

# **Hamilton Schools 42nd Annual**



## **Adventure Running Challenge**

**Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Orienteering Clinics Available**

**Curriculum Connections:**

**Geography • Physical Education • Science • Environmental**

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Organized and run by Delta S.S. Staff/Students, with assistance from Dontgetlost Adventure Running

# 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hamilton Adventure Running Schools Challenge

Hosted by Delta SS & Dontgetlost Adventure Running

Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Location:** Christie Conservation Area (1000 Hwy #5 West, RR #2, Dundas, ON. L9H 5E2)

**Registration:** from 10:00 am

**Coaches meeting/Announcements:** 10:40 am

**Start:** All courses at 11:00 am  
Course closes at 1:30 pm

Marshalling will begin at 10:45 am  
Awards: Conclusion of the event

**Eligibility:** Open to all students registered in an Ontario elementary (Grade 6 and higher) or secondary school or invited guests from other jurisdictions. All entrants must be accompanied by an adult supervisor approved by the school or the school board represented.

**Course Lengths and Categories:** based on **Birth Year**

**Bantam** ..... (2 km) 2005 & 2004  
**Junior** ..... (3 km) 2001 or later

**Midget** ..... (2.2 km) 2003 & 2002 or later  
**Senior** ..... (4 km) 2000 – 1998 or later

**Fees:** \$8.00 per student.

**Donation:** This year a portion of each entry fee will be donated to **Ronald McDonald House**. Ronald McDonald House provides a “home-away-from-home” for the families of seriously ill children who are receiving treatment at McMaster University Hospital. Ronald McDonald Houses operate in 51 countries around the world while the Hamilton house was opened in 1993.

**Volunteers:** Each school must provide at least 1 volunteer to assist race organizers.

**Entry Deadline:** Organizers will preprint courses and package maps for entries received by **Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup>**. Entrants after the deadline may have to copy from a master map after their start time.

**\*\* Registration will be limited to a maximum of 70 starts per school \*\***

**Format:** Entrants will be started at one minute intervals on each course.

**Map:** Christie Lake. Scale 1:10,000 (1cm on map to 100 m on ground)

**Facilities:** Washrooms, bus/car parking, covered areas.

## Rules:

1. All participants must carry an emergency safety whistle. **The emergency signal is 3 whistle blasts – repeated.**
2. Participate alone or in pairs as per entry. Pairs will be classed in the category of the older partner and / or the male partner in the case of mixed pairs. Triples accepted.
3. In the true spirit of Orienteering, participants are expected to make their own decisions regarding route choice. It is considered poor etiquette to follow others.
4. **No student** is allowed on the course before or after participating.

For orienteering availability in your area – [www.orientteeringontario.ca](http://www.orientteeringontario.ca)

For orienteering in the Hamilton area – [www.dontgetlost.ca](http://www.dontgetlost.ca)

## Registration Process

Registration will be done electronically. The registration form can be found by visiting the Dontgetlost Adventure Running website: [www.dontgetlost.ca](http://www.dontgetlost.ca). From “Races” on the top menu bar, select “Schools Challenge”. Under Registration Process, click on “Download our registration spreadsheet”.

**Save the registration form with an appropriate name and delete unwanted categories and insert rows as required.** Note: Schools will not require all categories.

After completing and saving your registration form, please E-mail the form to Laura Schmidt ([lschmidt@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:lschmidt@hwdsb.on.ca)).

Send entry fees to: Delta Secondary School, 1284 Main St. E, Hamilton, Ontario, L8K 2B1 (or via Board mail). Attention: Ms. Laura Schmidt.  
Phone: (905) 549-3031. E-mail: [lschmidt@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:lschmidt@hwdsb.on.ca)

A confirmation E-mail will be sent, usually the same day. If you haven't received a confirmation by the following day, please contact Laura.

The cheque for all entries should be payable to Delta Secondary School. Registration form must be received by **Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup> 2017**.

**Note: Every school will be expected to pay for the number of participants registered.**  
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**Minor changes, at no cost, will be allowed up to Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Sportident (SI) system will be used to record the runners' time and accuracy. For more information about the SI system please visit [www.sportident.com](http://www.sportident.com)

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**SI cards are expensive.**

**SI cards not returned will be subject to a \$75 replacement fee.**

**Please ensure that parents/guardians and students, by signing the Trip Permission/Excursion or Athletic form, are agreeing to reimburse the organizers in the event the card is not returned.**