

Orienteering Australia Sprint Squad Tour: Bulletin 1

Dates: January 23/24 to February 3rd

Location: New Plymouth and Hawkes Bay, New Zealand

Program:

| Day/date | What's on? | Location |
|--------------------|---|--------------|
| Thursday 23rd Jan | Arrive Auckland. Potential short sprint training/shakeout. | Auckland |
| Friday 24th Jan | Latest arrival Auckland 12 midday Drive to New Plymouth Model Event for Lonely Mountain Sprints | New Plymouth |
| Saturday 25th Jan | Lonely Mountain Sprints: Sprint Knockout (4 races) | New Plymouth |
| Sunday 26th Jan | Lonely Mountain Sprints: 2 x Sprints | New Plymouth |
| Monday 27th Jan | Lonely Mountain Sprints: Sprint Relay (2 person, 4 legs) | New Plymouth |
| Tuesday 28th Jan | Rest day/sprint training | New Plymouth |
| Wednesday 29th Jan | Sprint training | New Plymouth |
| Thursday 30th Jan | Rest day Travel to Hawkes Bay ?Model event/short shakeout session in evening | Hawkes Bay |
| Friday 31st Jan | Sprint the Bay: 2 x Sprints | Hawkes Bay |
| Saturday 1st Feb | Sprint the Bay: 2 x Sprints | Hawkes Bay |
| Sunday 2nd Feb | Sprint the Bay: 2 x Sprints | Hawkes Bay |
| Monday 3rd Feb | Depart Hawkes Bay for Auckland for flights back to Aus (no earlier than 12 midday if possible) | Auckland |

Arrival/Departure Location:

Both New Plymouth and Hawkes Bay are approximately the same distance from Auckland and Wellington. Due to Auckland generally being easier/cheaper to get to, the current plan

is to organise transport to/from Auckland. Therefore you should look for flights to/from Auckland.

Latest arrival flight time: Friday 24th Jan 12 midday

Earliest departure flight time: Monday 3rd Feb 12 midday

If you need to book flights to Wellington or have any other questions about flights please contact Brodie.

Events:

Lonely Mountain Sprints: Doubling as New Zealand WOC trials these races will involve all of the Sprint WOC disciplines - individual sprint, relay and knockout sprint. For more information head to - <https://lonelymountainsprints.weebly.com/programme.html>

Sprint the Bay: Making its triumphant return after a 5 year hiatus, this event is something special. Fantastic terrain, awesome arenas and excellent event atmosphere. More information coming soon but the hype is building at <https://sprintthebay.com/stb-2020/>.

Training:

There will be some extra trainings organised these events, likely with the New Zealand elites. The details of these trainings is yet to be confirmed but at this time midweek training will be in New Plymouth.

Accommodation/Food/Transport:

This will be organised by OA. Payment will be required prior to the tour - details on when and how to follow.

The aim is to book an accommodation that can fit our entire group so we can easily reflect and analyse on the racing and training. We are hoping to self cater so that we can keep the costs of the trip to a minimum. We may be staying with the New Zealand elites while in New Plymouth.

Interested?

Register your interest at the eventor page -

<https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/9226>

... and join the Facebook event - <https://www.facebook.com/events/400232304228789/>

As more information comes to light it will be shared via both of these forums.

If you need more information please do not hesitate to contact Brodie Nankervis on:

Email: brodie_nank@live.com.au

Mobile: 0429433323