

# Newcastle Orienteering Club



## EVENT PROGRAM

### SAT 29 JUNE

Cardiff High School (AM)  
Hunter Sports High School (PM)

### SUN 30 JUNE

Avondale College (AM)  
Avondale School (PM)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

These new maps have been produced with the expectation that we respect the properties and facilities we are competing on and any other users that may be there at that time. Please ensure you park such that you cause no inconvenience to other users or local residents. Children should be refrained from damaging any buildings fixtures or vegetation. This will assist in having these areas available for future events.

**NO DOGS ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO ANY OF THESE LOCATIONS**

**SMOKING IS PROHIBITED**

**NO METAL SPIKES**

**Enter On the Day** Available at all events - see registration desk. You may end up using a (legible) recycled map if you arrive late in start window.

**EOD Fees** Senior \$10; Junior \$7; Family Max \$35

**Directional Signs** Due to these events being located in urban areas we shall only be placing very limited directional signage (if any). Please check these locations prior to commencing your journey.

**Start Procedure** We will be operating a queuing start - come to the start when you're ready and queue for the next available space BUT be aware of the start window. Map boxes and control descriptions will be clearly labelled with the Course name.

The start interval will be 1 minute

**Prestart** Clear & Check. Queue behind your course lane

**Start -3** Name mark off & SI check unit

**Start -2** Collect control descriptions

**Start -1** Line up behind your course map box

**Start** Collect Map. punch start before you look at map

**Control descriptions** These will be available at the start.

BRIEFS - English & IOF

BOXERS - English & IOF

BOARDIES - IOF only

<b>Maps</b>	Printed on Pretex synthetic waterproof & tear resistant paper.
<b>Map Flip</b>	Some longer courses will feature a map flip. The last control on map 1 will be indicated by a start triangle on map 2. The course length listing for individual events states which courses use one.
<b>Control Stands</b>	Normal stands with normal flags attached. Saw horses will be utilised for start & finish. Control codes on the top of stands.
<b>Pivot Controls</b>	Some courses will utilise pivot controls – please ensure you “punch” each time you visit these controls.
<b>Electronic Punching</b>	The SPORTident electronic punching system will be used. It is the competitors responsibility to clear and check their SI card before starting each day. The clear and check units will be at the pre-start. If an SI unit fails, record your passage through the control by punching in the reserve boxes (or other space) on the map using the back-up punch on the control stand. Inform an official immediately upon finishing.
<b>SI Stick Limitations</b>	Note that longer courses can have up to 30 controls. SI-Card8 or earlier models may not have enough data storage spaces. Please advise us if you are having difficulty obtaining an appropriate stick with enough space for your course.
<b>SPORTident Active Card (SIAC)</b>	The SI units will be SIAC-ENABLED for all events however you will need to punch both at the start and finish controls as these will not be SIAC activated. .
<b>Finish Procedure &amp; Results</b>	All competitors are to report to the finish. After punching the finish control proceed to the download desk and follow instructions. Your result will be placed on a slat and you will then hang it on the result board.
<b>eResults</b>	Results will be available on Eventor asap after each day
<b>Map Return</b>	There will be no map collection – do not discuss or show your map to other competitors until they have finished.
<b>Non-Crossable Features</b>	Please DO NOT CROSS features that are non-crossable, especially gardens.
<b>Drinks Controls</b>	There will be NO DRINKS ON COURSE other than unmarked bubblers or taps that may be in the area.
<b>Safety Advice</b>	Hard surfaces may be slippery if wet. Some areas have pebblecrete which may be slippery even in dry conditions. There may be some very limited low speed vehicular traffic on some maps. Be careful of fellow competitors when running around corners, if you are turning to your right then please stay a little wide. Stay left where practicable.
<b>First Aid</b>	A first aid kit will be located at the registration tent.
<b>Phone coverage</b>	Likely to be good coverage for Telstra and Optus at all sites.

**Facilities** All locations offer toilets and water at or near the assembly areas. There will be no catering with the exception of cold drinks at \$1.20 per can.

**Shadowing of Juniors** (Briefs course) Please complete your own course before shadowing children and arrive with plenty of time to allow this to happen.

**NO String Course** There will be NO string courses at any event.

**Presentations** ASAP following Event 2.....  
Saturday Best - Highest combined placings on Sat 2 events.  
ASAP following Event 4.....  
Sunday Best - Highest combined placings on Sundays 2 events  
Newcastle Shorts Weekend Champion - top 3 of 4 placings  
There will be a Lucky Draw prize during presentation each day - prize is a Refund of a competitor's weekend entry fee but must be present to collect.

**Acknowledgements** We'd like to thank the management and staff of all our event locations for their assistance and support in helping us in bringing these events to you. Club members also volunteered many hours mapping and planning prior to the event as well as the many on-day tasks. We thank you all.

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## EVENT 1 - CARDIFF HIGH SCHOOL

**Date** Saturday 29 June

**Course planner** Jenny Enderby      **Controller** Martina Craig

**Start Window** 10:00-11:00 am      **Course Closure** 11:45 am

Any competitors still on the course at closure time must return to the Arena and report to the Finish.

**Map** "Cardiff High School" Rob Vincent 2019

**Scale** 1:2500      **Contour Interval** 2m

**Location** Cardiff High School, 30 Boronia St, Cardiff

**Nearest Cross St** Fifth Street

**GPS** -32.949943, 151.669774

**Parking** Parking will be initially in Boronia St with excess back into Fifth St. **PLEASE PARK RESPONSIBLY** - DO NOT BLOCK TURNING CIRCLE OR DRIVEWAYS OR OTHER ACCESS POINTS. Do not park within the School grounds, which is very limited and reserved for officials only.

**Assembly Area** Enter the school via the gates and follow the Blue/White tapes to the assembly area (< 100m) As you approach be aware competitors may be starting and visiting controls adjacent to your route. Please do not impede or distract

them. The area either side of this route is out of bounds as are all other areas outside the assembly.

**Terrain** Typical School grounds with a concentration of buildings, some open areas as well as a lightly timbered section. The grounds drop away from North to the South. There are two out of bounds sections marked on the map.

**Map Notes** Due to recent rain some lower lying areas may be damp.

**Registration open** 9:30 am

**Enter on the day** Registration from 9:30 to 10:30 am

**Warm Up Area** There is no dedicated warm-up area within the school grounds as it is all competition area. Boronia St offers a concrete footpath on its southern side - beware of driveways. Please do not use the street itself.

**Course Lengths** BRIEFS - 1.5 km - 17 controls  
BOXERS - 2.0 km - 26 controls  
BOARDIES - 3.3 km - 30 controls - map flip

## EVENT 2 - HUNTER SPORTS HIGH

**Date** Saturday 29 June

**Course planner** Bridget Whitehead **Controller** Ian Dempsey

**Start Window** 1:30-2:30 pm **Course Closure** 3:15 pm

Any competitors still on the course at closure time must return to the Arena and report to the Finish.

**Map** "Wiripaang" Russell Rigby 2019

**Scale** 1:2500 **Contour Interval** 2m

**Location** Hunter Sports High School, Pacific Hwy, Gateshead

**Nearest Cross St** Hughes Street or Macquarie Ave on opposite side of Hwy

**GPS** -32.985357, 151.691552 (not necessarily the gate)

**Parking** Parking will be on Pacific Highway or Hughes or Macquarie Ave. Please use pedestrian crossings if parking across highway. **PLEASE PARK RESPONSIBLY** - DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS OR OTHER ACCESS POINTS. Do not park within the School grounds, which is very limited and reserved for officials only.






**Assembly Area** Enter the school via Gate No2. The assembly area is under the cola adjacent to the car park. Use the gate at the western corner of the carpark and the first gate into the cola. Do not use any other gates or you will be in an out of bounds area.

**Terrain** Typical school grounds featuring an old style primary school and a brand new high school, with open sports fields to the west and south.

**Registration open** 1:00 pm

**Enter on the day** Registration from 1:00 to 2:00 pm

**Special Map Symbols**

-  **Distinctive tree / shrub**
-  **Water valve**
-  **Crossing point**
-  **Playground equipment / Pole(s)**
-  **Overhead passageway / alcove**

**Warm Up Area** Car park and Cola

**Course Lengths** BRIEFS - 1.6 km - 21 controls  
BOXERS - 2.4 km - 25 controls - map flip  
BOARDIES - 3.2 km - 27 controls - map flip

## EVENT 3 - AVONDALE COLLEGE

**Date** Sunday 30 June

**Course planner** Samantha Howe **Controller** Denis Lyons

**Start Window** 10:00-11:00 am **Course Closure** 11:45 am

Any competitors still on the course at closure time must return to the Arena and report to the Finish.

**Map** "Avondale College" Samantha Howe 2019

**Scale** 1:3000 **Contour Interval** 2m

**Location** Avondale College, Cooranbong

**Directions** Turn onto Central Rd from Freemans Drive, Cooranbong. Continue for approx. 1 km to Avondale College entrance. Boom gates should be open (or will open automatically). Turn left onto College Rd and then immediate left again (through another boom gate) into the main car park.

**GPS** -33.0842414, 151.4596661

**Parking** Main car park as described in "Directions" above. Please park efficiently and do not block any driveways or access points or park any other vehicle in.

**Assembly Area** Assembly area is on the western side of the car park (across the road). There is a 200m taped walk to the start from the assembly area.

**Terrain** Mostly college campus (buildings - some detailed, lawns and garden beds with an oval). All courses also have a small amount of trail/unpaved track through open forest.

**Map Notes** Powerpoles, small light poles, fire hydrants are not mapped. Take care not to cross garden beds (olive green) or hedge (dark green line); many have low vegetation and some are possible to jump over, but this will result in disqualification. There are several Out of Bounds areas shown on the map (pink stripe): Surrounding paddocks are shown OOB and behind uncrossable fences (though these fences are short – some barbed wire and some are also electric). The old Sanitarium factory area is OOB. It is behind a tall fence but a few roads into the factory area are not gated. Take care to stay out as there is no advantage to crossing this area and we might not receive permission to use this map again. There is a building under renovation in the middle of the campus – paths leading to this building are fenced off. It is clearly marked on the map with pink stripe. There is a small OOB area on the SW side of the Sports Stadium Building underneath. This is marked with pink stripe on the map and will be taped off. Competitors going around this building can travel up the stairs to the walkway around the east side of the building or go around the west side of the building. The map shows this multi-level building with as much detail as possible on a sprint map, though the multi levels aren't easily apparent on the map. **Please see the noticeboard at the event for a detailed diagram of this building and an explanation of the different levels.** (This will not affect the Briefs Course).

**Registration open** 9:30 am

**Enter on the day** Registration from 9:30 to 10:30 am

**Warm Up Area** Warm up along the path next to Central Road.

**Course Lengths** BRIEFS – 1.7 km – 13 controls  
BOXERS – 2.5 km – 18 controls  
BOARDIES – 3.5 km – 30 controls – map flip

## EVENT 4 - AVONDALE SCHOOL

**Date** Sunday 30 June

**Course planner** Tim Tew **Controller** Denis Lyons

**Start Window** 1:30–2:30 pm **Course Closure** 3:15 pm

Any competitors still on the course at closure time must return to the Arena and report to the Finish.

**Map** “Avondale School” Tim Tew 2019

**Scale** 1:3000      **Contour Interval** 2m

**Location** 119 Avondale Rd, Cooranbong (end of street)

**GPS** -33.064051, 151.464627

**Parking** Will be in a parking area on the left just before the main school entry. Sign will be on gate. Park on the grass/dirt inside the loop road first. PLEASE PARK RESPONSIBLY - There will be other cars here - do not park anyone in.

**Assembly Area** Follow blue/white streamers through school gate into assembly area. Surrounding area that is private property/fenced is out of bounds

**Terrain** The site is a school campus with buildings, playgrounds, open playing fields and some bush areas. Most of the bush areas recently had a hazard reduction burn. There is a dam on site but it is remote from the assembly and the Briefs course does not go within the fences for it.

**Map Notes** Signs, light poles and moveable items have not been mapped. The X man made feature has been used for larger items. The O special item has been used for smaller features like bubblers and fire hydrants. If it continues to rain in the lead up to the event the ovals may be a bit damp.

**Registration open** 1:00 pm

**Enter on the day** Registration from 1:00 to 2:00 pm

**Warm Up Area** In the parking area and internal parking lots near assembly/start area

**Course Lengths** BRIEFS - 1.9 km - 19 controls  
BOXERS - 2.8 km - 19 controls  
BOARDIES - 4.0 km - 21 controls - map flip

