



Auckland Schools Sprint Series Championship

Sunday, 29th March 2026

Introduction

Welcome to the 2026 Sprint Series Final and congratulations on qualifying! We hope you have enjoyed your previous five events and that they've given you some good challenges to prepare you for this. The final is all about promoting competition and deciding the overall winner across Auckland. We can't wait to see the outcome!

[John Andrew Ford](#) has been an amazing partner for the whole series, and without them, it wouldn't have been possible. They have kindly supplied a PHEV Ranger for our use throughout the series, meaning we have power on the go, where and when we need it. Whether you're looking for a new outdoor explorer, family car or something to zip around town in, **John Andrew Ford** is the place to look!



John Andrew Ford

Now that your passion for orienteering has been ignited, you might be wondering what's next?

Luckily for you, there are three amazing Auckland Clubs. These clubs work together to provide an amazing series of events. There is also the Schools Individual Champs (Forest-based event), Schools Rogaine Champs, and Schools Relay still upcoming this year, so make sure to ask your teacher about these.

[North West Orienteering Club](#)

[Auckland Orienteering Club](#)

[Counties Manukau Orienteering Club](#)



If you're looking for your next orienteering gear purchase, then look no further than here! **TrailBlaze** has got every bit of orienteering kit you could need. From compasses, to SPORTidents, to Shoes. We've got it all, so check it out [here](#). We'll also have gear available for purchase in the afternoon.

The Important Bits

Today's event is for the overall Auckland title, and as such, the rules outlined below must be followed; otherwise, you risk being disqualified. **P.S.** This contains useful information for parents as well.

Before the Event - You **MUST** follow the instructions in the event details below on how to get to the event centre. This provides clear instructions on how to get to the event centre without going out of bounds. It also provides information on where you should park.

While waiting for your race - It is very important that you do not enter the competition area before your race! Do not risk disqualification by walking through the campus; it is out of bounds except while you are racing.

During your Race - You should know the out-of-bounds areas by now, but here is a quick reminder:

- Olive Green
- Pink stripes
- Light pink shapes
- THICK black lines (uncrossable walls or fences - if you're having to climb up or over something, then you are probably not meant to)
- Inside buildings

Today's races, we only have marshals - they are not orienteering lifeguards, and they are not there to help you. They will be watching areas that you are not allowed to cross / go-through and will report you if they see you doing this.

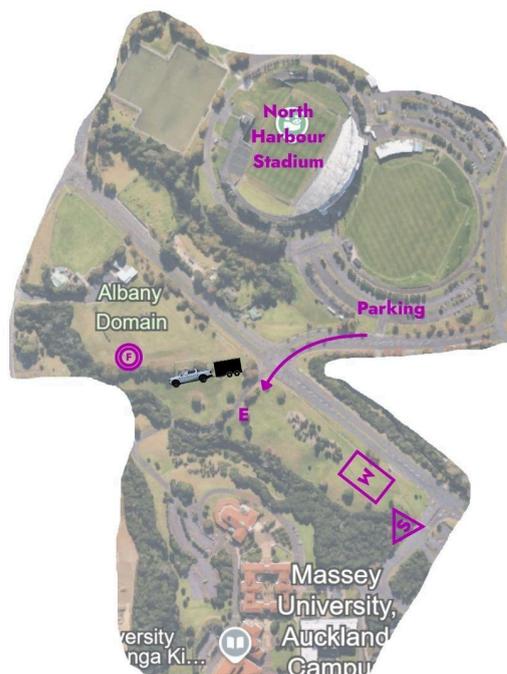
After your Race - You are not allowed to talk to other competitors who have not raced yet. We don't want anyone gaining a competitive advantage, so please do not share any course details or the map with anyone who has not yet raced.

Event #1 - Massey University

AUCKLAND SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING SPRINT SERIES

Finals #1 Massey University

S = START FLAG
M = MAP ISSUE POINT
F = FINISH LINE
E = EVENT CENTRE
T = TOILETS (Follow Signs)



Parking: Please park in carpark H at North Harbour Stadium, then walk down Coliseum Drive to cross at the traffic lights.

Entry to the event centre: We will be in the field next to Albany Expressway. **DO NOT ENTER GATE 1. THIS IS OUT-OF-BOUNDS**

Food & Drink: There will be a coffee cart at event #1, they accept cash and cards.

Public Races: There are no public races at this event

Timeline:

9:00 - 9:45	Registration - a school representative (parent or teacher) must collect SPORTidents
9:45-10:00	Compulsory Briefing
10:00-11:00	Race Starts
11:00-11:30	Final Finishers

Course Details

Scale: 1:4,000

Contour Interval: 2.5 m

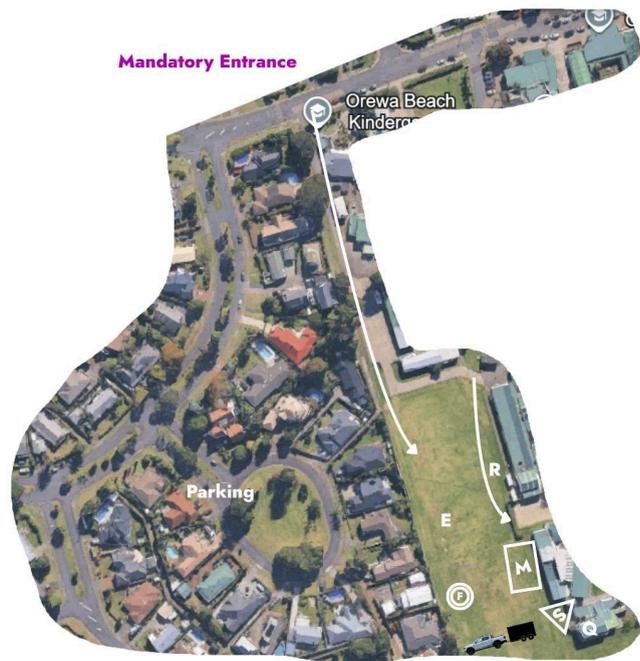
Class	Course Length	# of Controls	Map Flip
Y07G	1.51 km	12	No
Y07B	1.67 km	14	No
Y08G	1.80 km	14	No
Y08B	1.86 km	14	No
Y09G	1.99 km	17	No
Y09B	2.09 km	17	No
Y10-11G	2.11 km	18	Yes
Y10-11B	2.50 km	19	Yes
Y12-13G	2.31 km	21	Yes
Y12-13B	2.65 km	20	Yes

Event #2 - Orewa College

AUCKLAND SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING SPRINT SERIES

Finals #2 Orewa College

S = START FLAG
M = MAP ISSUE POINT
F = FINISH LINE
E = EVENT CENTRE
T = TOILETS (Follow Signs)
Q = QUARANTINE
R = RUN-THROUGH



Parking: Please park in the surrounding streets. Enter via the driveway to the East of the Kindergarten. You **MUST** enter via the gate outlined on the event centre map. All other entry points are **out of bounds**. Once inside the Event Centre then students, coaches and parents are not allowed on to the course.

Food & Drink: Orewa College Orienteering team will be running a BBQ to fundraise for future competitions. This will be CASH ONLY.

Public Races: There are public races available from 3:00 to 3:15

Run-Through: There is a mandatory run through on every course through the spectator zone. There will be a taped route through this that must be followed.

Quarantine: The top 10 students in every grade after the first run in the morning will be placed into a quarantined area. These students will start last in reverse order after all other students have started. Results from the morning will be shared online and printed at registration.

All top 10 runners **must be inside the quarantined area** before the first runner starts on their course. This is to ensure that no information from students who have already completed the course is passed on to these runners. Failure to enter quarantine on time will **result in disqualification**.

The quarantine area will be covered and students can take their bags into this area which will have toilet facilities. Students will be allowed to leave the quarantined room to a quarantined warm up area 20 minutes before their start. **Further instructions will be provided at the briefing.**

Timeline:

1:00-1:15	Registration
1:15-1:25	Compulsory Briefing
1:25-1:30	Students in to Quarantine
1:30-2:30	Race Starts
3:00-3:15	Public Courses Available
3:15-3:45	Prize Giving

Course Details

Scale: 1:2,500

Contour Interval: 2.5 m

Class	Course Length	# of Controls	Map Flip
Y07G	1.45 km	22	No
Y07B	1.65 km	22	No
Y08G	1.74 km	23	No
Y08B	1.80 km	22	No
Y09G	2.03 km	25	Yes
Y09B	2.08 km	27	Yes
Y10-11G	2.29 km	28	Yes
Y10-11B	2.46 km	26	Yes
Y12-13G	2.41 km	27	Yes
Y12-13B	2.91 km	28	Yes