



Y2Y Trail Orienteering League 2018

Stage 2 (cum Hong Kong Trail Orienteering Championship (TempO) Qualification Event)

Event info

Competition details:

Date: 2018-09-09

Venue: Tin Shui Wai Park

Format: TempO

Map: ISSOM 2007 standard orienteering map, scale 1:4000, V.I. 2.5 m, Partly updated in September 2018

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Programme:

12:45 event centre opens

13:00 start opens, first start

15:30 start closes

16:00 field closes, release of solution map

16:10 announce result

16:30 prize-giving

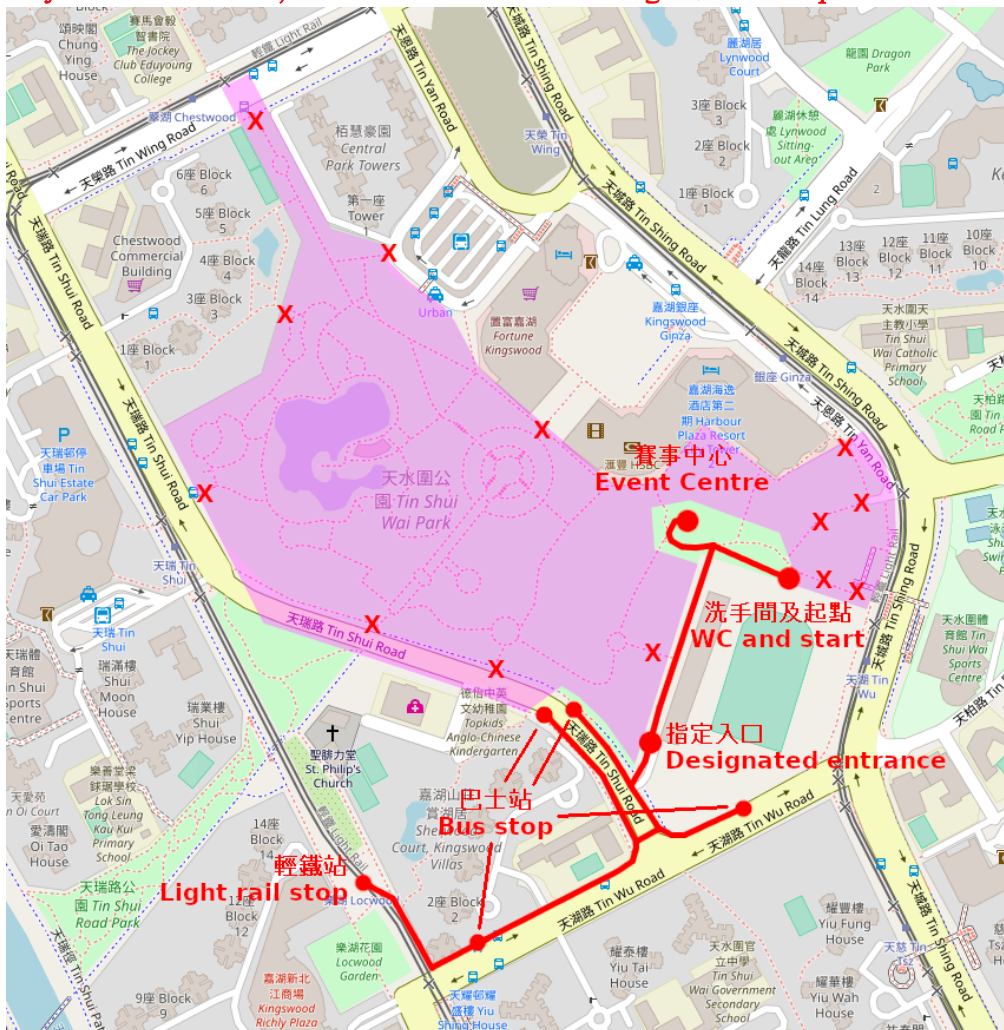
The organizer may modify the programme and will announce at the event centre.

Due to the amount of entries, no on-the-spot entries are taken for this event.



Event centre:

1. Event centre is located in Tin Shui Wai Park, at the Children Play Area near basketball courts
2. Participants **must enter the event centre via access near Tin Shui Wai Sports Ground**. Use of any other entrance of Tin Shui Wai Park is strictly prohibited.
3. The purple part of the map below (including whole Tin Shui Wai Park except the designated route, part of Tin Shui Road, and Tin Yan Road motorcycle parking) is embargoed, no orienteering and surveying activities may be conducted before the race. **From the day before the race till the end of race, competitors may not enter the area, those found inside the embargo will be disqualified.**



4. An old map will be shown in the event centre. **Except that, competitors may not read any maps of the competition area, otherwise would be disqualified.**
5. Toilets and changing rooms are located at Tennis Court Shroff Office of Park.



6. Please keep the park clean, put rubbish into rubbish bin.
7. There is no luggage storage, please don't bring any valuables.
8. You are highly recommended to take anti-mosquito measures in order to protect yourself from dengue fever.

Transport arrangement:

1. Competitors arrange their own transport to the event centre.
2. Competitors may take the following public transport to the event centre.
 - a. Metro: Take the West Rail Line to Tin Shui Wai Station, cross the bridge at exit B and transfer to feeder bus K75P (to Tin Shui), and alight at Tin Shui Wai Park, **then walk towards southeast, cross the road and enter the event centre via access near Tin Shui Wai Sports Ground.**
 - b. Light Rail: Routes 705, 706 and 761P alighting at Locwood, **then walk along Tin Wu Road and enter the event centre via access near Tin Shui Wai Sports Ground.**
 - c. Bus: Routes 69M, 69X, 269B, 269C, 276A, 969, B2P, E34A, K75P alighting at Tin Shui Wai Park, then **walk towards southeast**; routes 276, B1 alighting at Tin Shui Wai Sports Ground, **enter the event centre via access near Tin Shui Wai Sports Ground.**
 - d. Minibus: Routes 34A, 77, 77B alighting at Tin Shui Wai Park, then **walk towards southeast and enter the event centre via access near Tin Shui Wai Sports Ground.**
3. Competitors may use public car park at Tin Shui Wai Sports Ground or Tin Yiu Estate.
4. **Competitors must not use the passage near Light Rail Tin Wu Stop, nor the motorcycle parking at Tin Yan Road.**

Start area:

1. Start area is located near the toilet.
2. Competitors please arrive 2 minutes before the assigned start time, and collect the control card and **a map with designated route**. Please make sure that the name and class are correct, the organizer is not responsible for disqualification due to mistakes of the information. The organizer recommends bringing a compass.
3. Competitors must bring with your control card and go to stations following instruction



on the map with designated route distributed at start area.

4. Start area will be closed at 15:30. Fail to reach the start before that time will be considered "did not start" (DNS).

Course info:

1. The course length, number of stations and number of questions per stations are below:

Class	Length	No. of stations	No. of questions per station	No. of flags	Time limit per station	Presence of Zero
A (Advanced)	1.6 km	4	4	6	120s	Yes
B (Beginner)	1.6 km	4	4	6	120s	No

2. Tempo result is calculated by the sum of timed used in all stations, with the shortest as the winner. Mistakes cause time penalty.
3. After starting **please follow the designated route on the map. There is no signs on the ground.** Please stop at the STOP sign, and wait for the official. Fail to follow the designated route will lead to disqualification.
4. In this competitions, the following flags are considered as incorrect:
 - a. The flag is at a significant distance (more than 6 m) from the centre of the circle.
 - b. The flag is located at a wrong feature.
 - c. The flag is located at opposite direction as shown in control description.

Competition procedure:

1. Please follow the designated route on the map, queue before the STOP sign, and wait for instruction to enter the station.
2. When instructed by an official, the first one in the queue.
3. There are 4 questions in each station, done without interruption.
4. There are 6 flags in each station; there may be zero answer in advanced class, **while no zero answer set in beginner class.**
5. Time limit is 120 seconds per station.



6. Competitor has to sit on the designated chair without leaving the chair in the competition, and hand over the control card to the official when arriving the station.
7. Please choose **point** or **speak** to answer, and choose to use **loosen** or **bounded** maps.
8. The official will pass the race map to the competitor, with the map already set.
Competitor must not open or read the map. Please make sure that the class, and the order of the 4 questions are correct, as shown below:

指或講?
Point or speak?
無圈或有圈?
Loose or bounded?

共4題, A-E, 限時120秒
4 tasks, A-E, time limit 120"

A1-4

高級組
Advanced

A1-3

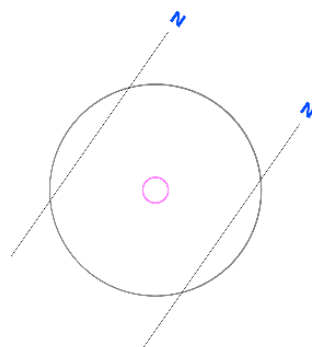
第1站
Station 1

A1-2

第0題
Question 0

A1-1

比例 Scale: 1:4000
等高線間距 V.I.: 2.5 m



0 A-E

A1-0

Please return to the official if problem arises, **do not arrange the map yourself.**

9. After the official says "There are 6 flags" , he will point from the left to right the position of the flags, saying Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, Echo, Foxtrot at the same time, and says "Time starts NOW" immediately afterwards. Competitor opens the cover and start answering.
10. Timing starts at the moment when the officials says "time starts NOW!" , and ends when all controls are answered or 120 seconds limit is reached.
11. When the answer is decided, please answer using the method chosen and **do not**



change the method within the station:

- a. If pointing the answer, please point on the answer board, and **TOUCH INSIDE the square on the board clearly**. Spoken answers will not be accepted. If the finger touches the edge of the square such that the answer can't be clearly determined, it will be considered wrong, and marked X by the official.
 - b. If speaking the answer, please speak out "**alpha**", "**bravo**", "**Charlie**", "**delta**", "**echo**", "**foxtrot**" or "**zero**" clearly. Answers pointed will not be accepted. If any other word (e.g. "beta", "dee", "zulu", "oh my god") is spoken, the answer will be considered wrong and marked X by the official.
12. When answering, the corresponding map must be open. Competitor must not read maps before or afterwards, nor showing multiple maps at the same time, otherwise the answer will be considered wrong and marked X. **Competitors must not throw maps onto the ground, offender will be disqualified.**
 13. The choice answered cannot be changed, regardless whether the official responded promptly. Otherwise, the answer will be considered multiple answer, and marked as W. After answering, the competitor turns to the next page and continue.
 14. The official may prompt "20 seconds remaining" when there are 20 seconds remaining.
 15. When the competitor finishes all 4 controls, or 120 seconds limit reached, the timing stops immediately. Officials will record the answers and time used.
 16. Each mistake or failure to answer will cause 30 seconds penalty. The more mistakes made, the more penalty is added.
 17. When the competitor finish a station, the control card will be returned. Please follow the instruction from the official and the designated route on the map to queue at the next station, and wait for official instruction. Please do not remove the maps and answer board from the station.



18. Queuing competitors are not permitted to chat, and not permitted to leave the queue or go beyond the STOP sign, offenders may be disqualified.

Competitors may watch the video for the procedure (note that the official will point out the flags one by one in the competition, rather than just scan it as in the video):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5OWmPQbb8ao>

Finish:

1. The finish is located near the event centre.
2. All competitors must report to the finish no matter finishing the race or not, or losing the control card, otherwise will be disqualified.
3. Competitors must not disclose any information to others not started, otherwise will be disqualified.
4. All **finished competitors must not return to the competition area** before the competition closes (except participating in the Park-O afterwards), **offenders will be disqualified.**

***All competitors must report to the finish
regardless of completing or not!***

Result announcement, complaints and protests:

1. Results and ranks are determined by the total time (sum of time used in all stations and 30 seconds penalty for each mistake), from fastest to slowest.
2. Competitors may obtain the solution map at the event centre after the field closes.
3. If there are any complaints or questions about the result or the competition, please inform the organizer in writing within 10 minutes from result announcement, and please leave a contact phone number.



4. Complaints are handled by the organizer, and the decision is informed immediately.
5. If the competitor does not agree to the complaint decision, a protest may be submitted.
6. Protests must be submitted within 10 minutes, the organizer will pass them for jury decision. After that time, no protests are taken.

Other rules and notes:

1. Competition Rules for IOF Trail Orienteering Events (2018 edition) and OAHK Orienteering Competition By-law (January 2018 edition) is valid for this competition.
2. No equipment / tools (including telescope and communication equipment) may be used apart from compass.
3. There must be no communication or chat between competitors during the competition.
4. **Violation of the rules will lead to disqualification (DISQ). Officials will record the details of the violation.**
5. **Substitute participation is strictly forbidden. Both side of the substitution will be disqualified from all races in the whole year.**
6. Any amendments to this event information are announced on the day by the organizer.
7. The organizer has bought public liability insurance. All participants compete at their own risk, the organizer is not responsible for accidents.
8. The competition area is public area, competitors do not have right of way.
9. Moving, tampering with or damaging control points or equipment will lead to disqualification, and compensation is due for any damages.
10. If **amber or above rainstorm warning signal, or No. 3 or above typhoon warning signal** is hoisted **after 11:30** on the race day, the race will not run. Any postponement or not will be announced on the website www.trail.orienteering.hk/ / <https://www.facebook.com/y2yorienteeing> separately.

Reference materials

IOF TempO specification
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<https://orienteering.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/IOF-TrailO-TN-09-02-TempO-Specification.pdf>