

Bulletin One

24 March 2023



Welcome to the King's Birthday Weekend of O 2023 and Tūāraki-Northern Regional Championships 2023!

Counties Manukau Orienteering Club and Orienteering Waikato are delighted to host you for three days of orienteering in the beautiful Tāmaki Makaurau and Waikato regions of Te Ika-a-Māui.

- Saturday 3 June: Sprint @ The University of Waikato, Hamilton
(A-Level Event)
- Sunday 4 June: Long @ Waiuku Forest South, Otua
- Monday 5 June: Middle @ Waiuku Forest North, Otua (A-Level Event)

Updates and Information

Bulletins and updates will be published on the Counties Manukau Orienteering Club website cmoc.co.nz and on the Counties Manukau Orienteering Club Facebook page at facebook.com/cmorienteeing

Event Contacts

For all enquiries, please reach out to our Event Co-Directors Renee Motion and Katherine Granich via info@cmoc.co.nz.



Saturday 3 June: Sprint

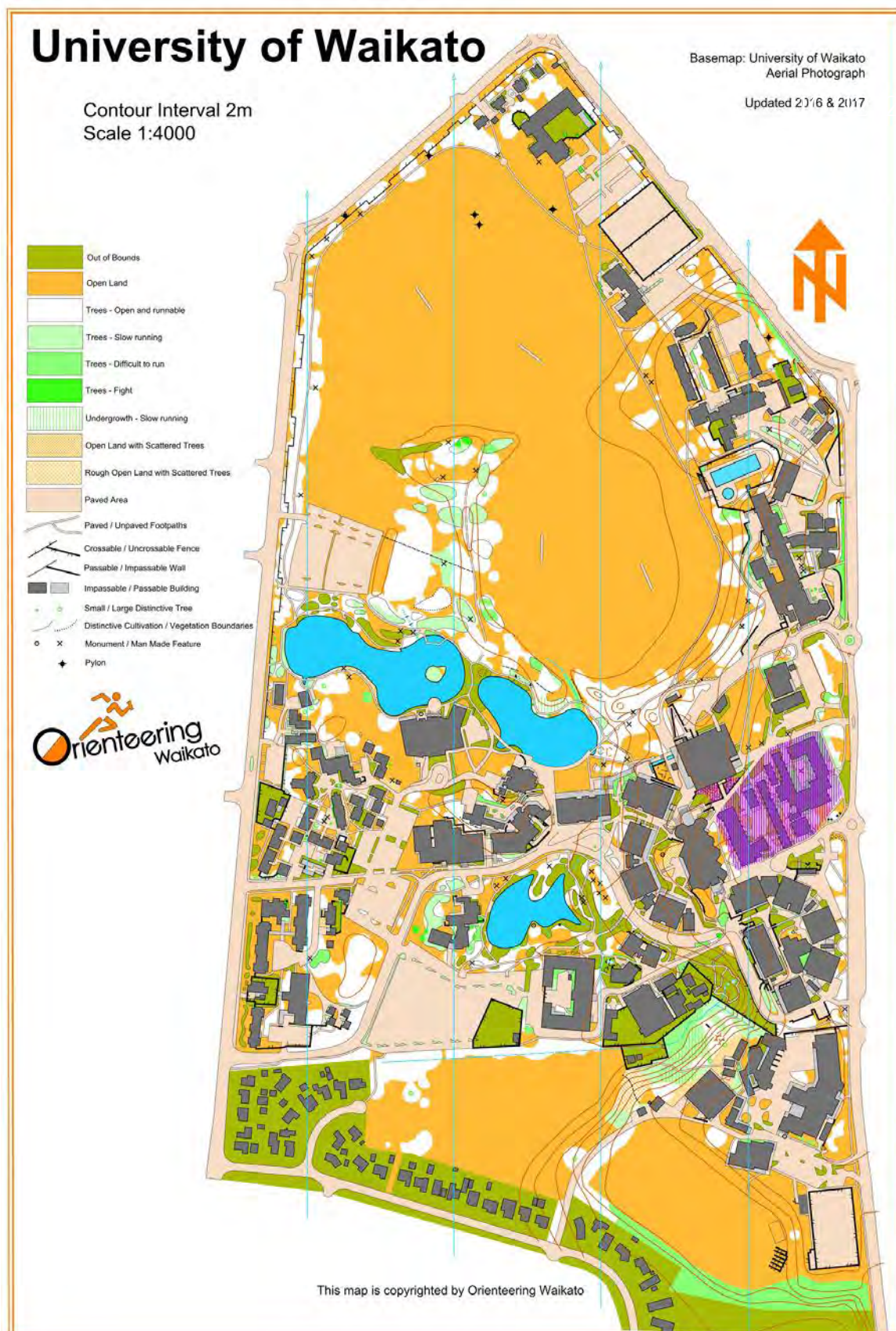
@ The University of Waikato, Hamilton



- **Planner:** Ric Sherlock
- **Controller:** Rolf Boswell
- **Organiser:** Dot Larsen
- **Overall event contact:** info@cmoc.co.nz
- **Scale:** 1:3000 and 1:4000
- **Contour interval:** 2m
- **Terrain:** University campus. Buildings, paths, grass, steps.
- **Parking:** Carpark 2B
- **Event centre:** The Village Green (in front of the shops/café and the lake behind it)
- **Registration:** 12 noon
- **Start times:** From 1pm
- **Course closure:** 3:30pm
- **Mobile coverage:** Yes
- **Water available:** Yes (on campus)
- **Toilets:** Access near event centre
- **Dogs:** No dogs permitted at this event
- **Public race available:** Yes
- **Maps available for collection:** After the last starter

Course	Grades	Map Scale
1	M20E, M21E, Senior Boys	1:4000
2	M20E, W21E, Senior Girls	1:4000
3	M40A, M50A	1:3000
4	M21A, Junior Boys	1:4000
5	W21A, Junior Girls	1:4000
6	M60A, W40A, W50A, Rec Red - Med	1:3000
7	M70A, M80A, M90A, W60A, W70A, W80A, W90A, Rec Red - Short	1:3000
8	Rec Orange	1:3000
9	M12A, W12A, Rec Yellow	1:3000
10	M10, MW10N, W10, Rec White	1:3000

Example map: The University of Waikato, Hamilton



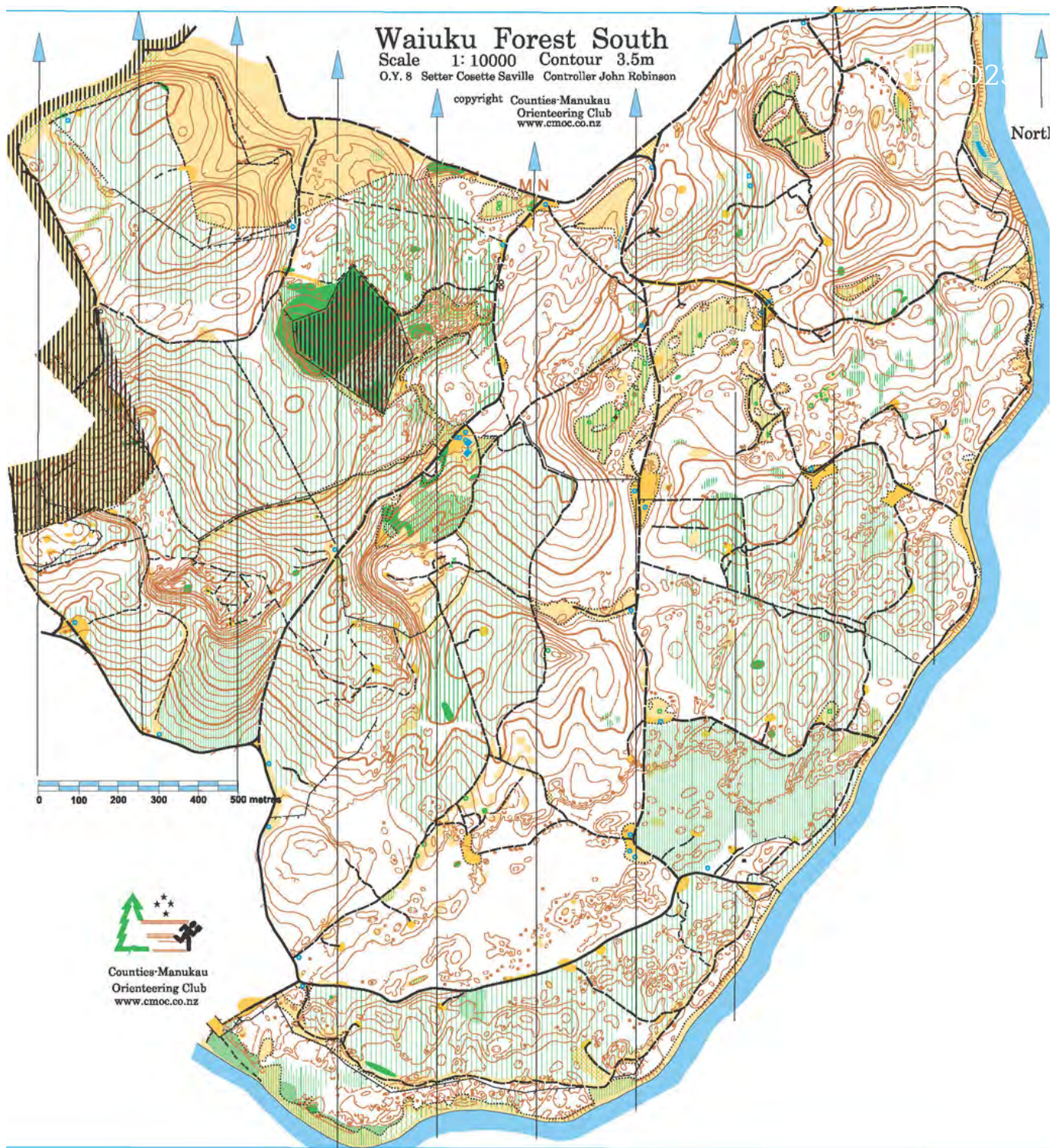
Sunday 4 June: Long @ Waiuku Forest South



- **Planner:** Tania Larsen
- **Controller:** Bruce Peat
- **Organiser:** Renee Motion and Katherine Granich
- **Overall event contact:** info@cmoc.co.nz
- **Scale:** 1:5000, 1:7500, and 1:10000
- **Contour interval:** 3.5m
- **Terrain:** Pine forest, mixture of fast open/rough open/dense undergrowth
- **Parking:** Along road as instructed
- **Event centre:** TBC
- **Registration:** 9am
- **Start times:** From 10am
- **Course closure:** 2pm
- **Mobile coverage:** Spark and Vodafone generally available
- **Water available:** To be advised in Bulletin Two
- **Toilets:** Portable toilets will be provided at the event centre
- **Dogs:** Permitted at the event centre, but not on the course. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.
- **Public race available:** Yes
- **Maps available for collection:** After the last starter

Course	Difficulty	Grades	Course Length	Map Scale
1	Red	M21E	13.4	1:10000
2	Red	M20E, W21E	9.2	1:10000
3	Red	M21A, M40A, W20E	8.4	1:10000
4	Red	Senior Boys A	7.5	1:10000
5	Red	Senior Girls A	6.2	1:10000
6	Red	W21A, W40A, M50A	5.6	1:7500
7	Red	W50A, M21AS, M40AS, M60A	4.8	1:7500
8	Red	W21AS, W40AS, M70A, W60A	3.6	1:5000
9	Red	W70A, W80A, M80A, M90A	3.0	1:5000
10	Orange	Junior Boys A, Senior Boys B	4.2	1:7500
11	Orange	Junior Girls A, Senior Girls B, Rec Orange	3.8	1:7500
12	Yellow	M12A, W12A, Junior Boys B, Junior Girls B, Rec Yellow	3.0	1:7500
13	White	M10A, W10A, MW10N	2.6	1:7500

Example map: Waiuku Forest South



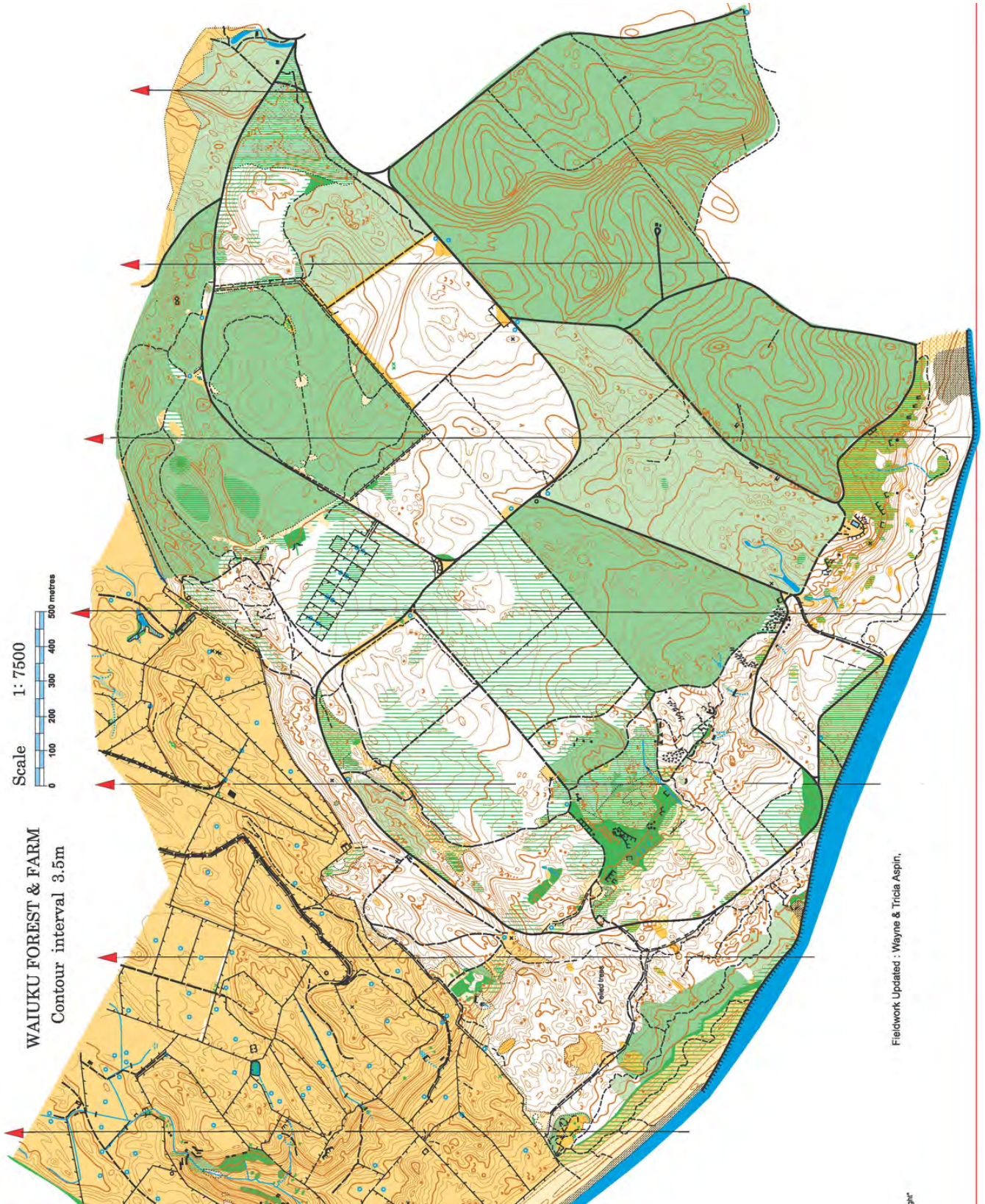
Monday 5 June: Middle @ Waiuku Forest North



- **Planner:** Ross Brighthouse
- **Controller:** Wayne Aspin
- **Organiser:** Renee Motion and Katherine Granich
- **Overall event contact:** info@cmoc.co.nz
- **Scale:** 1:5000 and 1:7500
- **Contour interval:** 3.5m
- **Terrain:** Red courses: Pine forest, mixture of fast open/rough open/dense undergrowth. Orange/Yellow/White courses: Farmland and pine forest.
- **Parking:** Along road as instructed
- **Event centre:** Wilson Road/Robinson Road junction, Waiuku North Forest
- **Location:** Waiuku North Forest, Lat -37.3453 Long 174.7174
- **Driving directions:** Follow signs South along Waiuku-Otaua Rd to junction with Otaua Rd to Hoods Landing Rd to Forestry Rd to Wilson Rd. From Pukekohe, take Waiuku Rd to Puni junction with AkaAka Rd, then to Otaua Rd-Hoods Landing Rd junction. Follow signs to Wilson Rd.
- **Registration:** 9am
- **Start times:** From 10am
- **Start area:** 800 metres from event centre; allow 15 minutes walking time
- **Course closure:** 2pm
- **Mobile coverage:** Spark and Vodafone generally available
- **Water available:** To be advised in Bulletin Two
- **Toilets:** Portable toilets will be provided at the event centre
- **Dogs:** No dogs permitted at this event
- **Public race available:** No
- **Maps available for collection:** After the last starter

Course	Difficulty	Grades	Course Length	Number of Controls	Map Scale
1	Red	M21E, M20E	5.43	25	1:7500
2	Red	W21E, W20E, M40A	4.25	15	1:7500
3	Red	Senior Boys A, M21A, M50A	3.8	14	1:7500
4	Red	W21A, W40A	2.83	13	1:7500
5	Red	Senior Girls A, W50A	2.65	14	1:7500
6	Red	M60A	2.52	12	1:5000
7	Red	M21AS, M70A, W60A	2.0	12	1:5000
8	Red	M40AS, M80A, M90A, W21AS, W40AS, W80A, M90A	1.55	8	1:5000
9	Orange	Junior Boys A, Senior Boys B, M20B, M40B	2.9	12	1:5000
10	Orange	Junior Girls A, W20B, W40B	2.4	8	1:5000
11	Yellow	M21A, Junior Boys B, W12A, Junior Girls B	1.9	12	1:5000
12	White	M10A, M12B, W10A, W12B	1.9	13	1:5000

Example map: Waiuku Forest North



Fieldwork Updated : Wayne & Tricia Aspin.

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Entries

Standard entries are available via entero.co.nz and close at 11.59pm on 14 May 2023. Late entry fees apply from 12 midnight on 15 May 2023 until final entries close at 11.59pm on 21 May 2023. You must pre-enter; entries on the day will not be available and no cash will be accepted. Credit card payments are available for all entries including overseas entries. All fees are in New Zealand Dollars (NZD) and are inclusive of GST.

Entry Criteria

- **Child:** 12 years or younger (born in 2011 or later)
- **Junior:** 13 years to 20 years (born from 2003 to 2010)
- **Adult:** 21 years or older (born in 2002 or earlier)
- **Family:** Up to 2 adults (21 and over) plus 2 (or more) children (20 and under) living at the same address.
- You may be a member of any orienteering club in the world to access the below entry fees. For non-club members, a \$5 charge for each entry will apply.
- For late entries (15 May to 21 May 2023), a \$5 charge for each entry will apply.

Sprint

- Child \$10
- Junior \$20
- Adult \$30

Long

- Child: \$10
- Junior: \$25
- Adult: \$35

Middle

- Child: \$10
- Junior: \$25
- Adult: \$35

Maximum family fee

- All races: \$300
- All races late entry: \$400

SportIdent hire/SIAC hire (per race): \$6



Event Cancellation

Cancellation of the event will occur in conditions that are too dangerous for safe competition. Situations that might lead to cancellation are COVID-19 alert level changes, fire risk, extreme weather, loss of access, serious earthquake, or death of a competitor or spectator. Should any of the events need to be cancelled, this information will be posted on the Counties Manukau Orienteering website cmoc.co.nz and on the Counties Manukau Orienteering Club Facebook page facebook.com/cmorienteering. An email will also be sent to all participants, using the email address provided as part of their entry, as soon as practicable after the decision is taken. We cannot guarantee that you will receive notification of event cancellation before you travel to the event, so please do check the above links.

Refunds

The following policies will apply to refunds:

- Entries cancelled partially or in full up until entries close will receive a refund less a NZ\$10 administration fee.
- No refunds will be given for cancellations after entries close with the exception of a competitor needing to withdraw due to contracting COVID-19. Competitors needing to withdraw due to contracting COVID-19 will receive a refund in full.
- Application to the event organisers to accept cancellations and consider full refunds due to hardship or for some other reason should be made by emailing info@cmoc.co.nz.
- Refunds will returned to the entrant via the original method of payment less any fees accrued by the organisers, such as credit card usage fees.
- If the event is cancelled due to extreme weather or other factors outside of the event organisers' control (see Event Cancellation above), the organisers will endeavour to refund as much of the entry fee as possible, taking into account any sunk costs.

Changes to Entries

The following policies will apply to changes to entries:

- After final entries close, each request to change entrant details (email address etc), classes entered, or start times will attract a non-refundable NZ\$10 administration fee. Requests to change SI numbers are no charge. Please email the organisers at info@cmoc.co.nz with changes.
- As a last resort, SI numbers can be changed at the event, in person at Registration (bring your new SI Card) at least one hour before the event starts.



Withdrawals

If you have entered King's Birthday Weekend of O 2023 and you must withdraw for whatever reason, please notify the organisers as soon as possible by email. Refunds will most likely not be actioned until the week after the event. Providing your bank account details in your cancellation email will speed up the process. Unfortunately, Counties Manukau Orienteering Club and Waikato Orienteering Club cannot take liability for any loss associated with travel or accommodation cancellation.

Event Centres and Facilities

Details of event centres and facilities will be release in Bulletin Two. Mobile phone coverage is generally reliable at the University of Waikato for the Sprint Event. Mobile phone coverage is somewhat spotty but Spark and Vodafone are generally available in Waiuku Forest for the Long and Middle.

Facilities for Those with Young Children

Childcare will not be available at any of the events. We will have covered tent areas available where children may be looked after in shade; however, we recommend that parents bring their own shade coverage if required.

Refreshments and Vendors

Refreshments and vendors will be advised in Bulletin Two. We invite applications for refreshment or orienteering gear vendors to contact info@cmoc.co.nz.

Commentary and Results Screens

We will update information on commentary and results screens in Bulletin Two. If you are interested in being a commentator at one of our events, please reach out to info@cmoc.co.nz.

Photos and Videos

Photos and video recordings will be taken by a representative from Counties Manukau Orienteering Club and published on the CMOC Facebook page at facebook.com/cmorienteering. We would love to see your photos and videos! We encourage anyone who would like to share their own photos or videos of the event to contact us at info@cmoc.co.nz or message us through our Facebook page, ideally before the event, to arrange access for you to publish your photos and videos. If you wish to share a memory stick or Dropbox/WeTransfer/similar file of media, please email us at info@cmoc.co.nz or see us at Registration.



Embargoed Areas

Please see the official Embargo Notice at this link: bit.ly/3T9Ofal for specifics including maps of the embargoed areas. The Embargo Notice applies to all King's Birthday Weekend of O 2023 events. Anyone found breaking this embargo or intentionally trying to gain an unfair advantage will be disqualified from competing or coaching at the relevant event.

Transport

Public transport to the Sprint event held at the University of Waikato may be available, but it is up to individual competitors to ensure that any public transport they use will get them to the event on time. Check bus timetables here: busit.co.nz

Public transport to the Long and Middle at Waiuku Forest is not available. Driving will be the most likely mode of transport for most competitors. We encourage competitors to car-share where possible to minimise the impact on the environment.

Parking information will be provided in Bulletin Two.

Travel and Accommodation

As with any holiday weekend, accommodation can be in high demand and at a premium. Here are some links to options for accommodation near Waiuku:

- AirBnB: airbnb.co.nz/waiuku-new-zealand/stays
- TripAdvisor: tripadvisor.co.nz/Hotels-g1985390-Waiuku_North_Island-Hotels.html
- Microsoft Bing Travel: binged.it/416G0j5
- Book A Bach: bookabach.co.nz
- Clark's Beach Holiday Park: clarksbeachholidaypark.co.nz

Accommodations and Accessibility

Please reach out to info@cmoc.co.nz with any enquiries regarding special accommodations and accessibility including colour-blind maps, mobility parking, or disability needs. Please give us as much notice as possible so we can plan solutions early.