

2017 AUCKLAND ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

SPRINT DISTANCE – Saturday 18th November

Map	The Rockery
Scale	1:4,000
Location	Onewhero
Terrain	Lots of rock out crops and scattered boulders. Rolling terrain. Will test navigation in boulders at high speed. Last used Oceania 2017 but not at this scale
Start Times	First starts from 10am
Planner	Andrew Skelton
Controller	John Robinson

MIDDLE DISTANCE – Saturday 18th November

Map	Goat City
Scale	1:10,000/1:7500
Location	Onewhero
Terrain	Rocky out crops on rolling farm land. Several water courses and marsh with some native bush. Last used NZ Champs 2015
Start Times	First starts from 2pm
Planner	John Robinson
Controller	Tania Larsen

LONG DISTANCE – Saturday 19^h November

Map	Hares Run
Scale	1:10,000/1:7500
Location	Onewhero
Terrain	Gully spur terrain steep in places with several water courses and pits. There are pockets of native bush. Last used NZ Champs 2015
Start Times	First starts from 10am
Planner	Andrew Peat
Controller	Bruce Peat

General Event Information:

- Course lengths will be available on website when finalised (ONZ's 13 course format).
- Programme will be made available on website and information will be on display at events
- Timing: SPORTident electronic punching system will be used for all events. Participants must use a SPORTident stick, hired or their own. Hireage is \$3 per competitor per event. Loss of hired SPORTident stick will be charged at replacement cost (\$70).
- Online entry and payment is preferred

Terrain Description

Karst terrain with areas of dense limestone boulders and cliffs, unusual drainage patterns and many depressions and small sinkholes (tomos which are shafts formed by the action of water on limestone rock). Most of the map is grazed farmland which is rolling to steep. There are some areas of grazed native forest, scrubland of varied runnability, and a few small fenced forestry blocks, which are mostly runnable but contain small patches of dense fern and/or blackberry, mapped as either 'walk' (mid green) or 'fight' (dark green). The small remnants of typical New Zealand lowland rainforest are scattered across the map. These are mostly tall trees and grazed underneath so generally have good visibility and runnability.

Entry Information

Online entry is preferred at www.cmoc.co.nz

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ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 3rd NOVEMBER 2017