



# **NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021**



Officially sanctioned by the  
NZSSSC. Incorporating Year 7 & 8

Hawke's Bay Orienteering looks forward to welcoming competitors to NZSS 2021 on 23-25 July 2021. Further details and entry information is available on the HBOC website at [www.hborienteering.com/nzssoc2020](http://www.hborienteering.com/nzssoc2020).

The event is dependent on New Zealand being at COVID-19 Alert Level 1.

## **SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS – Friday 23 July**

- Map: Splash Planet
- Scale: 1:4,000
- Contour: 2.5m intervals
- Location: Hastings
- Terrain: Amusement and urban park
- Level: All runners run Championship Grade: Senior B/G, Int B/G, Junior B/G, Y7-8 B/G
- Start times: First starts from 2:00pm

## **INDIVIDUAL LONG CHAMPIONSHIPS – Saturday 24 July**

- Map: Awapai
- Scale: 1:10,000 Orange and Red; 1:7,500 Yellow and White
- Contour: 5m intervals
- Location: Whanawhana, approx. 60 km NW from Hastings (approx. 50 minute drive)
- Terrain: Open Farmland with rocks and cliffs, spur/gully contour detail.
- Levels: Senior Boys & Senior Girls Championship (Red), Standard (Orange) and Novice (Yellow)  
Intermediate Boys & Intermediate Girls Championship (Orange) and Standard (Yellow)  
Junior Boys & Junior Girls Championship (Yellow) and Standard (White)  
Yr7/8 Boys & Yr7/8 Girls Championship (Yellow) and Standard (White)
- Start times: First starts from 10.30am

## **RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS – Sunday 25 July**

- Map: Awapai
- Scale: 1:7,500 Orange, Yellow and White
- Contour: 5m intervals
- Location: Whanawhana, approx. 60 km NW from Hastings (approx. 50 minute drive)
- Terrain: Open Farmland with rocks and cliffs, spur/gully contour detail.
- Level: All runners run the Standard Grade except Legs 1 and 3 of the Junior Boys and Girls, who run Championship Grade
- Start times: First starts will be at 10.00am
- Teams: "Official teams" consist of 3 students, according to the Special Rules for New Zealand Secondary Schools Orienteering Championships ([www.orienteering.org.nz/resources/rules](http://www.orienteering.org.nz/resources/rules)).

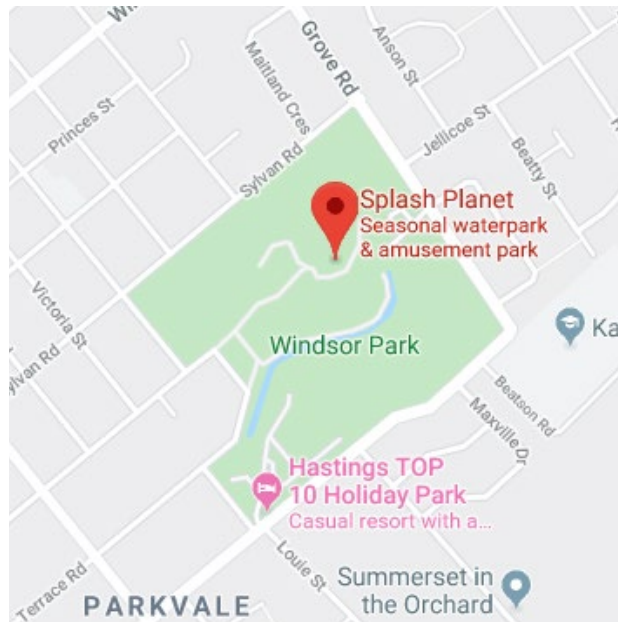
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## EMBARGO

Three areas are embargoed for the NZSS Orienteering Championships 2021 to be held in Hawke's Bay 23-25 July 2021.

### Sprint Championships

Competitors and other persons, who, through knowledge of the terrain, may influence the results of the competition, are not permitted to access the embargoed area until further notice. The embargoed area includes Splash Planet and Windsor Park. Use of orienteering maps, orienteering training of all kinds and route choice testing is not allowed in the area. From 1 March 2021 until the start of the sprint on Friday 23 July 2021 the above embargo conditions apply to the area defined by: Splash Planet and surrounding urban park.



### Individual Long and Relay Championships

From 1 March 2021 until the start of the long course on Saturday 24 July 2021 the area covered by the map known as Awapai - the map is both sides of Whanawhana Road, northwest of Kohatunui Road as far as Waitata Road. All land on either side of the road is embargoed. Use of orienteering maps, orienteering and running training of all kinds and route choice testing is not allowed in the area. Following the Long course competitors must not venture back into the map region before the Relay on Sunday 25 July 2021.



### ENQUIRIES

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