

New Zealand Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships 2005

5 & 6 November 2005

A new map: 22 sq km of the best forest riding in the country.

Day 1 – New Zealand Championships
Naseby Forest

Controls are to be taken in a fixed order

Day 2 – Otago Challenge Score Event
Naseby Forest

Controls may be taken in any order with a time limit

Pre-marked maps on both days

Pre-entry is required for both days,
entries close 27 October 2005

Naseby Forest, (both days)

- Scale:** 1:20,000, 10m contours.
Fieldwork: Michael Wood
Cartography: Michael Wood
Terrain: Intricately tracked pine and douglas fir forest with a wide variety of terrain and track types. Tracks vary from technical single-track to 4WD tracks and forest roads.
Location: 150km NW of Dunedin in the Maniototo. From Palmerston, follow S.H. 85 to Ranfurly. From Dunedin & Mosgiel, follow S.H. 87 to Kyeburn and then S.H. 87 to Ranfurly. Then follow the signs to Naseby. There will be "ORIENTEERING" signs from the township entrance.
Planner: Michael Wood (both days).
Controller: Myles Thayer
Organisers: Brian Buschl & Lyn Foote
Starts: From 11 a.m., Saturday 5th November.
10 a.m., Sunday 6th November.

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Further copies of this entry form available at: www.dunedinorienteering.com

Questions you might have about the New Zealand Mountain Bike Orienteering Champs

Q: Aren't the Championships only for experienced orienteers &/or riders?

A: No, definitely not. There are lots of courses available and everyone is welcome. If you've never been to a pre-entry event before or if you have just started orienteering or mountain biking there will be a course to suit you. It's just like an ordinary orienteering event except you don't mark your own map.

Q: Why is it necessary to pre-enter?

A: So that the organisers know how many maps to print for each course. Late and "on the day" entries will be accepted but only so long as we have maps.

Q: Which course should I enter?

A: If you are a serious competitor, you must enter the open, veteran or junior class according to your age. Otherwise, you can enter whichever "Rec" class corresponds to the course length you feel like.

Q: What is it with all these recreation courses?

A: These are provided to offer everyone a choice and are suitable for the less competitive. As well as being shorter, they have fewer hills and easier riding.

There will be more information including start times and any final details posted on our website on Sunday 30 October.

Course and Class Combinations

Day 1 New Zealand Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships

Course	Men's Classes	Women's Classes	Approx length of the course	Estimated winning time
1	M open		26Km	100 minutes
2	M vet, M junior, M rec 1	W open	19km	80 minutes (men) 90 minutes (women)
3	M rec 2	W vet, W junior, W rec 1	12km	60 minutes
4	M rec 3	W rec 2	8km	60 minutes

Age qualifications for classes

Open: the Championship class - open to anyone.

Junior: born in or after 1987

Veteran: born in or before 1965

Recreation classes are open to anyone.

Day 2 Otago Challenge Score Event

A 2 hour score event (collect as many points as you can in 2 hours). Classes are the same as day 1 except there are no recreation classes because everyone can choose which controls to visit.

Accommodation

A range of accommodation is available in and around Naseby: There are camping grounds and motels at Naseby and Ranfurly.

Entry Fees

	Day 1	Day 2	Both days
Senior*	\$24	\$20	\$40
Junior	\$12	\$10	\$20

* includes everyone born in or before 1986

Entries close: **Thursday 27th October**

Late entries may be accepted on payment of an additional 25% of the standard entry fee at the discretion of the organisers.

There may also be entries available on the day but that will depend on the number of spare maps - a lottery!

Pre-marked maps will not be guaranteed.

Entrants who are members of an orienteering club are entitled to a \$5 discount for each day (\$10 discount for the both days).

**Entry form for New Zealand Mountain Bike Orienteering Champs
5th & 6th November 2005**

Name	Club	Year born	Day1 Champs Course	Day1 Champs Class	Day2 Score Class	Fees
					Total fees	\$

Make cheques out to: **Dunedin Orienteering Club**

OR

Make electronic payment to ASB account
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