

Counties Manukau Orienteering

Eden Park

# EDEN PARK SPRINT EVENT



## Welcome to the Eden Park “behind the scenes” Sprint event!

Counties Manukau Orienteering and Eden Park are delighted to host you on Wednesday (5<sup>th</sup> June 2024) for our second year of New Zealand’s only urban orienteering sprint event through a facility like Eden Park!



This is the final Bulletin for the Eden Park “behind the scenes” Sprints – a blend of fun adventure race and orienteering sprint that will take you to parts of the stadium that the public normally never get to see!

Any further updates will be published on Counties Manukau Orienteering Club’s website [cmoc.co.nz](http://cmoc.co.nz) and facebook page [facebook.com/cmorienteering](https://facebook.com/cmorienteering). There may also be updates posted at the Registration on the day so please check.

### Note from the Organisers

Eden Park and Counties Manukau Orienteering have partnered to bring this special opportunity to the schools and students from across our city. We are proud to bring the globally recognised icon and make it available to our youth through a fun day of races and exploration about the stadium, including areas not usually accessible.

We are very thankful to the Eden Park team for all the support they’re providing to this event, and the commitment we share to the community and youth of our city.

This year there are 34 schools involved, bringing students from across the city: Waiuku through to Whangaparoa – including 3 schools with 50 or more competitors. We’re all looking forward to seeing you on the day and providing a fun opportunity to take part in this adventure race, or orienteering sprint event about the stadium and grounds.

Perhaps you’ll consider joining one of our city’s 3 orienteering clubs and taking part in more amazing events throughout the year.

On behalf of the whole team bringing you this event, we hope you have fun!



Anthony McGivern



Greg Bacchus

### Event Contacts

For any further enquiries, please reach out to our Event Director Anthony McGivern in the first instance via email [President@CMOC.co.nz](mailto:President@CMOC.co.nz)

# On the day... getting there

**Address:** Reimers Avenue, Kingsland, Auckland 1024  
Gate E, corner of Reimers Avenue and Cricket Avenue

The closest parking is on the nearby streets, please leave the closest side (to the stadium) of Cricket Ave (highlighted green) for buses, with cars on the far side of Reimers and Cricket Ave, and the side streets (highlighted red). Please also be considerate of local residents.



## Event Centre



The Event Centre:

- Registration,
  - Bag Drop,
  - Start, and
  - Finish
- ...are located at Gate E.

## Administration... when you arrive

Your teacher (or parent) in charge needs to pick your SportIdent sticks up from the Registration area as soon as you arrive. These digital timing devices are secured to your hand during the race and track your progress.

The SportIdent package will have a sheet of paper with participant names and the number of the SportIdent allocated to each student. Please ensure each student is allocated and uses the correct one.

When all the Idents in your pack have been given out, please return any that are not used back to the registration caravan.

## Starts

All students' start times are in a school block so participants from the same school will start close together within adjacent time windows.

Please ensure that your students approach the start area at their scheduled time in a complete group. They will firstly receive their event briefing, then clear and check their ident sticks on their way to lining up for the start.

Each student's race time commences as they start. At the start and each control, insert your ident stick into the control unit (blue box) until the unit beeps and flashes. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure their ident is recorded.

If you punch an incorrect control, ignore it and continue to the correct control; extra punches will be disregarded by the results software.

If the Ident stick or control unit stops working or does not function (no beep and no flash), then use the control punch to clip your map next to the control description. If you have pin punched any controls on your map, you must hand the map in at the download before leaving the finish area, explain what you have done and why.

## Assistance / coaching



There will be experienced orienteers available at the Start area and about the courses. They are identifiable by their pink fluorescent vests.

Feel free to ask them for help, or a tutorial / skills lesson if you'd like to learn more about navigation skills.

## Finish procedure

When you finish your course, proceed to the race control centre, where you will download the timing data from your ident stick and receive a printout of your results. The ident stick will be collected from you here.

## Results

Results will be available online; with live draft results accessible via a QR code/link at the Registration area.

Final results and detailed timing breakdown (via the winsplits application) will be distributed after the event, directly emailed to participating schools and also available on our facebook and website.

Due to the fact that Schools and students will be arriving and departing throughout the event, there will not be a prizegiving at the stadium.

The Eden Park Sprint race pins for all competitors, and medals for place winners will be delivered to schools following the event.

## Event Centre details

There will be access available through the start and finish areas to a position where the stadium and much of the competitors' races can be observed. You are also able to take photos in this location with the stadium in the background.

There will also be food and drink available for purchase at the event centre with three food trucks available; Coffee (and cold drinks), Donut Dudes and hotdogs from Fritz's Wieners.

Please note that these vendors are cashless.

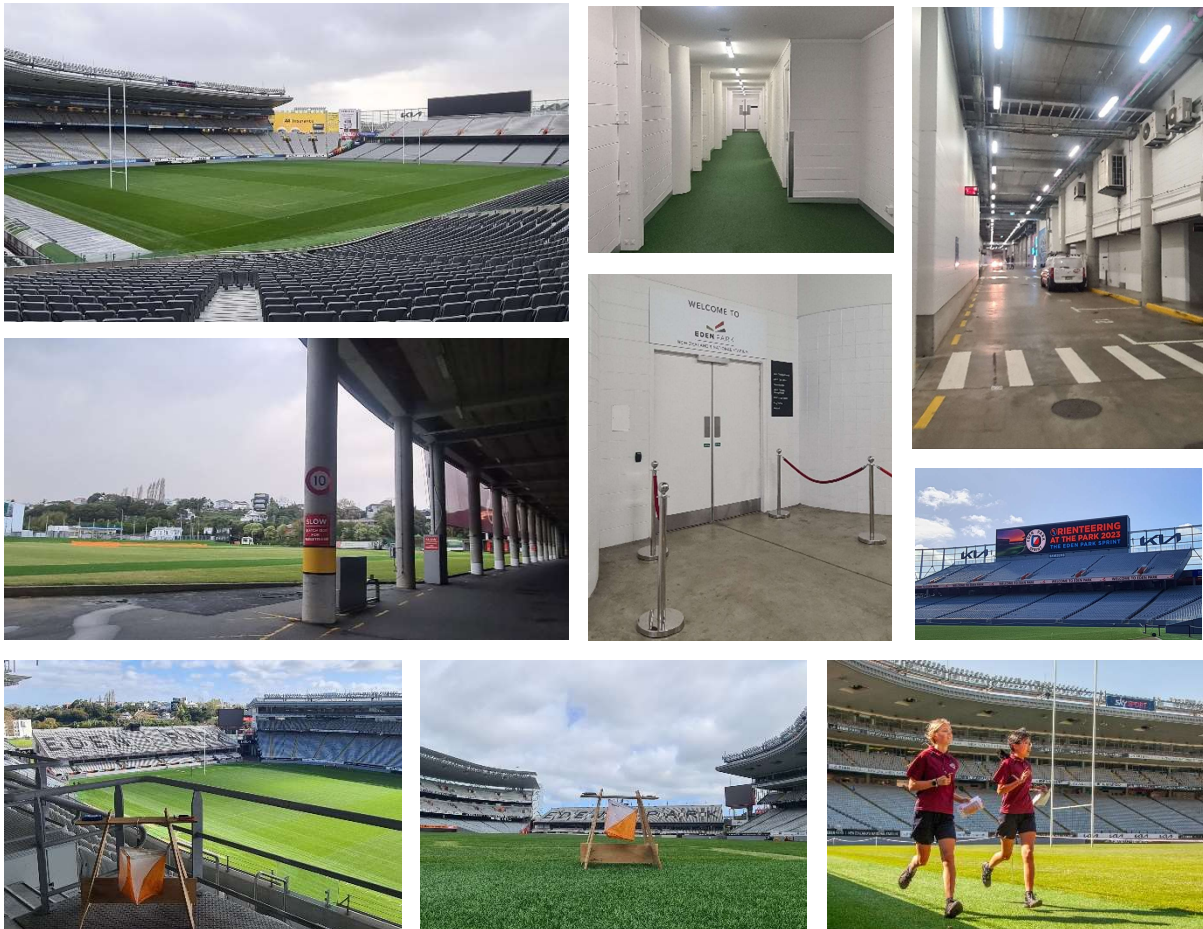


## Map and Course notes

### Course Briefing

As a very special opportunity, Eden Park Sprint participants will get to enter and experience a number of unique locations not usually available to the public:

1. Run along the 200m long access tunnel beneath the south stand,
2. Enter the players facilities through the same doors the All Blacks, Black Ferns, Football Ferns, etc. all enter on game day!
3. Visit the Home Team's Changing Rooms,
4. Climb the stairs up to the 'Home Team Coach's Box' (as seen on TV), and
5. Later race across the world famous 'Number 1 Field'



***Our thanks to the Eden Park team for shutting down their operations in key areas for the day to make it safe for the participants.***

Please note that when you exit the tunnel into the players facilities, your competition time will be paused. Feel free to take your time and look around or if you spot a photographer, ask them to take your photo at your favorite player's alcove.

Your time will resume when you exit the Coaches Box on Level 3.

## Map Notes

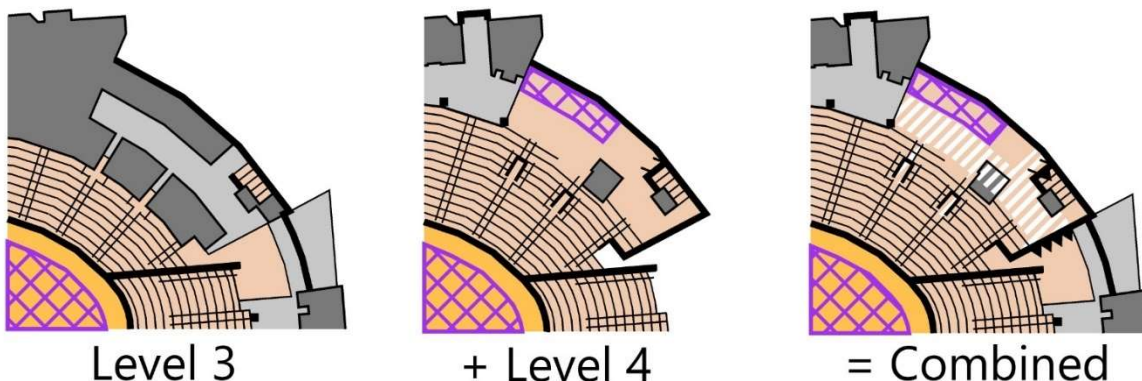
This is a relatively new map and has been created in accordance with orienteering sprint mapping practices. A number of uncommon symbols from the International Guidelines for Mapping Complex Urban Structures', have been used, which even experienced orienteers may be unfamiliar - these are introduced below.



There will also be in-field coaches moving about the race areas, so if you need a pointer or some guidance on orienteering / navigation techniques approach one of these people and ask. They're happy to help.

- 1) Where overlapping levels are being represented visually on a single map, the lower level can be represented by angled white lines (technically known as 'Map symbol 512.3 - Area passable at two levels').

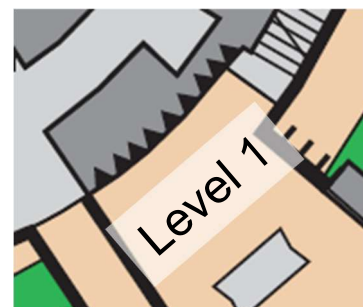
The following example shows how the lower level (first image), and upper level (second image) have been combined in the Eden Park map (the 3<sup>rd</sup> image below).



In the combined view, the black triangles ('shark teeth') represent the access/entry point, and there is a stair exit to the right, and two tunnel exits to the left, indicating this is an area that may be run through with multiple exit options.

- 2) The 'shark teeth' symbol has also been used to indicate movement from one level to another where those levels have become adjacent

For example where level 1 travels up a ramp and becomes equivalent to level 3 (see image to the right), shark teeth indicate that you are travelling from the level 1 map to the level 3 map.



## Appendix 1 – School Start Blocks

Time	School
8:45am	Balmoral School
9am	Selwyn College
9:15am	Ponsonby Intermediate Remuera Intermediate Royal Oak Intermediate
9:30am	Karaka School
9:45am	Macleans College
10am	Epsom Girls Grammar School Green Bay High School
10:15am	Mission Heights Junior College
10:30am	One Tree Hill College Sancta Maria College
10:45am	KingsGate School
11am	Saint Kentigern College Waiuku College
11:15am	Murrays Bay Intermediate Pinehurst School
11:30am	Botany Downs Secondary College Churchill Park School Glen Eden Intermediate School Westlake Girls High School
11:45am	Long Bay College Rangitoto College Takapuna Normal Intermediate School Whangaparaoa College
12pm	Diocesan School for Girls
12:15pm	Northcote Intermediate School
12:30pm	Elim Christian College Lynfield College Onehunga High School Pukekohe Christian School Somerville Intermediate School
12:45pm	Albany Junior High School Kristin School



## Appendix 2 – Other notes

Overall event contact	info@cmoc.co.nz
Terrain types	Urban facility, stadium, steps, seating banks, playing field
Toilets	Available within the stadium
Water	Available within the stadium
Key Eden Park contacts	Kerryn Duncumb, Austin Jones
Incident Control Point (ICP)	Security (& Hotline), 09 815 4820

## Appendix 3 – Emergencies

Eden Park has very robust emergency procedures in place.

In the unlikely event of an emergency situation or alarm sounding and there being a requirement to evacuate the stadium.

1. You will be notified by the stadium emergency alarm system.
2. Upon hearing the alarm our trained security (Emergency Wardens) team will lead the evacuation, follow their instructions, and move immediately to the closet safe exit to an assembly area.

There are four main assembly areas at the four Tekoteko carvings at the four corners of the stadium (Gate A, D, E and H).

## EMERGENCY ASSEMBLY AREAS

