

Entries

Start times must be between 8am and 9am unless arranged otherwise with the organizer. The cost per event payable on the day is:

- \$8 for members of the Newcastle Orienteering Club (or any other orienteering club)
- \$10 for non-members
- \$2 SI Stick Hire

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.
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 unnecessarily!

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Club Website

www.newcastleorienteering.asn.au/

Event Description

Each event will consist of two components, a line course followed by a score course, the total time allowed is 75 minutes. The Map will be A4 and may be double sided.

The Start

Two minutes prior to your start time, you will be given the map. You can use this time to attach the map to your board and plan both the line course and the score course.

Line Course

The line course will have between 7 and 9 controls, each valued at 2 points, line course controls to be visited in order. If you do not complete the line course you will be awarded 0 pts for the line course.

Score Course

The remainder of the 75 minutes is to be used on the score course. Controls will be valued either 1, 2 or 3 points as indicated by the colour of the control on the map, Green 1 point, Orange 2 points and Pink 3 points. Score course controls can be visited in any order.

Late Penalties/Early Bonuses

Competitors will incur a 1 point penalty for each minute or part thereof late, down to a score of 0. Competitors will receive a 1 point bonus for each full minute early if the line course has been completed and all score course controls have been visited.

Series scores

The series will consist of six 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. Individual scores for each event will be calculated as a percentage of the winners score. Competition categories are Elite, Men, Women and Rookie.



Newcastle Orienteering Club

Bike Orienteering Summer Series

Series 7: 2015-16

Event 1

Map: Werakata N.P.
25th October 2015

Course Setter: Denis Lyons

Start Times: 8:00am – 9:00am

Directions: Head north east on Old Maitland Road from its junction with Maitland Road. This junction is at the south west corner of East Cessnock Primary School. After approx 3km turn left into the National Park. Follow o-signs for another 2.5km to parking along the south west side of a major set of powerlines.

Event 3

Map: Barnsley
13th December 2015

Course Setters: Peter Newton

Start Times: 8:00am – 9:00am

Directions: Head south from Holmesville on Appletree Road, park on the right adjacent to Holmesville Soccer Ground.

Event 5

Map: O'Donneltown Range
7th February 2016

Course Setter: Shane Jenkins

Start Times: 8:00am – 9:00am

Directions: From West Wallsend proceed west along Carrington Street and then Railway Street. Turn right into O'Donneltown Road and follow signs.

Event 2

Map: Wallaroo
(Lone Pine Road)
15th November 2015

Course Setter: Greg Bacon

Start Times: 8:00am – 9:00am

Directions: From the bridge over the Hunter River at Hexam, travel north on the Pacific Highway towards Taree. Continue for approximately 26 km and turn left onto the Buckett's Way (signposted Stroud and Gloucester). After a further 4 km, turn left into the event area.

Event 4

Map: Ash Island
17th January 2016

Course Setter: Greg Bacon

Start Times: 8:00am – 9:00am

Directions: Head north for 3 km from Sandgate. Turn right over the Hunter River onto Ash island. Follow the sealed road for 2km and then turn left on to gravel road. The event area is a further 700m.

Event 6

Map: Old Pelaw Main Colliery
28th February 2016

Course Setter: Scott Baker

Start Times: 8:00am – 9:00am

Directions: Head west from the centre of Kurri Kurri on Lang St towards the hospital. Turn left at the T junction and park on Hospital Road.

Always Check Website for Changes to dates and start locations