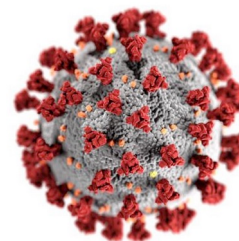


COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

NEWCASTLE ORIENTEERING CLUB

BOSS SERIES 2020/2021



Orienteering events in NSW are being conducted under the Orienteering NSW COVID-19 Safety Plan (Current version 28th July 2020) All organisers and competitors must comply with the ONSW Covid -19 Safety Plan and are advised of this as part of their entry.

This plan is adopted for all BOSS events during the 2020/2021 season and is subject to change depending on the current Covid-19 restrictions/requirements.

OFFICIALS

Course Setter/Planner. TBA

Course Vetter . TBA

Public Officer. David Kitchener

Organiser. Greg Bacon

Entry and Results. Jeff and Joy Guy

New competitors. Greg Bacon

Covid-19 Distancing management Joy Guy, Greg Bacon

Starter. Course Setter TBA

RESPONSIBILITIES

The course setter and vetter will determine the location of the start, map box table, start units and the finish location units.

In planning of the event centre care should be taken to ensure separation of the two principal areas in which people may likely congregate ie, Registration/admin area and the start area. A minimum separation of 50m is reasonable.

Barrier tape, bollards and directional signage should be used freely, with the aim being to create a logical flow of people through the site, clearly identifying locations and to minimise the opportunity for random mingling.

Clear, legible and frequent signage reminding people to socially distance by a minimum of 1.5m or 2 arms length is to be erected in all areas of the event arena other than the competitive course area.

ONLINE ENTRY

All entries will be via Eventor with all payments by electronic means.

Entry can be via Eventor at any time up to the last start time.

Help will be available at registration to guide you through the online payment for entry.

An up to date entry list will be made available at the registration desk and the start.

ASSEMBLY AREA/REGISTRATION

A table with hand sanitiser and signage will be the first entry point to the assembly area. Social Distance signs, bollards and tape will be installed to guide you to the registration desk. You only need to attend the registration desk if you are entering on the day or picking up a Sport Ident stick.

ENTERING ON THE DAY

If you have not entered online you must attend the registration desk where you will be guided through ***How to enter on line and online payment options.***

NEW COMPETITORS

If you have not previously entered online, please attend the registration desk to go through the registration process, payment for SI hire and if needed the Map board hire requirements. On completion of the registration new competitors will be directed to the **First Timers** desk where they will be issued with a map board and the course/relevant details will be explained to them. Social distancing measures will be in place when going over the course details with new competitors. If you are in a team/family group only one team member is to attend the new competitor briefing.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

All competitors and family members are reminded that you must maintain a social distance of 1.5m minimum at the event arena. This includes the parking area, surrounding areas and the event arena. Please minimise your time at the event arena.

CONTACT INFORMATION

All organisers, competitors and spectators must provide contact information for later tracing if required. If you Enter on Eventor please check that your contact details are correct and your information up to date. If you are entering on the day you will be required to provide your details at the registration desk.

The entry list will be updated with all EOD competitors details.

START

You may start at any time within the start window.

Clear and check your SI unit before entering the start area.

You may be required to register your unit or have your name ticked off the entry list prior to starting.

The start table will be placed sideways at the start with the Line Score and All Score map box on either end of the table.

Starters will be kept apart at least 1.5m in the start area.

When the rider in front of you moves to the start punch, move forward and pick up your map. You then have 2 minutes to check the map and place on your map board.

At the next start signal, move forward to the start unit, punch and head off on the course.

RESULTS

No results board will be displayed to reduce the opportunity for competitors to congregate. You will be given the individual splits and the results will be on Eventor after the event.

WATER

No water will be provided at the event arena. Please bring along sufficient water.

KEYS

There is a limited space for car keys on the club key board. Where possible place your keys in a bag etc and leave near the registration area.