

New Zealand Mountain Bike orienteering Champs

Woodhill Forest, Auckland



Saturday 2nd November 2002 - Individual Championship
 Sunday 3rd November 2002 - Score Event

Day 1 Classic Championships – Navigate to the points marked on your map in order. Each competitor starts individually, and is timed around the course. The competitor with the fastest time is the winner. Start times will be between 11 am and 1 pm.

Day 2 Score Event – Each control on your map is worth different points. Take the controls in any order, getting as many points as you can within a two hour time limit. Start time will be 10 am.

About Mountain Bike orienteering

Orienteering is a sport for families and individuals of all ages. It involves finding your way through unfamiliar terrain using a map. Maps for mountain bike orienteering show details of the roads and tracks: how easy the junctions are to spot and what the surface is like for riding. You can use this to choose the best route to reach the control points that make up the course.

For more info on mountain bike orienteering, visit the website www.mapsport.co.nz/mtbo/mtbo.html



Terrain Details

The terrain is a production sand-dune forest consisting of a flat coastal area and a steep slope. There is a significant network of tracks, many of them sandy, and with numerous motorcycle tracks in the area.

Embargoed areas

All riding and running in Woodhill Forest south of Restall Road and Puketapu Road is prohibited for all competitors, until after the weekend of 2/3 November 2002.

Courses, Grades and Estimated Winning Times

Course 1	Open Men	120 min
Course 2	Open Women, Veteran Men, Junior Men, Rec Men 1	90 min
Course 3	Veteran Women, Junior Women, Rec Women 1, Rec Men 2	60 min
Course 4	Rec Women 2	45 min

- Veteran is 40 years and over as at 31 December 2002.
- Junior is 18 years and under as at 31 December 2002
- Rec grades are recreational only and can be entered by all age groups. The recreational grades are not championship grades
- You must be a NZ citizen or have NZ residency to be eligible for titles. You must be a member of a New Zealand Orienteering Club.



Orienteering Club Membership

Please be aware that only 2002 members of Orienteering Clubs are eligible for titles.

If you wish to join an orienteering club, try the contacts below:

Auckland Clubs:

- Auckland Orienteering Club - Edward Main Ph (09) 520-3949 Email: auckoc@hotmail.com
Web: auckoc.tripod.com
- North West Orienteering Club - Paul Gilkison Ph (09) 445-4306 Email: nwocnz@hotmail.com
Web: www.geocities.com/nwocnz
- Counties Manukau Orienteering Club - Ross Brighthouse Ph (09)298 8380
- Waikato and Auckland Campus Orienteers - Phil Wood Ph (09) 634-8104 Email: wacoclub@hotmail.com



Other Clubs:

Contact the New Zealand Orienteering Federation for details of orienteering clubs in your area.

NZOF General Manager: Stuart Payne Phone/Fax: (03) 337-2275

Email: nzof@nzorienteering.com Web: www.nzorienteering.com

Directions

The event will be signposted from Restall Road, 30 min NW of Auckland on SH 16.

Warm Up Event

There will be a warm up event for those that want to try mountain bike orienteering on the "Wheels on Woodhill" map on Saturday 19th October. Starts will be available from 10 am – 12.30 pm. The event will be signposted from Rimmer Road on SH16, 35min NW of Auckland

Enquiries

This event is organised by Waikato and Auckland Campus Orienteers (WACO)

Contact: Phil Wood Ph (09) 634-8104 email wacoclub@hotmail.com

Entry Fees (includes \$3 CHH Forest Use Fee)

Grade	Orienteering Club Members			Non-Orienteering Club Members		
	Day1	Day 2	Both Days	Day 1	Day 2	Both days
Open, Veteran, Rec Grades	\$28	\$23	\$45	\$33	\$28	\$55
Junior Grades	\$23	\$18	\$35	\$28	\$23	\$45

Closing date for entries Tuesday 22nd October. Late entries will be available until the start of the race, however entries received after the closing date will be charged \$10 extra, and may also have to start after other competitors. Late entrants may also miss out on pre-marked maps and may have to mark their map within race time.

A week before the event we'll send you more detailed information including your start time and how to get to the event. Information will also be posted on the event website www.lacticturkey.co.nz



Entry Form

Contact Name:						
Address:						
Email:				Phone:		
First Name	Surname	Club if any	Year of Birth	Day 1 Grade (NZ Champs)	Day 2 Grade (Score Event)	Entry Fee
					Sub Total	
Add the \$10 late entry fee if entering after 22 nd October 2002					\$10 /person	
Cheques are to be made payable to "WACO"					Total	
Post entries to NZ MTBO Champs, PO Box 24-041, Royal Oak, Auckland						

