

Contact Details

Bike Orienteering Summer Series

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Club Website

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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 and your control card must be attached to your bike.
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!)

Event Description

Start times must be between 8am and 9am (unless arranged otherwise with the organizer)

The courses will be **75 minute** score courses

Competitors will receive their map **3 minutes** before their start time

Controls will be worth either **1, 2 or 3** points as indicated by the first digit in the control code (eg Control 3A would be worth 3 points).

Late Penalties

Minus 1 point for every minute or part thereof late, down to a score of 0.

Early Bonuses

If all controls have been visited then plus 1 point for every full minute early

The series will consist of **five (5)** events. A competitor's best three results from these events will be tallied to produce an overall series total. (Course setters will receive an average of their best two results for the event they set.)

Scores for each event will be calculated as a percentage of the winners time.

Entries

Pre-enter by sending an email to Andrew Haigh (boss@haigh.id.au) or telephone by 10pm on the Wednesday before the event.

Cost • \$5 for members of Newcastle Orienteering Club (or any other orienteering club)
• \$7 for non-members

Entries on the day will be available but premarked maps cannot be guaranteed. Cost \$10. Start time priorities will be given to pre-entries.



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Series 1: 2009-10

Event 1

Map: Hawkemount
22nd November 2009

Course Setter: Denis Lyons

Start Times: 8:00am – 9:00am

Directions: 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 3

Map: Killingworth
17th January 2010

Course Setter: Joshua Roberts

Start Times: 8:00am – 9:00am

Directions: Turn off Wakefield 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 5

Map: Stanford Merthyr
28th March 2010

Course Setter: Denis Lyons

Start Times: 8:00am – 9:00am

Directions: T.B.A.

This date and venue yet to be confirmed
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Event 2

Map: Wallaroo
20th December 2009

Course Setter: Greg Bacon

Start Times: 8:00am – 9:00am

Directions: Travel north along the Pacific Highway from Hexham. After 15 km turn left on to Nine Mile Creek Road. This turn is approx 1.5km after Italia road and 200 metres before the Medowie Rd turnoff, continue to the start which is directly behind the 10 mile rest area.

Event 4

Map: The Farm
21st February 2010

Course Setter: Andrew Haigh

Start Times: 8:00am – 9:00am

Directions: T.B.A.

This venue yet to be confirmed
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