



# 2026 New Zealand Secondary School Orienteering and Rogaine events

**Location:** Ōtautahi Christchurch

**Dates:** Thursday 16 – Sunday 19 July 2026

**For:** Not just for champs, there are course levels for all year 7–13 students across Aotearoa / New Zealand

## Events:

**Thursday 16 July (pm) | Relay:** Forest sand-dune terrain

**Friday 17 July | Long distance:** First individual event (newly mapped forest terrain)

**Saturday 18 July | Sprint distance:** Sprint event at Lincoln University campus

**Sunday 19 July (am) | Rogaine:** Port Hills 3-hour school team challenge

**Extra:** Parallel races for adults and the general public at long, sprint, and rogaine events.

**Travel info:** All events within 30 minutes of the airport.

**Entries open:** Early next year – save the dates! Keep an eye on the Peninsula and Plains Orienteers (PAPO) website & social media

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