

# Armidale Outdoors Schools Orienteering Championships 28 October 2011

## Event Information Sheet

### Courses available

#### Mass participation score course

This course is for those with little or no experience in orienteering. Students must go in teams of **two to four**. Time limit is **one hour** so a **watch is essential** for each team. A compass is **not** required.

#### Line courses

This year only two line courses will be offered: **green** (easy navigation, 20-50 minutes), and **orange** (moderate navigation, 30-60 minutes). These are competitive courses for **individuals** or **teams of 2**, who **must** have orienteering experience.

### Trophies

The PSSA **Primary School Trophy** will be awarded to the highest scoring school (students up to year 6) on the basis of participation and combined performance in the score course and the green line course (see separate scoring information sheet).

**Individual trophies** will be awarded to the first three boys and first three girls on the line courses in each age group:

- years 3-4 (green course)
- years 5-6 (green course)
- years 7-8 (orange course)
- years 9-12 (orange course)

**Certificates** will be awarded to the first placed boys and girls teams in each age group on the score course.

### General Information

**Venue:** The event will be held at Dumaresq Dam.

**Entry Fee:** \$3.00 per student. See attached entry form for details.

**Please note** that schools will be charged for the number of students indicated on the entry form. There will be no refunds if fewer students come on the day. Map supplies cannot be guaranteed for students in excess of the indicated number, but any additional students who arrive on the day will also be charged for.

**Closing Date:** Entries and payment must be received at the address below by Friday, October 21.

**The Map:** Dumaresq Dam scale 1:10000, 5 metre contours.

**Start Times:** Schools will be allocated start times between 9:00 am and 1:15 pm and will be notified of their times as soon as possible after the closing date.

**Facilities:** toilet, shelter

#### What to Bring

1. Drinking water
2. A **watch** (at least one per team in the score event)
3. Suitable sun and/or rain protection, sturdy clothing and footwear, and a hat.
4. Compass **not** required for the **score** course, may be useful for **green** and strongly recommended for **orange**

#### Special Note

In the interests of leaving the property free of rubbish, students will not be permitted to carry food of any sort with them on the course. Please stress this to your students.



#### Event Organisation

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