

# PAPO Christmas Sprints Bulletin #1

Welcome to the 2024 PAPO Christmas Sprint Weekend!

Peninsula and Plains Orienteers is excited to host you for a weekend of classic sprint orienteering fun on the beautiful Banks Peninsula.

- **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November: Little River (Afternoon)**
- **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November: Le Bons Bay (Evening)**
- **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December: Gardens of Tane (Morning)**

## Event Contact

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## Event Locations



## General Information

- **SportIdent AIR** (SIAC) punching system will be used for all events. SI/SIAC cards must be cleared and checked before each race. Clear/Check stations will be available at the start.
- **Starts** will be at one minute start intervals for competitors wanting to race individually, however there will be an option at the Le Bons Bay event for a **mass start**, and the option for a **chasing start** at the Gardens of Tane event. For this event we will produce a start list based on the accumulative times from the events on Saturday.
- Once competitors **finish**, they must download, whether or not they completed the whole course. If you are hiring an SI Card, please make sure this is returned after you have downloaded.

## Saturday 30 November: Little River Sprint

**Map:** Little River Township (last used 2015)

**Course Setter:** Nathan Borton

**Controller:** Joseph Lynch

**Coordinator:** Briana Steven

**Registration Opens:** 12:30pm

**Start Block:** 1:00pm to 2:00pm

**Course Closure:** 2:30pm



**Arena and Parking:**

The event arena will be located at Little River School, accessible from Western Valley Road. Parking will be at the domain adjacent to the school, and will be signposted. There are public toilets at the event centre.

**Parking:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/4CPd5kdK668uW2pN9>

**\*\*Please do not park near the Fire Station at the domain. This area needs to be kept clear.\*\***

The start will be an 850m walk from the event centre along the main road. Please take care and stick to the footpath.



## Course Details

There will be a maze area that all courses will go into. There are many controls in the maze, so it is important to check your codes! The maze has been mapped with the impassable wall symbol, so make sure not to jump over any tapes. It is right by the finish so people will be watching :)

Course	Distance	Controls	Scale	Map Flip?
Long	2.8km	29	1:4000	Yes
Medium	2.1km	24	1:4000	Yes
Short	1.6km	22	1:4000	Yes

## Map Notes/Hazards

Many areas of this map have been updated since its last use. Parts of this course are close to the state highway and car parks and have been planned with safety in mind however please take great care and give way to all vehicles. Please be aware of foot traffic, as the courses will navigate around operating businesses.

Courses will enter an area with old trains. The tracks are safe to run around but take caution when running between carriages. Gaps that are not safe to pass through are mapped as impassable.

All courses will pass through an untimed road crossing. You must listen to the marshals and move through the crossing with care. And no checking your maps!!



## Saturday 30 November: Le Bons Bay Pivot Race

**Map:** Le Bons Bay (last used 2021)

**Course Setter:** Jakob Knoef

**Event Controller:** Joseph Lynch

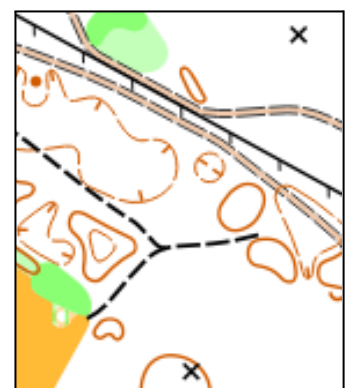
**Coordinator:** Briana Steven

**Registration Opens:** 5:30pm

**Mass Start:** 6:00pm

**Individual Starts:** 6:15pm to 6:45pm

**Course Closure:** 7:30pm



Arena and Parking:

The event arena will be located at the Le Bons Bay Domain, accessible from Le Bons Bay Road. Parking will be at the arena. Public toilets will be available at the event centre, along with the use of the community hall.

Parking: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/m7DBSMzhM1T1bgwd6>

Start: The start will be located at the event centre.

The hard course has been designed as a butterfly loop mass start. This mass start will take place at 6:00pm, with the medium and easy courses starting afterwards as usual.

### Course Details

Course	Distance	Controls	Scale	Map Flip?
Long	2.8km	26	1:4000	Yes (3)
Medium	1.8km	21	1:4000	Yes (1)
Short	1km	12	1:4000	No

### Map Notes/Hazards

The map is a small area of parkland, pine forest and tussock sand dunes. There will be lots of controls in a small area, so checking the control code is important. This event will take place when daylight is low, so a headtorch may be needed in the forested area. Look out for low hanging branches and general forest hazards.

## Camping

Camping will be available at the Le Bons Bay domain after the evening sprint on Saturday. Facilities inside the Le Bons Bay community hall are available to use, but limited so please be aware when packing the cars! Plenty of space to pitch tents and the weather is looking great! Only \$10 per person, and please ensure all rubbish is taken away so we can use this space again in the future!

**Please bring cash to pay for camping!**

# Sunday 1 December: Garden of Tane Chasing Start

**Map:** Garden of Tane/Akaroa School (last used 2021)

**Course Setter:** Jonty Oram

**Controller:** Joseph Lynch

**Coordinator:** Briana Steven



**Registration Opens:** 10:30am

**Chasing Start:** 11:00am

**Individual Starts:** 11:30am to 12:00pm

**Course Closure:** 12:45pm

**Prizegiving:** 1:00pm

**Arena and Parking:**

The event arena will be located at the Akaroa School, accessible from Rue Jolie. Parking is in the streets adjacent to the school. There will be public toilets on the way to the start, around 300m from the event centre.

**Parking:**

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/sLthEjEtc1ND5NA46>

**Start:** There will be a 1km walk to the start along a road. Follow the signs, and you must stick to the footpath when there is one available.

## Course Details

All chasing start runners need to be at the start by 10:50am so everyone can be organised and it can run smoothly. (Helps if you write your start time on your hand!)

A start list for the Hard course Chasing Start will be created after the end of the Le Bons Bay Pivot Race. Note that any mispunch in the first two races of the weekend will not exclude you from the chasing start. A 2 minute time penalty will be added per mispunch, so you will have to work hard to get your time back! There will be a 20 minute cut-off for the chasing start to keep things moving along. All others will be in a mass start at 11:20am. First person over the line at the Akaroa School will be crowned champion for the weekend!

Course	Distance	Controls	Scale	Map Flip?
Long	3.0km	25	1:4000	No
Medium	2.0km	19	1:4000	No
Short	1.3km	17	1:4000	No

### **Map Notes/Hazards**

The start of these courses runs through a cemetery. The graves are mapped as Out of Bounds and all competitors must stay off these areas. Be aware of other park users, and some trails may be slippery or overgrown.

All courses will pass through an untimed road crossing. You must listen to the marshals and move through the crossing with care. And no checking your maps!!

The hard course has a route option down a large earth bank. Although in the rules this is a passable feature, it is quite a drop (for mountain bikes), and care must be taken if you choose this route!

## **PAPO Prizegiving**

After the conclusion of Sunday's event there will be the annual club prizegiving for OY and service awards. We will try and get this underway as soon as possible after racing, but feel free to play some football on the school field or enjoy some lunch in the lovely forecasted weather! There will also be some fun Maze-O available for all to try before the prize giving too.