



**Orienteering Association of Hong Kong
30th Anniversary Commemorative International Orienteering Competitions
December 24-27 2011**

Competition Bulletin 2 & Bulletin 3

◆ Competitions

International Sprint Competition (World Ranking Event)
Annual Orienteering Championships - Sprint
Hong Kong Open Family Park Orienteering Competition
Saturday, 2011-12-24

International Middle Distance Competition (World Ranking Event)
Hong Kong Open Orienteering Competition (HK Ranking League)
Sunday, 2011-12-25

18th Mr. P.E. Birney Memorial Orienteering Score Competition
Monday, 2011-12-26

Hong Kong Open Middle Distance Competition
Hong Kong Youth Championship Competition
Tuesday, 2011-12-27

◆ Event Organizer

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◆ Event Officials

Senior Event Advisor -- Mr. Shin MURAKOSHI (Japan)

Event Controllers -- Mr. LEUNG Lam
Mr. NG Kam Fu, Patrick
Mr. CHAN Chi Sing, Clement
Mr. LEE Man Wai
Mr. YAN Kin Kong



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Event Coordinator -- Mr. YUE Ting Wang, Dominic

Event Organizing Club-- Hong Kong Family Orienteering Club (FOC)
Apex Action Limited (AA)
Orienteering Seeds (OS)
Hong Kong Orienteering Club (HKOC)

Entries and Competition Classes

I. International Entries

- a. International Sprint Competition – ME, WE only
- b. International Middle Distance Competition – ME, WE only
- c. 18th Mr. P.E. Birney Memorial Orienteering Score Competition

Paired runners of the following classes

M35, W35

M21, W21

M20, W20

M16, W16

M12, W12

Family - each team must compose of members of the same family with one parent and one child under the age of 13

- d. OAHK 30th Anniversary Commemorative Open Middle Distance Competition – M21, W21

II. Local Entries

- a. International Sprint Competition
– ME, WE (OAHK ME, WE elite runners only)
– M21, W21
- b. Family Park Orienteering Competition

Family team of two members

Family team of three members

Family team of four members

Each team must compose of members of the same family with at least one parent and one child under the age of 13



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c. Hong Kong Open Orienteering Competition

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Age of Competitor</u>
W10 M10	Not older than 10
W12 M12	Not older than 12
W14 M14	Not older than 14
W16 M16	Not older than 16
W18 M18	Not older than 18
W20 M20	Not older than 20
W35 M35	Not younger than 35
W40 M40	Not younger than 40
W45 M45	Not younger than 45
M50 W50	Not younger than 50
M55 W55	Not younger than 55
M60 W60	Not younger than 60
W21 M21	No Limit
WE ME	No Limit (WRE)

d. 18th Mr. P.E. Birney Memorial Orienteering Score Competition

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M20, W20

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M12, W12

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e. OAHK 30th Anniversary Commemorative Open Middle Distance Competition – M21, W21

f. HK Youth Championship Competition

M20, W20

M18, W18

M16, W16

M14, W14

M12, W12

M10, W10

*Competitor's age shall be calculated as at 2012.1.1.



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(At the International Sprint Competition and the Hong Kong Open Middle Distance Competition, additional prizes will be presented according to the prevailing OAHK competition classes.)

◆ Entry Procedures

1. Filled the attached entry form;
2. Return the entry form to 30th Anniversary Commemorative International Orienteering Competitions Organizer via fax or email;
3. Receipt of the entries will be acknowledged with a confirmation message and a demand note on the total entry fees to be paid. Please pay the entry fees according to the instructions in the confirmation message.
4. Once you paid the fee, please return the confirmation message and payment document (e.g. bank receipt) to 30th Anniversary Commemorative International Orienteering Competitions Organizer, and finish the entry procedures.

◆ Entry Fees

- ✦ Early Bird (**LOCAL ENTRIES ONLY**)
(Settle the payment on or before 30 September 2011)
HK\$50 per person per event*
*** only for the valid member of Orienteering Association of Hong Kong**
- ✦ Standard
(Settle the payment on or before 31 October 2011)
HK\$100 per person per event
- ✦ Late Entry
(Settle the payment on or before 30 November 2011)
HK\$200 per person per event

◆ Competition Rules

The competitions will be organized in accordance with the IOF Competition Rules 2011 and the OAHK Orienteering Competition By-law.

IOF Competition Rules

<http://orienteering.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/IOF-Foot-Orienteering-Rules-2011.pdf>

Guidelines for World Ranking Events

<http://orienteering.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/WRE-Guidelines-2011.pdf>



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OAHK Orienteering Competition By-law
<http://www.oahk.org.hk/tech/news/competition-by-law-e.pdf>

Electronic Punching and Timing System

The EMIT Electronic Punching and Timing system will be used at the competitions. Athletes can use their own EMIT ecard or rent from the organiser with a rental fee of HK\$100 for all events.

Competition Areas

OAHK Annual Sprint Championships (World Ranking Event-Sprint) And Family Short Distance Competition 2011-12-24 Saturday	Tai Po Waterfront Park and Yuen Shin Park, Tai Po, New Territories
Hong Kong Orienteering League Competition (World Ranking Event –Middle Distance) 2011-12-25 Sunday	Ngau Liu, Tsuen Wan, New Territories
18th Mr. Birney Memorial Orienteering Score Event 2011-12-26 Monday	Aberdeen Reservoir, Hong Kong Island
OAHK Annual Middle Distance Championships And Hong Kong Annual Youth Championships 2011-12-27 Tuesday	Braemar Hill, Hong Kong Island

The listed competition areas have been embargoed since February 2011.

Mapping

Maps complied with International Standards for Orienteering Maps (ISOM 2000 and ISSOM 2007) will be used for all events in 30th Anniversary Commemorative International Orienteering Competitions. Maps will be drawn using OCAD.

ISOM 2000

<http://orienteering.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/International-Specification-for-Orienteering-Maps-2000.pdf>

ISSOM 2007

<http://orienteering.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/International-Specification-for-Sprint-Orienteering-Maps-2007.pdf>

Map Scale

TaiPo Waterfront Park – 1:5,000, 2.5-metre contour interval



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Ngau Liu, Aberdeen Reservoir and Breamar Hill – 1:10,000, 5-metre contour interval

Terrain Description

Hilly area and steep slopes are characteristics of terrain found in Hong Kong. Most competition zones have good runnability and the dense scrubs (dark green) with extensive path or road network make it more challenging for orienteers.

Local Weather and Climate

Hong Kong's climate is sub-tropical, tending towards temperate for nearly half the year. During November and December there are pleasant breezes, plenty of sunshine and comfortable temperatures. Many people regards these as the best months of the year. Temperature in December ranges between 16-20 °C whilst it is not uncommon for temperature to drop below 10 °C in urban areas. The lowest temperature recorded at the Hong Kong Observatory is 0 °C. Hong Kong Observatory : http://www.weather.gov.hk/cis/climahk_e.htm

Accommodations

Request of accommodation can be made. Details of accommodation will be provided upon request. Participants can also arrange accommodation on your own.

Rank A : HKD1,200 – HKD1,800 per room per night
Rank B : HKD660 – HKD1,000 per room per night
Rank C : HKD100 - HKD200 per person per night

Social Activites

The closing ceremony (with banquet) is scheduled in the evening on 27 December 2011.

Visa to Hong Kong

Please contact the Chinese Embassy in your country to check if you need a visa. The following links contains useful information (provided by Immigration Department, the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region):

http://www.immd.gov.hk/ehtml/hkvisas_4.htm
http://www.immd.gov.hk/cht/html/hkvisas_entry.htm

(for Mainland, Macao, Taiwan & Overseas Chinese Residents)

Travel Information

The Hong Kong Tourism Board promotes tourism in Hong Kong. You may find much useful information for tourists in their website:



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<http://www.discoverhongkong.com>

Transportation

30th Anniversary Commemorative International Orienteering Competitions Organizer will provide transportation for participants between city center and event centers. Fees are listed in the entry form.

Event centers may be reached by public transportation. Details will be provided during registration.

Location Map



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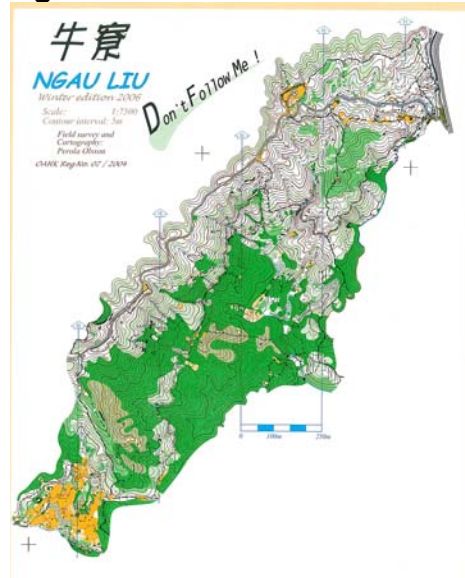


Old Orienteering Maps

Taipo Waterfront Park



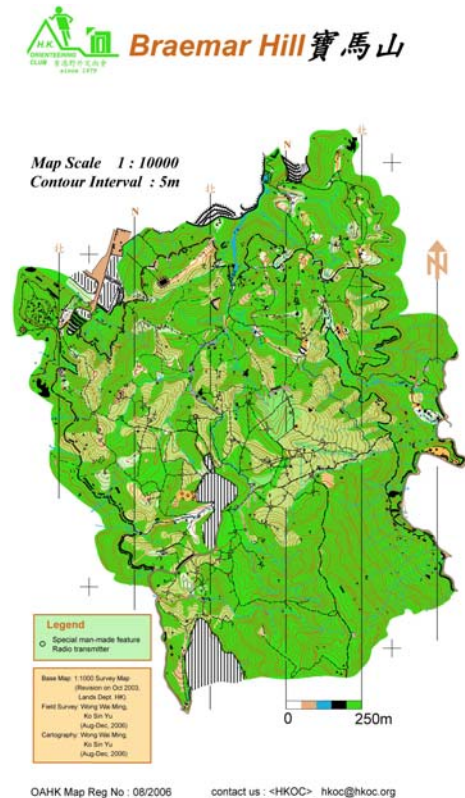
Ngau Liu



Aberdeen Country Park



Braemar Hill



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