

Contact Details

Bike Orienteering Summer Series

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Club Website

<http://newcastle.nsw.orienteering.socialfx.net/>

Basic Rules

1. You must ride on mapped tracks or designated clear areas only. You are not allowed to make new tracks or take short cuts through the bush.
2. You and your bike must stay together at all times and your control card must be attached to your bike.
3. You must wear a helmet at all times before, during and after the event whilst on your bike.
4. You must carry water with you.
5. You must obey normal road rules and ensure your bike is in safe working order.
6. All competitors must report to the finish (so that search parties are not sent out!)

Event Description

Start times must be between 8am and 9am (unless arranged otherwise with the organizer)

The courses will be **75 minute** score courses

Competitors will receive their map **3 minutes** before their start time

Controls will be worth either **1, 2 or 3** points as indicated by the first digit in the control code (eg Control 3A would be worth 3 points).

Late Penalties

Minus 1 point for every minute or part thereof late, down to a score of 0.

Early Bonuses

If all controls have been visited then plus 1 point for every full minute early

The series will consist of **Six(6)** events. A competitor's best four results from these events will be tallied to produce an overall series total. (Course setters will receive an average of their best three results for the event they set.)

Scores for each event will be calculated as a percentage of the winners score.

Entries

Pre-enter by sending an email to Andrew Haigh (boss@haigh.id.au) or telephone by 10pm on the Wednesday before the event.

Cost • \$5 for members of Newcastle Orienteering Club (or any other orienteering club)
• \$8 for non-members

Entries on the day will be available but premarked maps cannot be guaranteed. Cost \$10. Start time priorities will be given to pre-entries.



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Series 2: 2010-11

Event 1

Map: Brush Creek
31st October 2010

Course Setter: Greg Bacon
Start Times: 8:00am – 9:00am
Directions: Head west from the Glendale crossroads, turn right at the lights at Frederick St. After 500m (at TAFE Entrance) go straight ahead on to a gravel forest road. Proceed a further 250m.

Event 3

Map: Wallaroo
19th December 2010

Course Setter: Stuart Kurtz
Start Times: 8:00am – 9:00am
Directions: Travel north along the Pacific Highway from Hexham. After 15 km turn left onto Nine Mile Creek Road. This turn is approx 1.5km after Italia road and 200 metres before the Medowie Rd turnoff, continue to the start which is directly behind the 10 Mile Rest Area.

Event 5

Map: Stanford Merthyr
13th February 2011

Course Setter: Greg Scott
Start Times: 8:00am – 9:00am
Directions: From Leggetts Drive (Main road between Mulbring and Kurri Kurri), turn east at Abermain St, Pelaw Main. Assembly area at eastern end of Abermain St.

Event 2

Map: Hawkmount
21st November 2010

Course Setters: Damian Welbourne, Alex Massey
Start Times: 8:00am – 9:00am
Directions: Turn east off Freemans Drive either:
(1) 6.7km north of the junction with Newport Rd at Cooranbong OR,
(2) 5km south of the Freemans Waterhole roundabout and then follow the "O-Signs".

Event 4

Map: Killingworth
16th January 2011

Course Setter: Andrew Power
Start Times: 8:00am – 9:00am
Directions: Turn off Wakefield Rd on to "The Broadway" travel 2.5 km towards Killingworth. Turn right at the intersection with "The Boulevard" towards West Wallsend, then follow 'O-Signs' to the start.

Event 6

Map: Kilaben Creek
6th March 2011

Course Setter: Shane Jenkins
Start Times: 8:00am – 9:00am
Directions: Travel South from Toronto on Wangi Road. Turn Right into Wilton Road (Towards Awaba Tip) Look for 'O-Signs'.

Always Check Website for Changes to dates and start locations