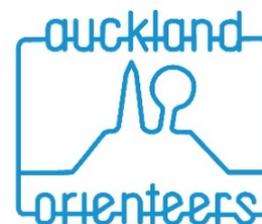


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Auckland Secondary Schools Individual Orienteering Championship 2018



Temu Rd, Woodhill Wednesday 23rd May, 2018

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Location: Woodhill Forest – Temu Rd map.

Directions:

From Auckland, follow SH16 along the North Western motorway and on through Kumeu and Waimauku to Rimmer Road, 19 km north of Kumeu (signposted from Waimauku). Turn left into Rimmer Road (sealed road) and travel 4 km to the forest entrance on the left. Turn left and follow signs along Rimmer Rd (now unsealed) to the intersection with Inland Rd; turn left through a gate (Security in operation). Follow Inland Rd 2km to Temu Rd on the right, park on Temu Rd where directed. Allow 45 minutes from central Auckland.

Drive slowly on forest roads with lights on. Inland Rd beyond Temu Rd is out of bounds.

Event Information:

The Event Centre is on Temu Rd. The Start is 200m walk from the Event Centre, and the Finish is in the Event Centre. The forest south/west of Inland Rd and north/west of Temu Rd is out of bounds to competitors.

The event uses Sportident electronic punching. Students should bring the SI card they entered with if they own one; hired SI cards will be available to pick up from Registration, (one person only from each school please come to Registration to collect).

Schedule

9:00am	Inland Rd gate opens
9:15am	Registration opens
10:30am	First start
12:20pm	Last Start
1:45pm	Prizegiving (earlier if possible)
2:30pm	Course closure

Health and Safety

All competitors must have a compass and know how to use it to orientate their map. Competitors on red and orange courses will not be allowed to start without one.

Safety Bearing is East to Inland Rd or Temu Rd. Wait on the roadside for help.

All competitors should carry a whistle and know the distress signal (6 short blasts) in emergency situations (primarily if they are seriously hurt).

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If the weather is wet or cold, competitors should dress appropriately, and bring a warm change of clothes to get into afterwards.

Storm Damage – Special Hazard

In the storms in April many trees came down in the forest, and many more were partially uprooted and now have a significant lean (usually prevented from falling only by nearby trees). Some groups of dangerous trees, close to where competitors may go, have been taped off with red and white tape. Most of these taped areas have been marked on the map as an area of red and white stripe. The position and shape of these is only indicative and should not be used for navigation. There could also be some areas taped which are not marked on the map.

Competitors should remain aware of their surroundings at all times in the forest. Do not run under trees on a significant lean – always pass them by deviating around their base/roots.

Courses

Course	Grades	Difficulty	Estimated Winning Time	Climb (m)	Length (km)	Number of Controls
1	Sen Boys Champs (SBC)	Red	45-50mins	180	6.7	17
2	Sen Girls Champs (SGC)	Red	45-50mins	170	5.3	14
3	Int Boys Champs (IBC)	Orange	35-40mins	160	5.5	13
4	Int Girls Champs (IGC)	Orange	35-40mins	120	4.6	11
5	Jun Boys Champs (JBC) Jun Girls Champs (JGC)	Yellow	25-30mins	100	3.4	10
6	7/8 Boys Champs (78BC) 7/8 Girls Champs (78GC)	Yellow	25-30mins	80	3.3	10
7	Sen Boys Std (SBS)	Orange	35-40mins	110	4.1	9
8	Sen Girls Std (SGS)	Orange	35-40mins	90	3.5	9
9	Int Boys Std (IBS) Int Girls Std (IGS) Sen Boys Novice (SBN)	Yellow	25-30mins	80	2.4	9
10*	Jun Boys Std (JBS) Jun Girls Std (JGS)	White	20-25mins	70	2.5	9
11#	7/8 Boys Std (78BS) 7/8 Girls Std (78GS)	White	20-25mins	50	2.4	13

* The JBGS course follows linear features (eg tracks) like a normal white course, but also requires competitors to navigate through some track junctions without controls at them, and pass some controls that are not theirs. If this is an issue for any very inexperienced competitor, talk to the Controller prior to starting for further explanation.

The year 7/8 standard course has 3 taped routes between controls, marked by a thin white tape along the ground. Competitors must follow the tape to their next control. One of these taped routes goes close to an area of dangerous trees surrounded by red and white wide tape. Competitors must remain on their taped route, keeping well clear of the red and white danger tape.

Control descriptions

Loose control descriptions will be available for all courses: International (symbols) for red courses, and both International and English for orange to white.

Control descriptions will also be printed on the maps: Senior Champs have International only, Intermediate Champ and Senior Standard have both, the rest have English control descriptions only on the map.