





Spencer Park, Christchurch Permanent Course Information Orange (harder) course – 3.3 km



ORIENTEERING: is the sport of finding your way on a course from one point (control) to another using a map. It can be done at speed, or at a gentle pace to allow you to enjoy the scenery!

THE MAP: Orienteering maps are drawn using internationally recognised symbols and colours to give a detailed representation of terrain and features. Open land is coloured yellow, open forest is white, and shades of green indicate density of vegetation. The scale of this map is 1:7,500 which means that 1cm on the map is 75 metres on the ground. The vertical lines with an arrow at the top point to magnetic north; turn your map so that it is also pointing north and the features around you match what you can see on the map.

THE COURSE: The centre of each circle on the map indicates the position of a control post, and the control post number is written beside each circle. The control descriptions below describe the feature where the control post is located. The START is shown on the map by a triangle; go to each control in order until you reach the FINISH which is shown by a double circle. Check you have got to the right control each time by making sure the number on the post is the one shown against the control number, and write down the two-letter code to confirm you have been there.

CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS:

Control number	Post number	Control Description					
START		Track Junction					
1	66	Northern Depression					
2	67	Hill, Eastern side					
3	68	Hill, North side					
4	50	Hill, South side					
5	51	Small Spur					
6	52	Spur, Northern end					
7	53	Depression					
8	54	Depression					
9	55	Depression					
10	69	Hill, Western side					
11	71	Re-entrant					
12	70	Saddle					
FINISH							

LETTER CODES ON THE POSTS (to check, when you have completed your course) may be requested from the Camp shop

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ORIENTEERING:

Peninsula and Plains Orienteers, PO Box 824, Christchurch www.papo.org.nz or www.nzorienteering.com

WRITE EACH LETTER CODE IN THE BOX WITH THE CONTROL POST NUMBER IN IT:

29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
13		40	40	77	40	40	30	31	02	33	34	33	30
57	58	59	60	61	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
37	36	39	00	01	03	04	03	00	07	00	09	70	7 1