Orienteering Brief

Auckland-region Schools Orienteering Sprint Championship 2025

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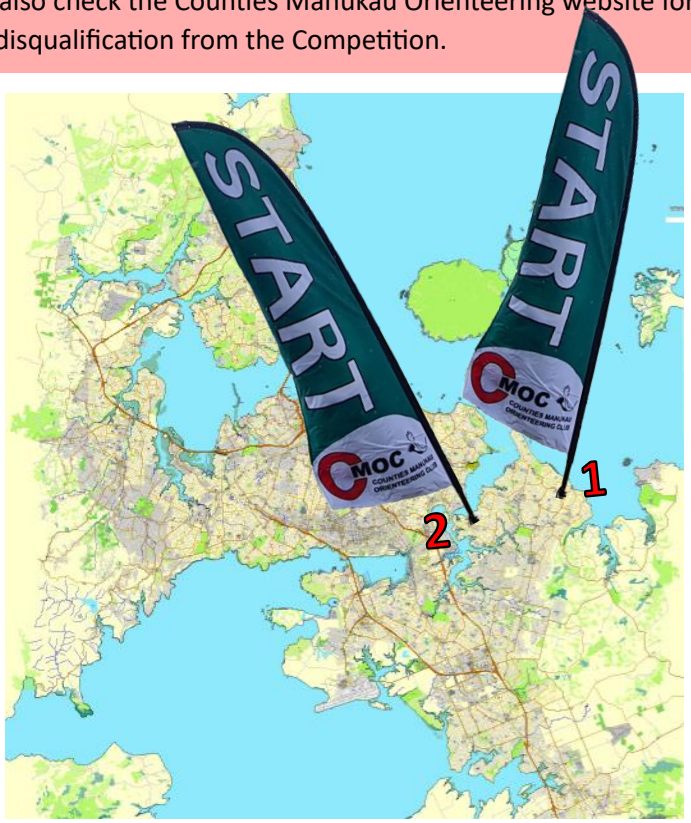
Please read carefully and follow the instructions below – and also check the Counties Manukau Orienteering website for updates. Non-adherence could result in disqualification from the Competition.

On **Sunday the 6th of April**, we are bringing the Sprint Championship event to our city! …commencing in the morning with a race at Macleans College, then in the afternoon with a second race at St Kentigern College.

We're looking forward to welcoming students from across the Auckland region, racing against each other and enjoying two great sprint orienteering races!



How do I…

Qualify for the Championship

The Top 10 competitors in each of the 10 competition classes:

Year 7, girls and boys/open *includes medals

Year 8, girls and boys/open *includes medals

Junior (year 9) girls, and boys/open

Intermediate (year 10&11) girls, and boys/open

Senior (year 12&13) girls, and boys/open

…are eligible to enter the Championship. **Colleges please enter through College Sport, Intermediates via attached Excel spreadsheet**.

Your result is determined by your top 4 placings/scores from across your local Sprint Series.

However, if competitors are unable to attend, then the eligibility extends until 10 competitors have entered, i.e. if the 3rd, 6th and 7th placed are unable to attend, then the 11th, 12th and 13th placed competitors from their zone's Sprint Series are now eligible.

Please advise your entries manager as soon as possible if you are unable to attend so that others can!

Don't forget that Daylight saving starts on Sunday with clocks going back an hour, for an extra hour of sleep.

Mr. Whippy SINCE 1964

Timeline for the day…

9:00am Registration opens at Macleans College

9:45am Day/Event Briefing

10:00am Races commence

11:45am Course closure (any competitors still in the field should return to the Finish)

12:30pm Manor Park (rear) gates open at St Kents

Please note EYOC youth and families will be fundraising with a sausage sizzle and food sales!!

1:15pm Afternoon Race Briefing

1:30pm Afternoon races commence

2:15pm Top10 finishers (from the morning) start

2:30pm Public races commence

2:45pm (estimated) Prize Giving ceremony

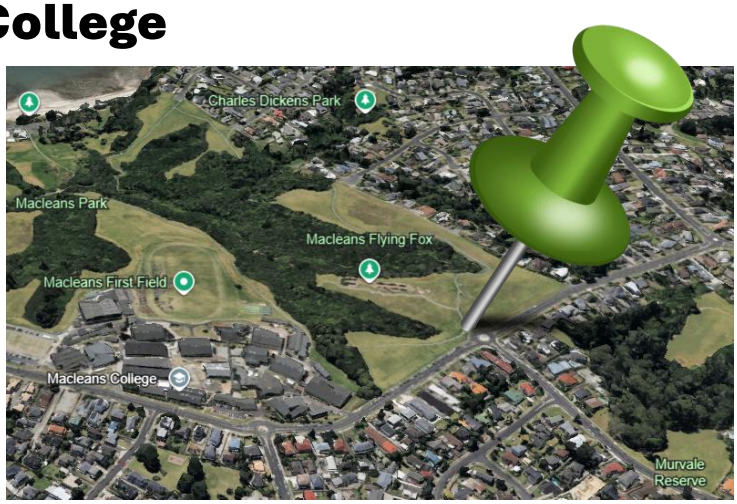
3:30pm Course closure

Both events (morning and afternoon) count for each participants' final result - times are combined to form a total time. Also, the top 10 from each year group in the morning race, start last in the afternoon and in reverse order, so the fastest person from the morning starts last. These top 10 students will be quarantined in an area without visibility of the start or access to see other finished students maps etc.

Orienteering events go ahead rain or shine unless it's really, REALLY bad weather (health and safety), at which point we'll note the cancellation on the Counties Manukau Orienteering website and facebook pages.

Morning event @Macleans College

The event centre is located in the park adjacent to the school campus. Please proceed to the round-a-bout intersection of Murvale Drive and Macleans Road (GOOGLE location here) and follow the signage.



Nobody should not walk through the school buildings. There is no parking on the school grounds and the school buildings are Out of Bounds until you start the event! DON'T RISK DISQUALIFICATION BY WALKING THROUGH THE BUILDINGS.

Please respect our host schools and any other users of their campus while we are there. **Out of bounds:**

As always, areas marked in olive green on the map are out of bounds. These are generally small gardens.

Afternoon event @St Kentigern College

The event centre is located by the NEW carpark accessed via Manor Park at the rear of the school campus (GOOGLE location here). Please do not risk disqualification – do NOT use the main car park off Pakuranga Rd.

Once the carpark is full (150 capacity) please follow the instructions of all parking warden volunteers, and park on local streets.

Nobody should not walk through the school buildings, these are Out of Bounds until you start the event! DON'T RISK DISQUALIFICATION BY WALKING THROUGH THE BUILDINGS.

As always, areas marked in olive green on the map are out of bounds. These are generally small gardens. There are significant areas of purple cross-hash, these are also out of bounds. These are due to extensive construction onsite. All these areas are surrounded by fencing/barriers and must be avoided.

There may be other school users, please be respectful of them as you run around your course.

Finally, please bring cash. There will be a small number of food and beverage vendors onsite, including coffee and ice-creams for sale. Please feel free to enjoy your lunch at the St Kents location from 12.30pm.

Please read carefully, follow the Counties Manukau Orienteering Club website and socials for updates, or direct inquiries to Anthony McGivern (CMOC Championship & Eden Park Sprint Programme Director): 021 199 1800, anthonypaul.mcgivern@gmail.com