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# *New Zealand Orienteering Federation (Inc)*

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## **NZOF NEWS – JUNE 2004**

### **SCHOOLS DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

The NZOF has granted The Rotorua club \$500 towards the cost of hosting this year's Silva New Zealand Secondary School Championships.

### **SUPPORT FOR NZOF COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT**

The NZOF acknowledges with appreciation a grant from The Lion Foundation to part-fund the positions of Coaching Director and Development Officer during 2004.

### **MTBO WOC APPOINTMENT**

NZOF is pleased to announce that Michael Wood has been appointed manager of the NZ team to compete at the World Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships in Australia in October.

### **A-NZ TEST TEAM ANNOUNCED**

The New Zealand team to contest a return A-NZ Test Match against Australia in September has been announced. Full details of the team are available on the NZOF website at [www.nzorienteering.com](http://www.nzorienteering.com).

### **KIWISPORT FUNDING**

In a new initiative, the NZOF will fund Kiwisport development for the following:

- Teacher training, done in conjunction with (or with the acknowledgment of) the local Regional Sports Trust
- Kiwisport school mapping, done in conjunction with (or with the acknowledgment of) of the local Regional Sports Trust.

Expenses that can be claimed are for 'out-of-pocket' expenses and include:

- Return travel to the school
- Teaching resources
- Mapping resources
- Child care if tutor/mapper is a parent and has to arrange this while tutoring/mapping.

Expenses can be claimed in lieu of the club paying them but cannot be claimed if they are reimbursed by the Regional Sports Trust. For more details contact the General Manager.

### **ASSISTANCE FOR MANAGING LIABILITY & RISK**

The Office for the Community and Voluntary Sector (OCVS) advises that a resource to help community and voluntary organisations identify and manage liability and risk will be available in August. The Office is part of the Ministry of Social Development and can be contacted by phone (04) 918 9555 or email: [ocvs@msd.govt.nz](mailto:ocvs@msd.govt.nz).

### **REMINDER: STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP**

The NZOF is hosting a workshop to set its direction for the next four years on Saturday 31 July in Wellington. NZOF will pay travel and accommodation for one delegate per club. With this in mind, why shouldn't your club be there? Is your club?

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## **NZOF VACANCIES**

### **NZOF High Performance Director**

This is a newly established part-time, paid position.

The primary role of the High Performance Director is to assume overall responsibility, within guidelines established, for the high performance operation of NZOF. This will include, and is not necessarily limited to:

- ◆ strategic and annual planning;
- ◆ management of elite/junior elite competitions (eg WOC, JWOC, elite test matches with Australia, SuperSeries). Specifically **excluded** is any involvement with non-elite/junior elite competitions (eg ANZ Challenge, NZ Secondary Schools team), and elite MTBO / Rogaining;
- ◆ management of National and Development squads;
- ◆ financial management of high performance activities, including the preparation of funding applications (eg to Gaming Trusts)

Applications close 30 June. A Job description is available from the General Manager.

### **NZOF Schools Tour of Australia Team Managers (2)**

Applications are invited for the positions of:

- ◆ Pre-tour Manager
- ◆ On-tour Manager

for the New Zealand Schools team to this year's Australian Schools Championships, to be held in NSW, 28-29 September.

The Pre-tour Manager will be principally responsible for seeking funding for the tour (eg from Gaming Trusts), as well as organising travel, accommodation and other logistical details for the team.

The On-tour Manager will be responsible for management of the team in Australia, including representing the team (eg public speaking duties), attending to technical matters and liaising with officials, team morale and discipline, as well as providing ancillary support.

Job descriptions for both positions are available from the General Manager. Applications close 30 June.

Expressions of interest are also invited from people who would be interested in acting as Assistant Managers on tour.

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