AKSSOC Individual Champs

Risk Analysis and Management System (RAMS)

Club: Counties Manukau Orienteering Club Date: 22nd May 2025

Activity: Orienteering

Analysis		Description			
RISKS	Accident, injury, other forms of loss	 Pedestrian vs vehicle Lost student Medical emergency Twisted ankle Hypothermia 	accident		
		People	Equipment	Environment	
DANGERS	Hazards, perils	-Instructions not followed -Personal medical condition/special needs -Lack of skill – students -Behaviour around others at the event -Running on uneven ground	-Clothing -Shoes -Compass -Idents -Watch -Whistle -Water	-Rain -Cold Weather -Slippery/rough track -Bee/wasp/insect stings/bites	
RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES	Normal operation	Brief students on risks and for students to follow instructions Medical information obtained and understood by the teach/trip leader. Students to have their medications on hand. Students to have sufficient knowledge and skill in orienteering in using a map/compass Students to act sensibly around the event area in when running their course Students to always stay in control to reduce the risk of slipping and injuring themselves	Students to wear suitable clothing for in the forest. Orange and Red courses, students to wear long sleeves and suitable leg covering Students to wear suitable shoes for the forest to reduce slipping Students to bring their own compass and have the knowledge on how to use it Students to bring their own personal idents if they are not hiring one for the event Students to know the time, wear a watch if needed and know how long their course should take to run Student to carry a whistle and use if only if they require help or lost Students to bring sufficient water with them for the day	Bring appropriate clothing to keep dry Bring appropriate clothing to keep warm Bring and wear appropriate shoes for the forest terrain Bring appropriate medication	

Emergency	 Pedestrian vs vehicle – stabilise patient, call for an ambulance, apply first aid [first aid kit, cell phone] Lost Student – Student to use their whistle if they require assistance or lost [whistle] Medical Emergency – give medication, call for an ambulance [personal medication, antihistamines] Twisted ankle – Apply first aid [first aid kit, cell phone] Hypothermia – remove the student from the cold environment, feed them and evacuate area 		
Skills required by staff		Instructors/teachers to have sufficient knowledge, skills and experience in orienteering and in the forest area. Planner/Controller have sufficient knowledge of the area and where the controls are located.	
Emergency Strategy	zy .	If there is a requirement for medical attention but not an ambulance, there is an emergency centre in Waiuku. Urgent Care Options: Urgent Care Franklin: Located at 12 Glasgow Rd, Pukekohe, open daily 8am to 8pm. WHC Waiuku Health Centre: 30/26-30 Constable Road, Waiuku 09 235 9102 Primary road into the forest is Wilson Road, Waiuku Forest North. For an ambulance call out, provide "Wilson Road" which will direct the ambulance into the main gate. The event centre is through the right-hand side of the Y from the gate to the far end, veering to the left and the next Y junction. For non-emergency requirements, there will be a first aid kit available from the	

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