



What a year we had in 2007, and for the third edition we have continued to grow the event even further promising a great event in 2008. Once again we offer you *orienteering at its best*.

This year we are doing a bit of a road trip, taking you to some great orienteering terrain along the way. We start in Taupo with amongst other things, the famous *Katoa Po* night relays. Then off to Hamilton, featuring a World Ranking Event sprint – which promises to be action packed fun. We also are featuring the *CDOA Championships*. Finally we head up to Auckland and run on some great maps up there.

The primary organisers are members of the National and Development Orienteering Squads, with the event being organised under the NOS banner as a fundraiser for the Northern Orienteering Team.

We look forward to seeing you!

Waitangi Summer Carnival 2008 Offers:

- 9 Races
- Sport Ident timing
- Katoa Po Night Relays
- Summer orienteering
- CDOA Championships
- 2 World Ranking Events
- A-NZ Elite Test Match
- Elite Superseries Round
- Waitangi Loop Race
- JWOC Trials



Events:

Date	Event ID	Event Type	Map	Area	Additional Details
2/2	1	Middle*	Airport	Taupo	CDOA Middle Champs
	2	Night Relay	Tukairangi	Taupo	Katoa Po
3/2	3	Games*	Waihora	Taupo	
4/2	4	Sprint	Waikato Uni	Hamilton	World Ranking Event (elites) Elite Test Match CDOA Sprint Champs JWOC Trial Super Series
5/2	5	Loop	Kairangi	Hamilton	
6/2	6	Multiday	Aramiro	Hamilton	CDOA Champs Elite Test Match JWOC Trial Super Series
7/2	7	Summer Series	One Tree Hill	Auckland	Auckland Summer Series
9/2	8	Multiday Middle (elites)	Hedley Rd	Auckland	World Ranking Event (elites) Elite Test Match JWOC Trial Super Series
10/2	9	Multiday	Stillwater	Auckland	Elite Test Match JWOC Trial Super Series

*a chasing start will occur in the games distance, calculated from the middle

The Terrain

We have a wide variety of terrain on offer over the carnival, starting in Taupo with complex erosion gully systems, to Hamilton with gully spur areas such as the forested Aramiro, ending in Auckland at Woodhill (forested sand dune) and Stillwater (forested gully spur).

Entry closing dates

A gradient entry system is being used. Entries **must be received by the date**, not postmarked on that date. The normal entry date is **11th January**.

The early entry date of 14th December entitles the entrants to the *early* prices.

If entry is received after this date but before the 18th of January, the *delayed* prices kick in.

Entries received after 18th January may incur additional fees and will only be accepted at the discretion of the organisers.

Send entries to:

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Online entries will be available at www.madeventz.co.nz/waitangi/

International Entrants

Please contact Simon Addison for payment options, do not direct credit funds.

Grade combinations

The courses on offer are the same as last year – but with an additional white course for those new to the sport. On offer are four red courses, yellow, white and elite courses. These elite



courses may on particular days be held on the normal red courses. There are no age classes other than for the elite classes, as competition is within the course grade.
Grades: M21E, W21E, M20E, W20E, R1, R2, R3, R4, Yellow, White. There will be an Orange grade for event 6 – the CDOA Championships.

Recommended Courses / Grades

Course	Men	Women
Red 1 (R1)	21A , 35, 40, 45	
Red 2 (R2)	16, 50, 55	21A, 35, 40, 45
Red 3 (R3)	60, 65	16, 50, 55
Red 4 (R4)	70 +, (skilled 14)	60+, (skilled 14)
Yellow	Open B and Juniors	Open B and Juniors
White	Novices	Novices

For courses applicable for the CDOA Championships, these will be posted on the event website. In New Zealand, Red is the most difficult orienteering. It then goes to Orange, Yellow and White. For more details check out www.nzorienteering.com for the technical specifications of grades.

NZOF Event Levy

Competitors who are not members of a NZ Club or an IOF member organisation must pay, with their entry, a one-event registration fee of \$9.00 per senior, \$5.50 per junior, or \$23.50 per family, for each of the events 4, 6 & 8.

Timing system

Sportident is the timing system that will be used throughout the carnival. If you do not own a Sportident card, these can be hired for \$3 per day and you should write "HIRE" in the 'Sportident #' field on the entry form.

If you need to purchase a card, please contact the Auckland Orienteering Club.

Event Shirts

Shirts are available for purchase at \$25 per shirt and feature a two colour event logo. Sizes start at size S, and go through to 2XL. For more information on shirts please contact Greg Flynn. Orders for shirts **must be received by 11th January** at the very latest.

Enquires

Please direct enquires to either:

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Event Information

For more detailed information please go to www.madeventz.co.nz/waitangi. Details on course lengths and times of the events will be available here in due course.

Accommodation

For Katoa Po, there is camping available at the event centre – this is recommended. The event is extremely close to Taupo if you wish to stay in Taupo on the evening instead. **From Sunday 3rd through to the morning of Thursday 7th, we recommend staying in Hamilton. We are organising some group accommodation here – please check the website for more details.**

For the final time in Auckland, our recommendation is to stay around the Parakai / Helensville area.



Katoa Po

About the Event

Katoa Po is a Maori word which translates to "all night". It is the annual interclub night relay hosted by the Taupo Orienteering Club. The event is usually held on the Saturday closest to the Full Moon in February or March. It has become the social highlight of the orienteering year, and it is a great way to start the orienteering season.

The event was the brainchild of Graham Teahan who was a past TOC club member. Teams are made up of members of mixed abilities, and mixed ages. The first event was held at the end of January, 1981.

The camaraderie associated with on-site camping by the event centre is an important part of the competition. There is even a prize for the team which displays the best support throughout the night.

Teams of 7 contest the coveted owl trophy. The relay starts at dusk with a mass start for Juniors (white course), and progresses to harder and longer courses (yellow, orange and red legs). The final leg is mainly for elite runners.

If the terrain and navigation is fairly easy-going, the course planner may choose to send competitors out using maps with no fences shown on them.

Since 1999 a trophy for 5-person teams has been available. These teams are from clubs who are unable to find a complete team of seven. They compete over the first 5 legs of the main relay. The trophy is called Po Kerukeru.

Entering Katoa Po

Historically entries have been handled by clubs. This year will be different. Individuals will enter, with clubs being sent a list of competitors who have entered from their club. The club will decide who runs which legs, with any left over runners being put into composite teams by the organisers.

More details about Katoa Po can be found on the event website, including recommended courses and rules for the event. Only New Zealand teams can officially win the event.

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Event ID	Junior			Senior			Family Max		
	Early	Normal	Delayed	Early	Normal	Delayed	Early	Normal	Delayed
1	14	15	16	16	18	20	60	66	72
2	14	15	16	18	20	22	64	70	76
3	14	15	16	16	18	20	60	66	72
4	10	10	12	10	12	14	40	44	52
5	14	15	16	16	18	20	60	66	72
6	16	18	19	20	22	24	72	80	86
7	<i>enter on the day</i>			<i>enter on the day</i>			<i>enter on the day</i>		
8	16	18	19	20	22	24	72	80	86
9	16	18	19	20	22	24	72	80	86
	114	124	133	136	152	168	500	552	602

Fees for event 7 are Senior \$5, Junior \$3 and Family \$10. These are member rates.

Contact Person Details

Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

Courses

M21E	M20E	R1	R3
W21E	W20E	R2	R4
	Yellow	White	
	Orange (event 6 only)		

Superseries Region
or country if not NZ

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Name	SI #	Club	Year of Birth	Event ID								Total \$
				1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	
Joe Bloggs	555555	PP	1955	R2	Yes	R2	R2	R3	R3	R2	R3	152

	Subtotal
+ \$3 per SI card hired per event	
+ \$25 per shirt	
Subtotal	
*** + NZOF Event Levy per applicable event	
GRAND TOTAL	

Shirt Sizes:

Please indicate payment option used:

- A cheque is enclosed (made out to Northern Orienteering Team)
- I am a foreigner, payment options to be discussed with Simon Addison – all foreigners please do this
- Payment has been made via online banking to the Northern Orienteering Team (account: ANZ, Albany Branch [01 – 0277 – 0122561 – 00](tel:01-0277-0122561))

Date: Reference:

* write your sportident number here, if hiring a sportident card write HIRED
 ** using the newly updated club abbreviations (if NZ please), if international write country abbreviations.
 *** if you are not a member of any orienteering club in the world, for events 4, 6 & 8 you must pay a one off fee per event per person of:
 SENIOR \$9 JUNIOR \$5.50 FAMILY \$23.50

Send entries to **Simon Addison, 23 Oldfield Court, Rototuna, Hamilton, New Zealand**