

Contact Details

Bike Orienteering Summer Series

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Club Website

<http://newcastle.nsw.orienteeing.socialfx.net/>

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 **Six(6)** events. A competitor's best four 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.)

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

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 orienteeing club)
? \$8 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 3: 2011-12

Event 1

Map: O'Donelltown
30th October 2011

Course Setter: Denis Lyons

Start Times: 8:00am – 9:00am

Directions: From West Wallsend proceed west along Carrington Street and then Railway Street. Turn right into O'Donelltown Road and follow signs.

Event 3

Map: Killingworth
18th December 2011

Course Setter: Andrew Power

Start Times: 8:00am – 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 5

Map: TBA
19th February 2012

Course Setter: Greg Bacon

Start Times: 8:00am – 9:00am

Directions:

Event 2

Map: Lone Pine Road
27th November 2011

Course Setters: Shane Jenkins

Start Times: 8:00am – 9:00am

Directions: From the bridge over the Hunter River at Hexam, travel north on the Pacific Highway towards Taree. Continue for approximately 26 km and turn left onto the Buckett's Way (signposted Stroud and Gloucester). After a further 4 km, turn left into the event area.

Event 4

Map: Stanford Merthyr
15th January 2012

Course Setter: Justin Stafford

Start Times: 8:00am – 9:00am

Directions: From Leggetts Drive (Main road between Mulbring and Kurri Kurri), turn east at Abermain St, Pelaw Main. Assembly area at eastern end of Abermain St.

Event 6

Map: Kilaben Creek
4th March 2012

Course Setter: Andrew Haigh

Start Times: 8:00am – 9:00am

Directions: Travel South from Toronto on Wangi Road. Turn Right into Wilton Road (Towards Awaba Tip) Look for 'O-Signs'.

Always Check Website for Changes to dates and start locations