



North Island Secondary School Orienteering Champs

# Relay Entries & Rules

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## RELAY EVENT RULES

The rules for official teams in the Relay event, as per NZSSSC, are:

1. The students must be from the same school.
2. Year 7 and 8 students cannot run up in the secondary school grades in official teams (this would disadvantage Year 9 to 13 schools).
3. Official teams comprise of 3 different competitors, none of whom have completed a leg for another team in the relay in the current competition.
4. For mixed schools, girls may run in the equivalent boys' grade. However, boys may not run officially in a girls' team.
5. Within the secondary school competition, students may run up a grade.
6. All other combinations will constitute a non-competitive (NC) entry with regard to points contributing to the Top School competition.

The rules for non-competitive teams from the same school are:

1. Girls can run equivalent boys' grade or higher.
2. Boys cannot normally run any girl's courses without controller approval.
3. Mixed boys and girls' teams will run the 'boys' version' of the highest grade runner in the team. However, when the competition is not compromised by non-competitive teams running in the girls' grade or in lower grades, this can be permitted at the controller's discretion. These teams should be entered as a 'Full Team' when completing the entry forms.
4. Individual students that have selected to run in a composite team will be placed in teams of the same grade and gender.
5. In official result lists, non-competitive teams should be listed with their times at the end of the results, below the competitive teams but above teams that mispunch.
6. Non-competitive junior teams may be entered in the Year 7/8 relay.

## RELAY CLASSES

Competitors are divided into classes based on their gender and current year level at school.

Boys	Girls	Age Range	Difficulty
Senior Boys	Senior Girls	Year 12-13 (& must be under 19 at 1 Jan 22)	Orange
Intermediate Boys	Intermediate Girls	Year 10-11 (& must be under 16 at 1 Jan 22)	Yellow
Junior Boys	Junior Girls	Year 9 (& must be under 14 at 1 Jan 22)	Legs 1 & 3 Yellow Leg 2 White
Year 7/8 Boys	Year 7/8 Girls	Year 7-8 (& must be under 13 at 1 Jan 22)	White