

Entries

Start times must be between 8 and 9am unless arranged otherwise with the organiser.

The cost per event payable on the day is:

- \$10 for members of the Newcastle Orienteering Club (or any other orienteering club)
- \$15 for non-members
- \$2 SI Stick Hire
- \$2 Map board 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 size 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 are 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 eight events (5 BOSS and 3 Xmas 5 Day). A competitor's best five 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 8: 2016-17

Event 1

Map: Werakata N.P.
30th October 2016

Course Setter: Denis Lyons

Start Times: 8:00 – 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.

Xmas 5 Day

28-Dec Old Pelaw Main Colliery

29-Dec Barnsley

30-Dec Glenrock

Event 4

Map: Hawkmount
5th February 2017

Course Setter: Peter Newton

Start Times: 8:00 – 9:00am

Directions: To be confirmed - 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 2

Map: Killingworth
27th November 2016

Course Setter:

Wayne Hawken and Andrew Gilbert

Start Times: 8:00 – 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 3

Map: Warnervale or nearby
15th January 2017

Course Setter: Graham Fowler

Start Times: 8:00 – 9:00am

Directions: Possibly a new map. Check website for details

Event 5

Map: Blue Gum Hills
26th February 2017

Course Setter: Shane Jenkins

Start Times: 8:00 – 9:00am

Directions: From Minmi traffic lights head south east on Minmi Rd, after approximately 500m turn right into Blue Gum Hill Regional Park and follow 'O-signs' to the start.

Always Check Website for Changes to dates and start locations