



**SERIES 14 - 2020**



**Basic Information**

- The series will consist of four (4) events. The first three events will be **qualifying** events. A competitor's best two results from these events will be tallied to produce a qualifying score. On the basis of this score competitors will be put into grades.
- In the **final** event competitors will run in their grade. Results from this event will determine the overall placing in each grade. Competitors that have not qualified are still welcome to run in the final event but they will be in the "Enter On Day" category.
- There will be two different **length** courses offered at each event. The **short course** will be about 1.5 – 2 km in length while the **long course** will be about 4 – 5km in length (where possible). To qualify for the final a competitor must run at least two events on either the short course or two events on the long course.
- The courses will be line courses (point to point) so competitors must visit the controls in the order specified by the course setter. (However you still have choice on how to approach and navigate between controls).
- **Sportident timing** is used for all Urban events, so remember to bring your SI stick. (SI stick hire will be available at all events). SI-Air will run at all events.
- Please choose a start time to ensure you will finish by 7:10pm. (The organisers still need to pick up controls after this.) **Finish after 7.10pm and you risk being disqualified for failing to finish the course in time.**
- All private property and any other areas so marked on the map are out of bounds. **Competitors found not observing this rule will be disqualified.**
- All competitors must report to the finish (so that search parties are not sent out!)
- Scores for each qualifying event will be calculated as follows: 100 points to the fastest time on the course, 99 for the second fastest time on the course and so on.
- Any queries should first go to the organiser for the day and then if necessary to the series organiser.
- Enjoy it!

**Contact Details**

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**Other Information**

**Cost**

- \$8 for members of Newcastle Orienteering Club
- \$24 Family maximum (Members only)
- \$10 for non-members (free SI hire for first timers)
- \$2 for P Card/SI Stick Hire (or bring your own)

**Start Times**

- Official start times are between 5pm & 6:30pm
- Course closure is 7:10pm. Any competitors not back before then will be disqualified.

**Facilities**

- Even though toilets may be listed on the calendar we can't guarantee that they will be open
- Please bring your own drinking water
- No dogs will be allowed to compete so please keep your dogs safe and away from other competitors

**Parking**

- Please do not park in a manner that obstructs access to public or private driveways



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A free, non-competitive mini course (1.0km) suitable for kids and first-timers will be offered at each event (except the night champs).

## ***Qualifying Events*** (on Wednesday evenings)

Remember to bring an SI stick if you own one.

- 1.** 4th March  
**Tumpoaba Reserve**  
(Maryland)  
*Pam Montgomery*

Start and assembly area will be in the small reserve off Callan Ave. Parking on Callan Avenue.  
Facilities: Playground.  
*Remember insect repellent for protection against mosquitos.*
- 2.** 11th March  
**Thomas H Halton Park**  
(Croudace Bay)  
*Adrian Plaskitt*

The start will be near the Thomas H Halton Park Playground. Take care turning into the car park area in the 70km zone between Moani Street and Tingira Drive.  
Facilities: Toilets, playground and picnic areas.
- 3.** 18th March  
**Stevenson Park**  
(Mayfield West)  
*Daniel Orr*

Start and assembly will be near corner of Stevenson Street and Terry Street. Parking in Stevenson Street.  
No facilities.

## ***Urban Final*** (also on Wednesday evening)

You can still compete in this event whether you have qualified or not. Short Presentation afterwards.

- 25th March  
**Connolly Park**  
(Carrington)  
*Ian Dempsey*
- Starting at Connolly Park. Parking in Fitzroy Street to the south of Tully Street.  
Facilities: toilets and water. Playground nearby.

## ***Night Championships*** (on Wednesday evening - after dark)

- 22nd April  
**Brickworks Park**  
(Wallsend)  
*Clare Williams*
- First starts after dark.  
Further details on website closer to the event.  
**Remember to bring your own lights and insect repellent!**