



2018 Canterbury Schools' Orienteering Festival

Incorporating Canterbury Schools' Orienteering Championships 2018

SATURDAY 15th SEPTEMBER | SOUTH BRIGHTON &
SUNDAY 16th SEPTEMBER | SOUTH BURWOOD FOREST

Have a go! All students welcome

Entries close: 12 Noon Saturday 8th September 2018

The Canterbury Schools' Orienteering Festival is for students to have a go at orienteering with plenty of standard or novice options and includes championship courses for the experienced.

Saturday 15th September | South Brighton – This will take the form of a 'Sprint' or shorter event which is run over smaller distances with target winning times of 15 minutes at all levels. Start times will be allocated from 12.30pm to approximately 2.30pm, depending on the number of entries. A club event follows the school competition, open to all, enter on the day.

Sunday 16th September | Burwood Forest South – Traditional orienteering in the forest with target winning times between 20 and 45 minutes depending on grade. The area has a wonderful network of sandy tracks in pine forest. It also has tricky sand dunes with new and old trees providing different levels of runnability for the harder courses.



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Start times will be allocated from 10.30am to approximately 12.30pm, depending on the number of entries. A club event follows the school competition, open to all, enter on the day.

EVENT GRADES & COURSE DIFFICULTY

Yr 12 & 13	Championship	Orange /Red – Experienced
Yr 12 & 13	Standard	Orange - some map reading experience
Yr 12 & 13	Novice	Yellow - easy
Yr 10 & 11	Championship	Orange - some map reading experience
Yr 10 & 11	Standard	Yellow - easy
Year 9	Championship	Yellow - easy
Year 9	Standard	White - very easy
Year 7 & 8	Championship individuals only	Yellow - easy
Year 7 & 8	Standard teams & individuals welcome	White - very easy
Year 6 & under	Championship individuals only	White - very easy
Year 6 & under	Standard for teams / shadowing	White - very easy
Any year level	Students with special needs - shadowing allowed	White - very easy

Students with special needs: We will be able to provide a course suitable for wheelchairs at South Brighton. If you have any entrants using wheelchairs please email Chris: schools@papo.org.nz.

What you need: Sense of sportsmanship and fun. Clothing according to the weather conditions, footwear suitable for activity, a compass if you have one.



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How it works: Competition is based on the quickest person's or Team's (pairs) time recorded by sport ident (available for free hire for those who do not have their own)

Cost: Entry fees will be \$12 per student per day. Late entries will incur a 50% surcharge.

Prizegiving: There will not be a prize giving ceremony at the event. Certificates and trophies will be distributed to schools of confirmed winners and place getters as soon as possible after the event. Students from outside of Canterbury will be entitled to certificates but not trophies.

Year Group School Team Competition: The School Team competitions will be decided from the results of both days, with points earned from each day being added together. Teams will be made up of three competitors from each school within an age group and may be either girls and/or boys. Trophies are awarded to the winning school in each grade, with certificates for 2nd and 3rd places.

Individual Competition: On both days there are individual boys and girls competitions at each grade with certificates being awarded to the first three place getters in each. For the Long event there are trophies for the Champion Boy and Girl at each grade.

Club Orienteering: Details of Club events and training sessions leading up to the schools' event, can be found on the club website: www.papo.org.nz

How to enter: There is no limit to the number of students a school may enter. If a school is not entering students, a parent may enter students directly.



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School entries note: All entries from one school to be sent together and paid with one payment please (Direct Credit preferred).

Pairs for Year 7/8 and Year 6 and under: competitors may run in pairs in the standard grades. Please enter these as a Team, using last names for the Team Name eg. Joe Bloggs and Bill Jones, Team Name: Bloggs Jones ,

Designated Team Manager : A senior student or adult will be responsible for collecting the team's pack from registration at South Brighton.

Eligibility for secondary students: A student eligible to compete in this secondary school event must be enrolled as a bona fide (Year 9 or above) student at the school of representation and studying at least 80% of a programme that is part of the timetable provided by the school for at least four weeks immediately prior to the event. have a satisfactory attendance record at the school. The final decision will be at the principal's discretion. The student must be under 19 years of age at the first of January in the year of the competition.

Eligibility for years 7 & 8 championship grade: Students entering the Years 7 & 8 Championship grade must have successfully completed a yellow course at a club event prior to entering.

Enquiries or questions: please email Chris Rowe: schools@papo.org.nz



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