

UCOC ULTRASPRINT BULLETIN

Saturday 8th August



WELCOME TO THE 2026 UCOC ULTRASPRINT!

HOW THE EVENT WORKS

The UCOC Ultrasprint is a series of ~1km sprint orienteering events at different locations around Christchurch. The events will all be run one after the other throughout the day and your accumulative time will be calculated at the end of all the racing.

The day will begin with a briefing preceding a mass start at the first event. For the remainder of the courses, there will be regular numbered control boxes to punch with SPORTident at the start, last control, and finish of each course (these box numbers may not necessarily match those on the map). All the controls will have flags at them. The final course of the day will be completed by competitors punching a finish control box to complete the event. The time between events will be removed digitally, and results will be finalised at the conclusion of the final event.

Two competitions will be running at this event: the best overall time for men and women, and the fastest finish sprint for men and women. To be eligible for these results, all courses must be run on the day; however, you are welcome to run as many or as few events as you so wish. If you choose to come later in the day, make sure you find the controller to punch either a start control or a finish control if you are leaving early.

When you arrive at the event, please be prepared to run. As the day is extremely tight for time, please make sure you start promptly within the start time window. We ask those of you who may take longer on course to start as early as possible at each event. The start/finish boxes will appear at the start time and disappear at the finish time, so be prompt!



SCHEDULE

LOCATION	START TIME	FINISH TIME
BREIFING	8:30 am	8:40 am
Burnside High School	8:40 am	8:55 am
Burnside High School (Maze)	8:55 am	9:40 am
Cobham Intermediate	9:50 am	10:10 am
St Andrews College	10:25 am	10:45 am
Heaton Normal Intermediate School	10:50 am	11:10 am
University of Canterbury	11:45 am	12:00 pm
LUNCH	12:00 pm	1:00 pm
Inglewood Place (Indoor O)	1:00 pm	1:45 pm
Nga Puna Wai	2:15 pm	2:45 pm
Hillmorton High School	2:55 pm	3:15 pm
Cashmere High School	3:30 pm	4:00 pm

GENERAL HAZARDS

Please be aware of the following hazards, which are common to each map/event today: Traffic, bikers, pedestrians, rivers, fences, blind corners, muddy and uneven surfaces, roots and rocks, curbs, sporting events, and planted gardens.

TOILETS, WATER AND FOOD

Please bring plenty of food and water to last you the entire day. There is a substantial lunch break, but we suggest having some snacks as well for in between some of the races! There will not be toilets at each map; if you need to go, find a nearby public restroom. There are public restrooms available at or near Burnside High School, University of Canterbury and Nga Puna Wai.

TRANSPORT

UCOC will be providing carpooling options. This will be organised via the messenger chat. If you are not on this chat and would like to carpool please contact UCOC at info@ucoc.nz. You can also bike between all the events. In total (if starting and ending at the University) this would be around 45 km.

GEAR

On the day you just need to come along in active clothes and shoes that you are comfortable running or walking in. Please bring plenty of warm layers as it could be cold. Bring along a compass and SPORTident if you have them. If you do not own one and would like to borrow one UCOC will have some there on the day available to borrow.

KEY CONTACTS

Event Coordinator and Controller: Jakob Knoef

Phone: 022 453 9279

Email: info@ucoc.nz

First Aid: Sofia Toes

Phone: 022 079 7975

A first aid kit will be available on the day. Any major incident will be handled based on ONZ (Orienteering New Zealand) and PAPO (Peninsula and Plains Orienteering) procedures.



BRIEFING

Start: 8:30 AM

Finish: 8:40 AM

Parking: Greers Rd

Start Location: Lat -43.5080440, Long 172.5773181

Planner: Jakob Knoef

Notes: Briefing is at 8:30 am. Please be on time so that you don't miss any important information about the day!

BURNSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Start: 8:40 AM

Finish: 8:55 AM

Parking: Greers Rd

Start Location: Lat -43.5080440, Long 172.5773181

Distance: TBC

Planner: Anna Batcheler

Notes: Mass Start

MAZE-O

Start: 8:55 AM

Finish: 9:40 AM

Parking: Greers Rd

Start Location: Lat -43.5080440, Long 172.5773181

Distance: TBC

Planner: TBC

Notes: Maze O will be held on a field at or near Burnside High School

COBHAM INTERMEDIATE

Start: 9:50 AM

Finish: 10:10 AM

Parking: Ilam Rd (or stay at Greers Rd and walk across)

Start Location: Lat -43.5108358, Long 172.5845893

Distance: TBC

Planner: Jakob Knoef

Notes:

ST ANDREWS COLLEGE

Start: 10:25 AM

Finish: 10:45 AM

Parking: Circuit St

Start Location: Lat -43.5080251, Long 172.6155524

Distance: TBC

Planner: Rachel Baker

Notes:

HEATON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Start: 10:50 AM

Finish: 11:10 AM

Parking: Circuit St

Start Location: Lat -43.5100047, Long 172.6163805

Distance: TBC

Planner: Jakob Knoef

Notes:

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

Start: 11:45 AM

Finish: 12:00 PM

Parking: Law Carpark

Start Location: Lat -43.5251470, Long 172.5828717

Distance: TBC

Planner: Oliver Hobbs

Notes:

LUNCH

Start: 12:00 PM

Finish: 1:00 PM

Notes: You are welcome to leave for lunch or if you have brought lunch with you then you can eat at UC with everyone. Once you have finished your lunch and are ready you can head over to the indoor-o where we will have the option to start early so that people are more spread out to prevent crowding or crashes inside!

INDOOR-O

Start: 1:00 PM

Finish: 1:45 PM

Parking: Inglewood Pl

Start Location: Lat -43.5104869, Long 172.5521661

Distance: TBC

Planner: Sarah Steel

Notes: Please be mindful of your speed and respectful of the property

NGA PUNA WAI

Start: 2:15 PM

Finish: 2:45 PM

Parking: Nga Puna Wai Parking

Start Location: Lat -43.5574074, Long 172.5753856)

Distance: TBC

Planner: Kyla Moore

Notes:

HILLMORTON HIGH SCHOOL

Start: 2:55 PM

Finish: 3:15 PM

Parking: Tankerville Rd

Start Location: Lat -43.5577772, Long 172.5934828

Distance: TBC

Planner: Zefa Fa'avae

Notes:

CASHMERE HIGH SCHOOL

Start: 3:30 PM

Finish: 4:00 PM

Parking: Rose St

Start Location: Lat -43.5651283, Long 172.6251265

Distance: TBC

Planner: Kaia Jorgensen

Notes:



If you have any questions please
contact info@ucoc.nz

**CAN'T WAIT TO
SEE YOU THERE!**

