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CALENDAR

ESG SKI-O QUALIFICATION RULES

Note: The following Ski-O meets, in addition to being open to everyone, are qualifiers for the Empire State Games Ski-O finals. Skiers should check conditions two days before each qualifier.

JAN 10 Ski-O at Saratoga State Park, by the Adirondak OC. Start 10 a.m. Entry fee \$3. Meet Director: Cliff Brosnan 518-383-1072.

JAN 11 Ski-O at Saratoga Biathlon Club, Day, NY. Start 11 a.m. Entry fee \$3. Meet Director: Jim Schreiner 518-696-3961.

JAN 17 Ski-O at Three Valley Campground, by the Buffalo OC. Start 10 a.m. Entry fee \$1 (plus trail fee). Meet Director: Pat Quinlan 716-692-7592.

JAN 18 Ski-O at Mendon Ponds, by the Rochester OC. Follow signs from the visitor center. Start 9 a.m. Entry fee \$3. Meet Director: Rick Worner 716-865-2161.

JAN 24 Ski-O at Highland Forest, by the Syracuse OC. Start 11 a.m. Entry fee \$3. Meet Director: Kevin Howells 315-655-9351.

FEB 1 Ski-O at James Baird State Park, by Hudson Valley Orienteering. Start 10 a.m. Entry fee \$3. Meet Directors: Jon Nash 914-941-0896 and Heather Williams 914-473-9041.

FEB 7 Ski-O at Greek Peak X-C Ski Area, Cortland, NY, by the Syracuse OC. Start 10 a.m. Entry fee \$1 (plus trail fee). Meet Director: Mark Dominie 607-849-3101.

FEB 27 Empire State Games Opening Ceremonies, 8 p.m., Lake Placid Olympic Arena, Lake Placid, New York.

MAR 1 (Sunday) Empire State Games Ski-O finals at Mt. Van Hoevenburg, Lake Placid, NY. Start 9 a.m. By invitation only. Skiers should check conditions three days before race. Meet Director: Pat Quinlan 716-692-7592.

To qualify for the Empire State Games Ski-O, each competitor must successfully complete his or her designated course at a rate of 15 minutes per kilometer or less in any two (2) of the six qualifying meets. If two or more qualifying meets are canceled because of weather conditions, the number of qualifying meets required will be reduced to one.

The selection committee will choose the ESG participants by February 15th and the state will notify those racers after that date. To know sooner, a racer may call 716-692-7592 on or after February 15th.

The winner in each class at a qualifier automatically qualifies as long as he has done the two required races.

A maximum of 20 scholastic men, 20 scholastic women, 40 open men, and 40 open women will be invited to the ESG final in Lake Placid.

Each qualifying race will be rated and weighed against the others. If a racer attends more than two qualifiers, his or her best results will be used in the rankings.

New York State residency is still not a requirement this year.

MEET REPORT SARDINIA FOREST 28 SEPT '86

(From Mark Wolfling, Meet Director.)

The day started off so dark and gloomy the sun looked as if it would never rise. But, by the start of the meet, the clouds had broken up, the sun was shining, and the temperature was in the 70's. It turned out to be a perfect fall day with a good turnout by competitors and a nice background of colorful foliage.

-Results-

<u>Orange Course - Men</u>		<u>Yellow Course - Men</u>	
1. Dave Cady	66:15	1. Ken Belote	79:55
2. Bob Fitzgerald	85:30	2. Gregory Hyatt	85:10
3. Tom Hay	94:04		
4. Scott Fleban	95:10	<u>- Women</u>	
5. Harry Belote	99:10	1. B. Kozuchowski	72:50
6. Mark Belote	114:35	2. Linda Miklasz	88:15
7. C. Wightman	132:55	3. Vicky Hill	141:20
8. Tom Wightman	147:30		
9. Al Booth	156:30	<u>- Group</u>	
		1. Fleban group	138:00
		2. Dan Smith group	157:00
		3. John Denlis	171:15
		<u>- Women</u>	
1. Lin Michalczak	120:35	<u>White Course - Group</u>	
2. J. Wightman	132:03	1. Fleban & Hill	23:40
		2. Kachelmeyer Fam.	30:10
		3. Hyatt Family	31:50
1. Hurtubise/McClu	159:14		
Becky & Dawn	DNF		

TIME AGAIN TO RENEW

If you received a membership application form with this issue of the newsletter that means our records indicate that your membership in the Buffalo Orienteering Club expired at the end of 1986. You are cordially invited to fill out the form and renew your membership.

Belonging to the club is the best way to find out about all of the activities of our club and other O-clubs nearby. Your membership dollars also help to support the activities of the B.O.C. and contribute to the growth of orienteering in Western New York. Membership dues and meet fees are the two most important sources of income for the club.

Finally, you can't deny that at \$3 for an individual or \$5 for a family, the price can't be beat. So renew now and continue to be a part of the fascinating and unique sport of orienteering.

Thank you.

O-PINION: THE ORIENTEER AS CLASSIC HERO

[Excerpted from an article by Jim Scholten which originally appeared in the NEOC Times and was reprinted in the Orienteer Kansas Newsletter.]

Seen romantically, the orienteer is a classical hero, who with wisdom and discipline must navigate the rocky passage between two hazards: be too careful and time will be lost in slowness and hesitations; be too careless and time will be lost in oversights and misjudgements. So a good orienteer must be a master at calculating risk. He must have a gambler's nerve, calmly accepting or rejecting the danger of a miss inherent in a fast direct route choice, or inherent in pushing his body deep into judgment-destroying oxygen debt. Moreover, he must not despair if he misses

MEET RESULTS - CHESTNUT RIDGE - 18 OCT '86

<u>Red Course - Men</u>		<u>Orange Course - Men</u>	
1. John Miklasz	40:55	1. Greg Hyatt	19:21
2. Tom Hay	48:00	2. S. Uram	33:29
3. Tom Moran	53:11	3. B. Hanson	34:15
4. Mark Belote	55:11	4. Ken Belote	36:14
5. Mark Levy	55:33		
6. Jensen	67:00	<u>- Women</u>	
7. Stonebreaker	69:00	1. Edith Staszak	38:28
8. C. Wightman	70:40	<u>- Groups</u>	
9. Dan Smith	76:12	1. McDonough	35:31
Tom Wightman	DNF	2. Kachelmeyer	38:37
Harry Belote	DNF	3. V.Hill & S.Pleban	40:09
		<u>White Course</u>	
<u>- Women</u>		1. Hyatt Family	29:00
1. Lin Michalczak	54:30	2. Seuer & Renning	39:56
2. Linda Miklasz	71:40	3. Cole	51:50
3. J. Wightman	100:00	4. Quinlans	52:00

HI-TECH DEVELOPMENT IN "O"

[The following excerpt is from the USOF section of ORIENTEERING NORTH AMERICA for Sept/Oct 1986. It was part of an article reporting on a recent meeting of the International Orienteering Federation.]

Sperry of Switzerland displayed its recently developed APOZA hardware/software system. APOZA stands for "Auto-Control Checking with Timing and Calculations." The system will be used for the first time during the CISM o-Championships (the international military competition) this fall.

The standard control card is replaced with a plastic key. At each control point the key is inserted into a green box (about the size of a shoe box) to generate "punching." The boxes (20 available at this time) are brought back to the finish, "dumped" into a computer and the result list - including split times for each leg - is produced!

a control occasionally, because his miss, on average, will waste less time than being extremely careful for several legs. The best orienteers don't run perfect routes, because they'd be slower if they did!

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