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Park Orienteering Series

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Other Information

Cost

- \$4 for members of Newcastle Orienteering Club
- \$5 for non-members

Start Times

- Start times are between 5pm & 6:30pm
- Remember that sunset is very close to course closure time so allow for overcast and dim light when planning your start time.

Facilities

- Even though toilets may be listed on the calendar we can't guarantee that they will be open
- Please bring your own drinking water

Parking

- Please do not park in a manner that obstructs access to public or private driveways

Basic Rules

- The Tour will consist of four (4) events. The first three events will be **qualifying** events. A competitor's best two results from these events will be tallied to produce a qualifying score. On the basis of this score competitors will be put into grades.
- In the **final** event competitors will run in their grade. Results from this event will determine the overall placing in each grade.
- **Scores** for each event will be calculated as a percentage of the winners time.
- The courses will be **line** courses and so competitors must visit the controls in the order specified by the course setter.
- There will be two different **length** courses offered at each event. The short course will be about 1.5-3km while the long course will be about 4-6km in length (where possible).
- **Start times** for the events are between 5pm and 6:30pm.
- **Course closure** is 7:10pm. Please choose a start time to ensure that you will finish by this time. (The organisers still need to pick up controls after this.)
- All **private property** and any other areas so marked on the map are **out of bounds**. Competitors found not observing this rule will be **disqualified**
- All competitors must report to the **finish** (so that search parties are not sent out!)
- Any **queries** should first go the organizer for the day and then if necessary to the series organizer
- **Enjoy it!**

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Tour 2 2008

Park Orienteering: 2nd Tour 2008

Note: Course closure is 7:10pm. Competitors finishing after this time will be disqualified.

Qualifying

Event 1: Maitland Park 27th February 2008

Course Setter: Malcolm Roberts
Start Times: 5:00pm – 6:30pm
Directions: From the New England Highway turn into Louth Park Rd. and follow the Orienteering signs.
Courses: Short - 2.01km
 Long - 4.67km
Facilities: Toilets, water, BBQ near Maitland Swimming Pool on the other side of the park

Event 2: Blackbutt Reserve 5th March 2008

Course Setter: Greg and Kerry Bacon
Start Times: 5:00pm – 6:30pm
Directions: The start area will be accessed from the carpark in Ritchley Reserve, Freyberg St, New Lambton
Courses: Short - ~3km
 Long - ~5km
Facilities: Water, toilets, Woodfilled BBQ's (but the gates close at 7:10pm)

Event 3: Thomas H Halton Park 12th March 2008

Course Setter: Ian Dempsey
Start Times: 5:00pm – 6:30pm
Directions: Follow Macquarie Dr to Thomas H Halton Park, Eleebana. The start area will be at the northern carpark (opposite Moani St).
Courses: Short - ~3km
 Long - ~5km
Facilities: Water, toilets, BBQ, cold showers and lake swimming.

Final

Event 4: Walka Water Works 19th March 2008

Course Setter: Russell Blatchford
Start Times: 5:00pm – 6:30pm
Directions: Using Yellow Pages map 28: From High St turn into Semphill St, (which becomes Oakhampton Rd). Follow for 1.6km turn left into Scobies Lane. At the end turn left into Walka Water Works
Courses: Short - ~3km
 Long - ~5km
Facilities: Large picnic/play area, water, toilets

Note: • Competitors can enter in any of the races, including the final, but to be part of the series you need to run two qualifiers and run the final in your allotted grade.

- Cost: \$4 for members, \$5 for non-members
- Results of each event will be posted on the club's website:

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