

BULLETIN 1

30 April 2024



WELCOME TO THE 2024 TŪĀRAKI-NORTHERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS!

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

- Saturday 26 October: Sprint @ King's College, Otahuhu (*A-Level Event*)
- Sunday 27 October: Long @ Muirs Farm, Karioitahi (*A-Level Event*)
- Monday 28 October: Middle @ Waiuku Forest North, Otatau (*A-Level Event*)

EVENT UPDATES AND MORE INFORMATION

Bulletin 2 will be published closer to the event. For interim updates, please check the Counties Manukau Orienteering Club website cmoc.co.nz and the Counties Manukau Orienteering Club Facebook page at facebook.com/cmorienteering

EVENT CONTACT

For enquiries contact Event Director John Robinson at 021 891 165 or email info@cmoc.co.nz

EVENT TIMETABLE AND FIRST START TIMES

This information will be available closer to the event and will be published in Bulletin 2.

WHERE THE EVENTS WILL BE HELD:



SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER: SPRINT @ KING'S COLLEGE, OTAHUHU

- **Setter:** Clem Larsen
- **Controller:** Tania Larsen
- **Mapper:** John Robinson
- **Terrain:** College campus. Buildings, paths, grass, steps.
- **Embargo Notice:** King's College is now an embargoed area for competitors taking part in the 2024 Tūaraki-Northern Regional Championships.

GRADES:

Course	Difficulty	Grades	Course Length	Controls	Map Scale
1	TBC	M20E, M21E	TBC	TBC	TBC
2	TBC	M16A, M18A, M20A W20E, W21E	TBC	TBC	TBC
	TBC	M21A, M40A	TBC	TBC	TBC
3	TBC	M50A W21A	TBC	TBC	TBC
4	TBC	M14A W16A, W18A, W20A	TBC	TBC	TBC
5	TBC	M21AS, M60A W14A, W40A, W50A	TBC	TBC	TBC
6	TBC	M40AS, M70A, M75A W21AS, W60A	TBC	TBC	TBC
7	TBC	M80A W40AS, W70, W75A	TBC	TBC	TBC
8	TBC	M85A, M90A W80A, W85A	TBC	TBC	TBC
	TBC	Rec Course	TBC	TBC	TBC
9	TBC	M12A W12A	TBC	TBC	TBC
10	TBC	M10A MW10N W10A	TBC	TBC	TBC

EXAMPLE MAP:



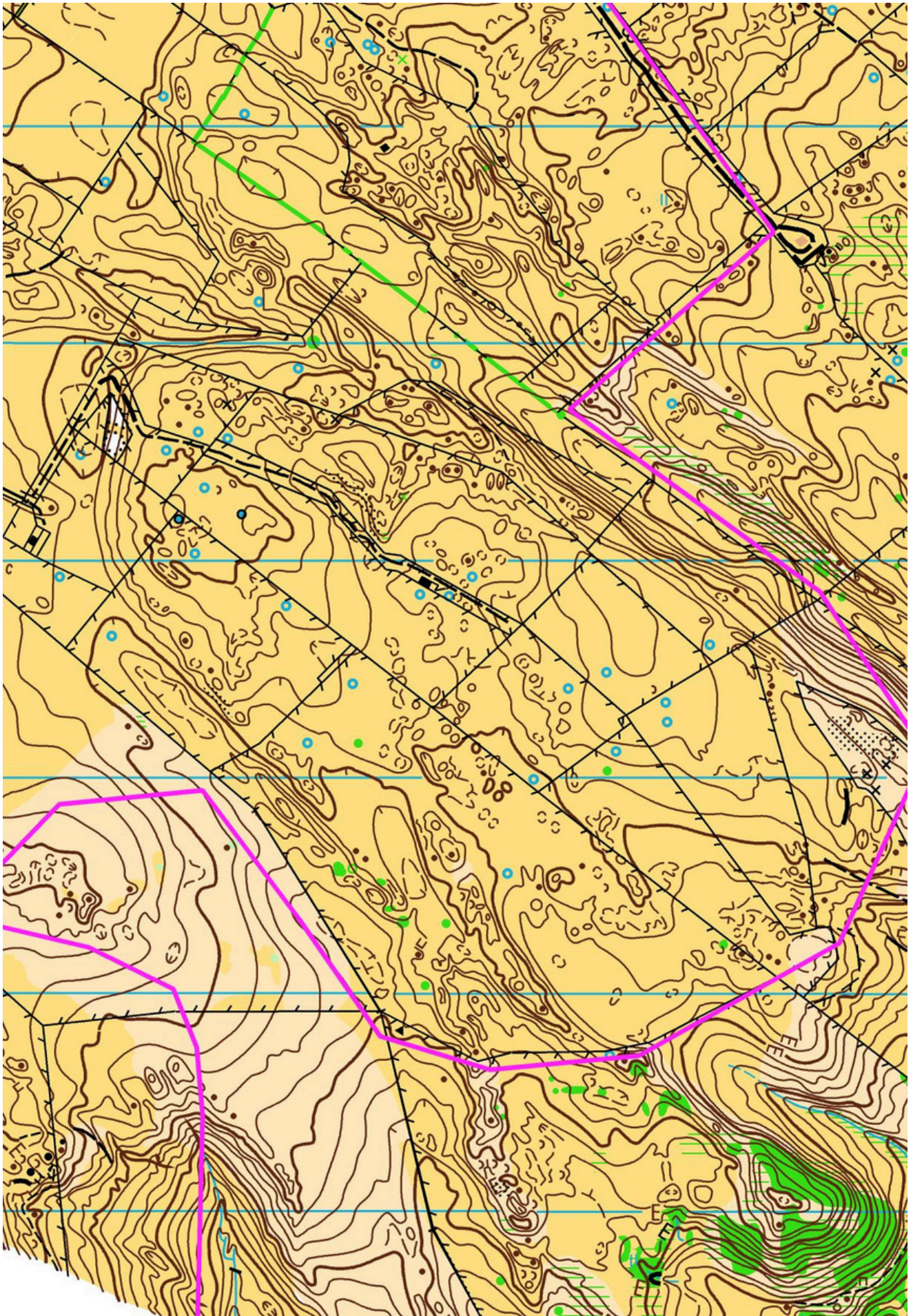
SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER: LONG @ MUIRS FARM, KARIOITAHĪ

- **Advisor:** Wayne Aspin
- **Setter:** Tim Bacchus
- **Controller:** Greg Bacchus
- **Mapper:** Wayne Aspin
- **Terrain:** Open gully/spur farmland with intricate high level sand dunes with some sandstone cliffs. Fences and water troughs mapped.
- **Embargo Notice:** A portion of this area was last used for the 2022 NZSS Relay Champs. This map is now an embargoed area for competitors taking part in the 2024 Tūaraki-Northern Regional Championships.

GRADES:

Course	Difficulty	Grades	Course Length (km)	Estimated Winning Time (EWT)	Map Scale
1	Red	M21E	<i>TBC</i>	90	10,000
2	Red	M20E	<i>TBC</i>	80	10,000
3	Red	W21E	<i>TBC</i>	75	10,000
4a	Red	W20E	<i>TBC</i>	65	10,000
4b	Red	M18A, M20A, M21A, M40A	<i>TBC</i>	65	7,500
5	Red	M16A, M50A W21A, W40A	<i>TBC</i>	60	7,500
6	Red	M21AS, M60A W18A, W20A, W50A	<i>TBC</i>	60	7,500
7a	Red	M40AS W16A, W21AS	<i>TBC</i>	55	7,500
7b	Red	M70A W60A	<i>TBC</i>	55	5,000
8	Red	M75A W40AS, W70A	<i>TBC</i>	50	5,000
9	Red	M80A W75A	<i>TBC</i>	40	5,000
10	Red	M85A, M90A W80A, W85A, W90A	<i>TBC</i>	40	5,000
11	Orange	M14A	<i>TBC</i>	45	7,500
12	Orange	W14A Open Orange	<i>TBC</i>	45	7,500
13	Yellow	M12A W12A Open Yellow	<i>TBC</i>	35	5,000
14	White	M10 W10 MW10N	<i>TBC</i>	35	5,000

EXAMPLE MAP:



MONDAY 28 OCTOBER: MIDDLE @ WAIUKU FOREST NORTH

- **Advisor:** Wayne Aspin
- **Setters:** Tony and Renee Motion
- **Controller:** Llew McGivern
- **Mapper:** Wayne Aspin
- **Terrain:** Forested sand dunes with many footpaths. Pampas grass (cutty grass) is present.
- **Embargo Notice:** A portion of this area was last used for the 2023 King's Birthday Weekend of O. This map is now an embargoed area for competitors taking part in the 2024 Tūāraki-Northern Regional Championships.

GRADES:

Course	Difficulty	Grades	Course Length (km)	Estimated Winning Time (EWT)	Map Scale
1	Red	M21E, M20E	TBC	35	10,000
2	Red	W21E, W20E	TBC	35	10,000
3	Red	M21A, M40A	TBC	30	7,500
4	Red	M18A, M20A, M50A	TBC	30	7,500
5	Red	M16A W21A, W40A	TBC	30	7,500
6	Red	M21AS, M60A W18A, W20A, W50A	TBC	30	7,500
7a	Red	M40AS W16A, W21AS	TBC	25	7,500
7b	Red	M70A W60A	TBC	25	5,000
8	Red	M75A W40AS, W70A	TBC	25	5,000
9	Red	M80A W75A	TBC	20	5,000
10	Red	M85A, M90A W80A, W85A, W90A	TBC	20	5,000
11	Orange	M14A	TBC	20	7,500
12	Orange	W14A Open Orange	TBC	20	7,500
13	Yellow	M12A W12A Open Yellow	TBC	20	5,000
14	White	M10 W10 MW10N	TBC	20	5,000

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PUNCHING SYSTEM

The SPORTident (SI) system will be used at all events. We are still determining whether the SPORTident Air (SIAC) punching system will also be available. This information will be confirmed closer to the event date and published in Bulletin 2.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries will be via entero.co.nz and the closing date for final entries will be announced once this information is available. Information about Late Entry Penalties and details of Punch Enquiry Fees will also be available once this information has been finalised.

ENTRY FEES

	Sprint	Long	Middle
Junior (age 20 and under)	\$15	\$20	\$20
Senior	\$25	\$35	\$35
Junior (age 20 and under) non-club member	\$20	\$25	\$25
Senior non-club member	\$35	\$45	\$45
Family	Max fee \$200		

All fees are in New Zealand dollars (NZD) and are inclusive of GST (Goods and Services Tax).

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, the organisers will endeavour to refund as much of the entry fee as possible, taking into account any sunk costs.

FACILITIES FOR THOSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Childcare will not be available at any of the events. We recommend that parents bring their own shade coverage. Please also note the hazards at each event and plan accordingly.

RESULTS AND PRIZEGIVING

- We will have screens available at the events showing provisional results as they become available. There will be no radio controls or formal GPS tracking of competitors.
- We will upload final results to Winsplits and the CMOC website as soon as we are able to. Please give us some grace and time as our event team will likely not be able to upload final results until the evening of the event and possibly early the next day if there are any difficulties.
- Prizegiving details to be confirmed in Bulletin 2.