

NZOF Update for May 2014

New logo, website and emails launched:

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Thanks to Wellington for hosting the Nationals at Easter. I am sure you were all as pleased as I was the weather forecast for the 4 days turned out to be wrong and the sun shone and there was still a touch of summer in the air.

The choice of locations for the courses was definitely representative of this region and the feedback I heard from was the course selections challenged many an orienteer over the weekend.

E21 Results:

Sprint

Tim Robertson (Hutt Valley)
Nick Hann (Wellington)
Shamus Morrison (Wellington)

Lizzie Ingham (Wellington)
Greta Knarston (Counties Manukau)
Amber Morrison (Hawkes Bay)

Middle

Tim Robertson (Hutt Valley)
Nick Hann (Wellington)
Gene Beveridge (North West)

Greta Knarston (Counties Manukau)
Piret Klade (Hutt Valley)

Long

Chris Forne (PAPO)
Gene Beveridge (North West)
Tim Robertson (Hutt Valley)

Lizzie Ingham (Wellington)
Lizzie Ingham (Wellington)
Greta Knarston (Counties Manukau)
Imogene Scott (Nelson)

In memory of John Davies (1940 – 2014) - 22/04/2014

A full celebration of John's life is available on the Orienteering NZ website



John Davies - JD as he was popularly known as - was also a great conversationalist, who had the ability to make the person he was talking to feel important.

John was awarded the Silva Award for services to orienteering in New Zealand in 1984 and was made a life member of the NZOF in 1992. John received these awards because he was passionate about orienteering and gave unstintingly of his time.

John's NZ appointments were Secretary 1975-1979, President 1982-85, Chairman 1979-80, and again 1988-91, and Vice-chairman 1991-92. John also sat of the Technical Committee 1986-87, as well as being Training Squad coordinator.

Sadly John passed away on Easter Monday (21 April), aged 73.

Rebranding to Orienteering NZ

As part of our strategic planning process it was identified the NZOF brand needed refreshing, and consequent work resulted in a new name, logo, and strap line, which we hope will support efforts to promote and grow the sport of orienteering in NZ. We will use "Orienteering NZ" as our trading name to enable us to put the focus on the sport.

Information on branding has been uploaded on our website at www.orienteering.org.nz/media-resources/.

Website Information for Clubs

The new website has now been launched and can be visited at www.orienteering.org.nz.

More information on the Brand and Website development can be found on the Orienteering NZ website.

DISCUSSION DOCUMENTS

Weekday Schools Levy Policy

Orienteering NZ proposes to move to a flat rate event levy per person for weekday schools events. This will ensure the Orienteering NZ will still receive an income from events and will prevent the narrowing of the levy base. It also incentivises organisers to charge for events at a price point which is acceptable to the market but does not undermine the perceived quality of the event, which was a concern raised through the strategic planning process.

Selection Policy updating

The current Orienteering NZ Selection Policy was adopted in April 2004.

Since this time there have been changes in the way the Orienteering NZ is structured, social and technological changes in society and an increase in the number of teams that Orienteering NZ regularly has to select. As a result it is now appropriate to review the policy. This document presents questions for discussion, set out under the main headings applying in the current policy.

These documents have been forwarded to all clubs, and also posted on the website.

Feedback due **Wednesday 11 June**.

2013 AWARDS – Presented at the National Champions. A full summary of citations is available on the Orienteering NZ website

Silva Service to NZ Orienteering

Derek Morrison (Hawke's Bay)

International Performance Award

Lizzie Ingham (Wellington)

Kapiti HAVOC Trophy

Tim Robertson (Hutt Valley)

Presidents Award

Alistair Stewart (Auckland)

Silva Mountain Bike Orienteer of the Year

Marquita Gelderman (North West)

Silva Rogainer of the Year

Phil Wood (Dunedin)

Silva Coach of the Year

Matt Ogden (North West)

Administrator of the Year

Erin Swanson (Bay of Plenty)

Brighthouse Trophy

Laura Robertson (Hutt Valley)

Orienteering NZ Volunteer Awards

Peter Swanson (Auckland)

Roger Woodroofe (Auckland)

Sarah O'Sullivan (Wellington)

Brian Buschl (Dunedin)

Malcolm Ingham (Wellington)



ORIENTEERING NZ VACANCIES

High Performance Manager

The High Performance Manager 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

Applications Close: 30 June 2014



The Auckland World Master Games dates have been announced

21 – 30 April 2017

The IOF have confirmed the 2017 Masters Orienteering Championships are to be held in **AUCKLAND**, NEW ZEALAND



SELECTION UPDATES



Men

Gene Beveridge (North West)
Jourdan Harvey (Counties Manukau)
Matt Ogden (North West)
Toby Scott (Auckland) - subject to proof of fitness

Sprint, Long, & Middle - Gene, Jourdan,
Matt, & Toby
Sprint Relay - Gene & Matt
Relay - Gene, Jourdan, & Matt

Manager: Greta Knarston

Women

Renee Beveridge (North West)
Kate Morrison (Hawkes Bay)
Tessa Ramsden (Hawkes Bay)
Laura Robertson (Hutt Valley)
Jula McMillan (North West) (Withdrawn)

Sprint – Laura, Kate, Renee
Sprint Relay - Laura, Kate
Long - Laura, Kate, Tessa, Renee
Middle - Laura, Kate, Tessa
Relay - Laura, Kate

World Cup 2014 Round 3- Imatra, Finland

Ross Morrison



Ross Morrison (Hawkes Bay)
Matt Ogden (North West)
Tim Robertson (Hutt Valley)
Chris Forne (Peninsula & Plains) (Withdrawn)

Sprint – Ross, Matt and Tim
Sprint Relay – Matt and Tim
Middle – Ross
Relay – Matt & Tim

Manager: Malcolm Ingham (Wellington)

Lizzie Ingham (Wellington)
Greta Knarston (Counties Manukau)
Imogene Scott (Nelson)

Sprint – Lizzie, Greta and Imogene
Sprint Relay – Lizzie, Greta
Middle – Lizzie
Long – Greta
Relay – Lizzie, Greta and Imogene



Greg Barbour (Taranaki)
Alister Metherell (PAPO)
Michael Wood (Hutt Valley)
Joe Sheriff (Southland)
Chris Gelderman (North West)

M Open - Greg - Sprint & Middle
M40 - Greg - Long
M50 - Alister
M60 – Michael & Joe
M70 - Chris

Jacqui Sinclair (Taranaki),
Deb Bain (PAPO)
Sally Dickson (PAPO)
Yett Gelderman (North West)

W50 – Jacqui, Deb & Sally
W70 - Yett

NATIONAL COMINGS AND GOINGS

Welcome to David Turner, Vice-President

David Turner, is Orienteering NZ's new Vice President having been elected at the AGM during the Easter National's programme to fill the vacancy left by Pete Swanson's decision to stand down.

For a "senior", David is relatively new to orienteering having been attracted into the sport whilst ferrying daughter Lauren to numerous local events. The rest of the family (son Matt and wife PC) soon followed and the Turners became prominent at local and national events. Lauren, in particular, attained regional, national, NZ Schools and Oceania titles and the family as a whole entity tended to travel overseas and participate in events in which Lauren was competing.

David spent four years as President of Wellington Orienteering Club with a key focus on getting young people into the sport and then absorbing them into the local club scene and has enjoyed



seeing many of them realise their true potential. His major contribution was as Organising Co-ordinator for the highly successful and IOF acclaimed 2013 Oceania and accompanying World Cup events held at the beginning of January 2013. A key factor in the success of the event was the manner in which he co-ordinated the significant inputs from supporting clubs such as Red Kiwi, OHV and Hawkes Bay. This culminated in his award as NZOF Administrator of the Year 2013.

David arrived in NZ in 1996 after a 10 year spell in Singapore where he met and married PC and daughter Lauren was born. He is a qualified civil engineer with his area of interest being transport planning and is currently leading the transport inputs in to the Mt Victoria Duplication Project in the heart of Wellington. His practical experience has been split more or less equally between teaching and more latterly as a consultant.

David is keen to help to support Simon in delivering upon Pete's and Council's Strategic Direction document and also is fully expecting to get sucked into forthcoming planning surrounding the 2017 World Masters and also Oceania. His passion for orienteering is currently being challenged from a new emerging interest and participation in the odd glass or two of "red".



Thank you to Owen Cambridge, South Island Rep

After many years of giving to orienteering, including being the South Island Rep on the Council, Owen and his partner are now busy house hunting and spending a bit of time sailing on the Southern Lakes (albeit with some damaged equipment courtesy of the Te Anau boat ramp!).



Government Announces Match-Fixing legislation

Sport and Recreation Minister Murray McCully announced two important steps to prevent match-fixing and protect the reputation of New Zealand sport.

"New Zealand is not immune to the international risks of match-fixing and we are taking pre-emptive steps to protect our well-deserved reputation for playing fair and the integrity of New Zealand sport," Mr McCully said

"Today we have released the New Zealand Policy on Sports Match-Fixing and Related Corruption, and announced plans to amend the Crimes Act 1961 to ensure the most serious form of match-fixing is a criminal offence.

"The national match-fixing policy provides a comprehensive framework for collaboration across Government, the sport sector and the betting industry to address match-fixing risks to New Zealand sport.

"An important component of the policy is ensuring we have a strong legal framework around match-fixing, and ensuring it is subject to criminal sanctions.

"We have therefore decided to amend the Crimes Act 1961 to ensure match-fixing is included. While match-fixing may already be covered by existing legislation, the decision to refer to it specifically in the Crimes Act gives greater certainty to law enforcement agencies and international sporting bodies," Mr McCully said.

Hillary Expedition Applications Open

Applications are now open for the Sport New Zealand (Sport NZ) Hillary Expeditions, with \$100,000 available for Kiwi adventurers.

Chief Executive of Sport NZ, Peter Miskimmin, says this is an opportunity for Kiwis who have a desire to achieve something very special in the great outdoors. "We are a nation known for its great adventures and adventurers – whether it is climbing mountain peaks, exploring cave systems, or kayaking unexplored waters.

Our Hillary Expedition grants help carry on the wonderful tradition of great adventurers like Sir Edmund Hillary, whose legacy is honoured by this initiative. Like Hillary, we hope the Hillary



Expeditioners who benefit from these grants will go on to create their own inspiring stories.”

To qualify for a grant, expeditions might include any one, or a combination, of outdoor activities such as tramping, mountaineering, rock climbing, cross-country skiing, white water and/or sea kayaking, mountain biking and sailing.

Criteria and application forms are available on <http://www.sportnz.org.nz/en-nz/recreation/Hillary-Expedition/>
Applications close at 4pm on Thursday 2 October.

Successful applicants will be announced in December 2014.

2014 Budget Update

The Sport NZ budget was confirmed on Thursday at \$84.19m but this is a reduction of \$17m for the 2014/15 year. This reduction is predominantly as a result in 1-off funding for some key events in 2013/14.

Investment in non-departmental output expenses decreased in 2014/15 relative to 2013/14, as Sport New Zealand was granted an additional one-off \$7 million in 2013/14 to invest in the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 and establish 2015 World Cup Offices for the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 and the Under 20 FIFA World Cup 2015.

Orienteering NZ has a 2-year funding contract with Sport NZ and we do not expect this to be affected by this budget decision.

