



# Sat 13 + Sun 14 September 2025 Canterbury Schools Orienteering Festival

## Head outdoors & find your navigational skills

In the lead-up to the Canterbury School Orienteering Festival weekend we have training & coaching sessions.

**Coaching opportunities:** Training events at different venues around Christchurch 4pm on weekdays in the weeks leading up to the event for only \$2. **Please check the website** for updates on where to meet & in case of training event changes: <https://papo.org.nz>

**Festival weekend format:** Find all the controls in order over a short distance (1-3.5km). Punch the start and finish, and then every control in numerical order on your course. Courses suitable for all ages from school year 7 and up. Easy courses are for beginner levels and younger students can run with a parent shadow. Before the event you will be allocated a start time. Starts begin after 1:30pm Saturday & 10:30am on the Sunday.

**Festival cost:** \$12 per child per day. (Includes hire of a Sportident stick). Online entry by 8 September 2025. Enter online. Entries close on Monday 8th September 2025.

**Saturday 13 September 2025 Urban / park event at Halswell Quarry**  
Urban park setting, paved areas, pathways, bridges and garden areas.

**Sunday 14 September 2025 Forest event at Spencer Park**  
Pine Forest with easier courses using tracks, and harder courses using forest terrain.