

## 4<sup>th</sup> Oceania Championships

South Island, New Zealand

Saturday 3 - Sunday 11 January 2009

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### BULLETIN ONE

The Fourth Oceania Orienteering Championships Carnival will be staged throughout the South Island from Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2009. The carnival will offer a variety of high class orienteering competitions and the opportunity to see the numerous tourist attractions in the region.

The Oceania Orienteering Championships Carnival incorporates:

- The Oceania Long Distance, Middle Distance, Sprint Distance and Relay Championships
- Australia-New Zealand Test Match (21Es): NZ Pinestars hosting the Australian Bushrangers
- Australia-New Zealand Schools Test Match
- Australia-New Zealand Challenge, a multi-age team competition which has been held regularly since 1971
- Three IOF World Ranking Events for elite competitors
- Eight days of orienteering for all other competitors.

The PROGRAMME

- Saturday 3 January: Warm-up event 1, Nelson
- Sunday 4 January: Warm-up event 2, Marlborough
- Monday 5 January: Welcome, **Oceania Sprint Distance Championships** (WRE), Canterbury & Trivia evening
- Tuesday 6 January: **Oceania Relay Championships** and A-NZ Relay Challenge, Canterbury
- Wednesday 7 January: **Oceania Long Distance Championships** (WRE) and A-NZ Individual Challenge, Canterbury plus Barndance & presentations for events to date
- Thursday 8 January: Event free day
- Friday 9 January: **Oceania Middle Distance Championships** (WRE), North Otago
- Saturday 10 January: A-NZ Schools Individual Test followed by Warm-down event 1, North Otago, plus evening social & presentations for middle
- Sunday 11 January: A-NZ Schools Relay Test followed by Warm-down event 2, North Otago

Further details of these events are provided on the following pages.



## EVENT INFORMATION

### EVENT 1

Saturday 3 January: Warm-up event 1

Hosts: Nelson OC

Format: NZOF 10-course; Multiday distance

Venue: Canaan Downs (map updated), 1 hour west of Nelson.

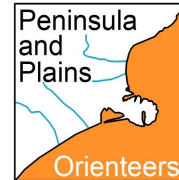
Terrain: Mixture of spur-gully farmland & native beech forest, with rock features & tomos (sinkholes).

#### EVENT 2

Sunday 4 January: Warm-up event 2  
Hosts: Marlborough OC  
Format: 4 course; Sprint distance  
Venue: Brayshaw Park (map updated), Blenheim.  
Terrain: River reserve and heritage park

#### EVENT 3

Monday 5 January: **Oceania Sprint Distance Championships** (WRE)  
Hosts: Peninsula & Plains Orienteers  
Format: 4 course; Sprint distance  
Venue: Lincoln University (new map), 20 minutes SW of Christchurch.  
IOF Event Adviser: Graham Teahan  
Terrain: University campus, flat  
Starts from: 4pm



#### EVENT 4

Tuesday 6 January: **Oceania Relay Championships** and A-NZ Relay Challenge  
Hosts: Peninsula & Plains Orienteers  
Format: Relay (teams of three)  
Venue: Kairaki Beach (new map), 20 minutes N of Christchurch.  
Terrain: Sand dune pine forest, flat

#### EVENT 5

Wednesday 7 January: **Oceania Long Distance Championships** (WRE) and A-NZ Individual Challenge  
Hosts: Peninsula & Plains Orienteers  
Format: NZOF 13-course; Long distance  
Venue: Craigieburn Cutting (new map), 90 minutes W of Christchurch.  
IOF Event Adviser: Graham Teahan  
Terrain: Spur-gully tussock with scattered pines and rock features

Thursday 8 January: Event free day

#### EVENT 6

Friday 9 January: **Oceania Middle Distance Championships** (WRE)  
Hosts: Dunedin OC  
Format: NZOF 13-course; Middle distance  
Venue: Duntroon (new map), 30 minutes W of Oamaru.  
IOF Event Adviser: Graham Teahan  
Terrain: Spur-gully with some pine forest and rock features



#### EVENTs 7a & b

Saturday 10 January: A-NZ Schools Individual Test followed by Warm-down event 1

Hosts: Dunedin OC

Format: Long distance (Schools test); NZOF 10-course Multiday distance (public race)

Venue: Naseby, 30 minutes W of Palmerston.

Terrain: Spur-gully forest with old gold diggings and open tussock hills

#### EVENTs 8a & b

Sunday 11 January: A-NZ Schools Relay Test followed by Warm-down event 2

Hosts: Dunedin OC

Format: Relay (Schools test); NZOF 10-course Multiday distance (public race)

Venue: Naseby, 30 minutes W of Palmerston.

Terrain: Spur-gully forest with old gold diggings and open tussock hills

#### OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES (M&W)

21E, 21A, 40A, 45A, 50A, 55A, 60A, 65A, 70A, 75A, 80+A

20A, 18A, 16A

Other classes (M&W): 14A, 12A, 10; 21AS, 40AS; B classes.

#### A-NZ CHALLENGE CLASSES (M&W)

21E, 21A, 40A, 45A, 50A, 55A, 60A, 65A, 70A, 75A

20A, 18A, 16A

#### SCHOOLS TEST

Senior Boys, Senior Girls, Junior Boys, Junior Girls.

#### OTHER EVENTS (M&W)

21E, 21A, 40A, 50A, 60A, 70A, 80A

20A, 18A, 16A, 14A, 12A, 10; 21AS, 40AS; B classes.

#### CLASS ELIGIBILITY

Born in or after

10 1999

12 1997

14 1995

16 1993

18 1991

20 1989

21 1988

Born in or before

40 1969

45 1964

50 1959

55 1954

60 1949

65 1944

70 1939

75 1934

80 1929

#### SPORTIDENT

All events will use SportIdent for electronic punching. If you do not have your own SportIdent e-card, you can hire one for \$3 per day (\$16 maximum per person).

<b>Entry Fees</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Junior (20 &amp; under)</b>	<b>Family</b>
Event 1 Warm-up event Saturday 3 January, Canaan Downs	\$25	\$13	\$70
Event 2 Warm-up event Sunday 4 January, Blenheim	\$20	\$12	\$60
Event 3 Oceania Sprint Championship Monday 5 January, Lincoln University	\$25	\$13	\$70
Event 4 Oceania Relay Championship Tuesday 6 January, Kairaki Beach	\$25	\$13	\$70
Event 5 Oceania Long Championship Wednesday 7 January, Craigieburn	\$30	\$16	\$80
Event 6 Oceania Middle Championship Friday 9 January, Duntroon	\$30	\$16	\$80
Event 7a A-NZ Schools Individual Test Saturday 10 January, Naseby		\$15 *	
Event 8a A-NZ Schools Relay Test Sunday 11 January, Naseby		\$13 *	
Event 7b Warm-down event Saturday 10 January, Naseby	\$25	\$13	\$70
Event 8b Warm-down event Sunday 11 January, Naseby	\$25	\$13	\$70
<b>Total, all events</b>	<b>\$205</b>	<b>\$109</b>	<b>\$570</b>

\* Entry for these events will be made by Orienteering Australia / NZOF, respectively.

#### ENTRY FORM

The entry form will be posted on this website by the end of August.

There will be provision for:

- On-line entry
- Postal entry

With payment options being by:

- Credit card (preferred option)
- Electronic transfer
- Cheque.

BULLETIN TWO will be posted on this site in August and will include information on:

- Social functions
- Commemorative items
- Accommodation
- Things to do in the South Island.