an appointment term of 2-years.

National Squad Coaching Co-ordinator 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. The Coaching Co-ordinator also assists the ONZ Selection Panel in selecting Squad members. Volunteer position for an appointment term of 2-years.



Development Squad
Co-ordinator

The Development Squad Co-ordinator is primarily responsible for raising the performance levels of a selected group of young orienteers, with a view to improving results achieved by New Zealand age-group representative teams and identifying suitable candidates for advancement to the National Squad. Volunteer position for an appointment term of 1-year.

Full position descriptions are available on the Orienteering NZ website.

Applications to :
Catriona McBean
General Manager
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NZ SCHOOL TEAMS ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to the following orienteers who have been selected to represent New Zealand to compete against Australia for the Southern Cross Challenge, as part of the Australian Orienteering Championships in Perth, Western Australia 27 September - 5 October 2014 and the Test Match against Australia at the 2015 Oceania Championships in Tasmania 2 – 11 January 2015.

Senior Boys

Devon Beckman - Napier Boys (Perth Only)
Matthew Goodall - Thames High School
Tommy Hayes - Auckland Grammar
Callum Herries - Napier Boys High School (Tasmania Only)
Ed Cory-Wright - Cashmere High School, Christchurch

Junior Boys

Connor Cleary - Rangiora High School
Stephen Harding - Geraldine High School
Max Griffiths – Takapuna Grammar
Andrei Popovici - Westlake Boys High School, Auckland

Team Manager
Derek Morrison

Senior Girls

Kayla Fairburn - St Cuthbert's College, Auckland
Vida Fox - Napier Girls High School
Lauren Holmes - Diocesan School for Girls, Auckland
Alice Tilley - Diocesan School for Girls, Auckland

Junior Girls

Danielle Goodall - Thames High School
Marisol Hunter - Rangi Ruru Girls, Christchurch
Tegan Knightbridge - Kristin School, Auckland
Jenna Tidswell - Havelock North High School

Team Coach
Jean Cory-Wright

SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Cup 2015 – Competitions 1 – 3 - Tasmania, 2-10 January 2015

Friday 2 January	Prologue Sprint
Saturday 3 January	Event 1 - Sprint Distance
Thursday 8 January	Event 2 - Middle Distance
Friday 9 January	Model event
Saturday 10 January	Event 3 – Long Distance

IOF Special Rules for the World Cup 2015

Australia and New Zealand get 10 places (10 male and 10 female) and all other nations get 8 places for each event.

Criteria for Selection

Selection Trials for the 2015 World Cup – Competitions 1-3 will take place at the 2014 South Island Orienteering Championships 15-16 November 2014 in Geraldine.



All athletes interested in selection for the 2015 World Cup – Competitions 1-3 should notify the Convenor of Selectors, Peter Watson [prwatson@xtra.co.nz], by 1 November 2014, and should plan to compete in all of the trial events.

Overseas-based athletes who are unable to return to New Zealand for the trial events will be judged on their performance World Ranking Events held during the period 1 January 2014 to 16 November 2014. These events must be nominated to the Convenor of Selectors by 1 October 2014.

n³ OPPORTUNITY FOR CLUBS

n³ (previously known as GSB or Government Stores Board) negotiates through collective bargaining, discounts for members. Sport NZ has paid for all NSOs to be members if they wish. This offer is also extended to our clubs, which can gain from the financial benefit of this collective purchasing option.

For example, the types of suppliers which clubs would have access to, and some typical discounts are:



Clubs interested in finding out more about this offer should contact Catriona before the end of September.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our international teams who have been busy in Europe over the last few months. A full list of results is outlined at the end of this newsletter.

Tim Robertson
JWOC Sprint Gold Medalist



Special note on Tim Robertson who competed at WOC, JWOC, WMTBO in the last 2 months and his fabulous performances— Gold at JWOC, Gold & Silver at WMTBO.

INTERNATIONAL TEAM RESULTS

	Men			Women		
	Matt Ogden	Long Distance	52	Lizzie Ingham	Sprint Qual	6
		Sprint Qual	22		Sprint Final	13
	Tim Robertson	Sprint Qual	26		Middle	20
	Ross Morrison	Middle	58	Greta Knarston	Long	37
	Tim, Ross, Matt	Relay	23		Distance	23
	Greta, Tim, Ross, Lizzie	Mixed Sprint Relay	14	Imogene Scott	Sprint Qual	20
				Greta, Lizzie, Imogene	Sprint Qual	18
					Relay	
World Cup 2014 Round 3 Imatra, Finland	Ross Morrison	Sprint	31			
	Greg Barbour			Deb Bain		
		Open Middle	3		W50 Middle	1
		Open Sprint	7		W50 Long	1
		M40 Long	2		W50 Sprint	6
	Michael Wood	M60 Middle	1	Sally Dickson	W50 Sprint	1
		M60 Sprint	2		W50 Middle	2
		M60 Long	7		W50 Long	2
	Joe Sheriff	M60 Middle	2	Jacqui Sinclair	W50 Middle	3
		M60 Long	3		W50 Long	5
	Chris Gelderman	M70 Middle	1		W50 Sprint	5
		M70 Sprint	4	Yett Gelderman	W70 Long	1
	Alister Metherell	M50 Middle	8		W70 Sprint	2
		M50 Long	9		W70 Middle	4
	M50 Sprint	13				

In the **Australia v New Zealand Challenge** the Aussies lead 10 classes to 6 after two days. The small contingent of Kiwis did extremely well to be 4 all after day 1 but the Aussies won 6-2 on day 2.

Day 1 - NZ won W50, M50, M60, M70. Australia won M21, W21, M40 & W70.
Day 2 - NZ won W50 and W70. Australia won W21, M21, M40, M50, M60, M70.





			Long		
Gene Beveridge	23			Laura Robertson	26
Matt Ogden	44			Renee Beveridge	50
Jourdan Harvey	58			Tessa Ramsden	61
			Middle		
Matt Ogden	26			Laura Robertson	28
Gene Beveridge	31			Renee Beveridge	58
Toby Scott	67			Tessa Ramsden	68
Jourdan Harvey	73				
			Sprint		
Gene Beveridge	38			Laura Robertson	11
Toby Scott	67			Renee Beveridge	39
Jourdan Harvey	70			Tessa Ramsden	61
			Sprint Relay		
				Laura, Gene, Tessa, Matt	16



Tim Robertson	M20 Sprint	2	Marquita Gelderman	M40 Sprint	1
	M20 Middle	1		M40 Middle	1
	M20 Long	5		M40 Long	3
Rob Garden	M60 Sprint	6			
	M60 Middle	6			
	M60 Long	2			



Tim Robertson	Sprint	1	Alice Tilley	Sprint	59
	Middle Qual	39		Middle Qual	14
	Long	16		Middle Final	52
Nick Hann	Sprint	21		Long	84
	Middle Qual	6	Rebecca Gray	Sprint	68
	Middle Final	5		Middle Qual	28
	Long	22		Middle Final B	9
Shamus Morrison	Sprint	69=	Sonia Hollands	Sprint	79
	Middle Qual	23		Middle Qual	32
	Middle Final B	8		Middle Final B	25
	Long	24		Long	96
Ed Cory-Wright	Sprint	103	Sophie Harrison	Sprint	98
	Middle Qual	21		Middle Qual	40
	Middle Final B	38		Middle Final B	30
	Long	81	Kayla Fairbairn	Long	92
Callum Herries	Sprint	107		Middle Qual	24
	Middle Qual	27		Middle Final B	6
	Middle Final B	39	Helena Barnes	Long	73
	Long	121		Middle Qual	31
Cameron Tier	Middle Qual	40		Middle Final B	36
	Middle Final B	49		Long	87
	Long	109			
Tim, Shamus, Nick	Relay	7	Kayla, Rebecca, Alice	Relay	25
Cameron, Ed, Callum	Relay	41	Sonia, Sophie, Helena	Relay	33



SECONDARY SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

NZSS Orienteering Champs

	Napier Boys High School	Top School	Napier Girls High School
	Long		Sprint
Matt Goodall Tommy Hayes Devon Beckman	Senior Lauren Holmes Hayley Ewen Vida Fox	Devon Beckman Matt Goodall Tommy Hayes	Senior Lauren Holmes Vida Fox Ellie Molloy
Callum Hill Cameron de L'Isle Andrei Popovici	Intermediate Danielle Goodall Harriet Holt Tegan Knightbridge	Andrei Popovici Cameron de L'Isle Callum Hill	Intermediate Danielle Goodall Georgia Creagh Harriet Holt
Daniel Monckton Isaac Egan Angus Eason	Junior Jenna Tidswell Monique Way Georgina Dibble	Daniel Monckton Angus Eason Dominic Cleary	Junior Jenna Tidswell Georgina Dibble Monique Way
Alex Monckton Tom Harding Liam Stolberger	Year 7 & 8 Jessica Sewell Georgia Skelton Georgia Browne	Liam Stolberger Alex Monckton Jaedyn Hancock	Year 7 & 8 Jessica Sewell Georgia Skelton Georgia Browne
		Relay	
	Havelock North High School Napier Boys' High School Auckland Grammar School Napier Boys' High School St Andrews College Havelock North High School	Senior 1 2 3 Intermediate	Napier Girls High School St Cuthberts College Diocesan School for Girls Napier Girls High School Diocesan School for Girls Pukekohe High School
	Napier Boys' High School Pukekohe High School Havelock North High School	Junior	Havelock North High School Kristin School Epsom Girls Grammar
	Northcross Intermediate Pukekohe Intermediate B Pukekohe Intermediate A	Year 7 & 8	Baradene College Diocesan School for Girls A Diocesan School for Girls C

NZSS Rogaine Champs

New Plymouth Boys' High School Trident High School Napier Boys' High School	Junior	Havelock North High School Kristin School Mount Albert Grammar
New Plymouth Boys' High School New Plymouth Boys' High School Taradale High School	Senior	Napier Girls High School St Cuthberts College Epsom Girls Grammar
	Senior Mixed	Thames High School Trident High School Middleton Grange