

## Dandy DuO 2015 – Event Information and Entry Instructions

*Where and When:* The Dandy DuO will be held on Sunday March 1, starting at 10am, from Emerald Lake Park, Lake Road, Emerald, in the beautiful Dandenong Ranges.

*Who and What:* A sprint distance adventure race involving running and mountain biking legs with an element of navigation, for all ages and abilities, male or female, solo competitors, pairs (two competitors complete the entire course together) and relay teams (one person does the running, another does the bike ride). You'll receive a map, and must visit a designated number of checkpoints before completing the course. Electronic timing is used to determine the results.

If you are new to navigation events, we recommend that you try a "short" course. Competitors who have not completed the Bike leg by 1pm will not be permitted to start the final Run leg.

LONG COURSE (approx dist: 5 km run, 18 km ride, 3 km run) Starts at 10am

SHORT COURSE (approx dist: 3 km run, 9 km ride, 2 km run) Starts at 10am

More information is available at <http://vic.orienteering.socialfx.net/mtbo/events/?EventID=3306>

*Entries:* Please read these instructions prior to entering online. Entries close WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2015. All entry fees must be paid online by the entry closure date.

### *Entry Fees:*

Solo - Adults \$35 per person, Juniors (aged under 21) \$20 per person

Pairs - Adults \$35 per person, Juniors \$20 per person (competitors run and ride all legs together)

Relay Teams - Adults \$17.50 per person, Juniors \$10 per person (1 rider, 1 runner)

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Entry fees include hire of "Sportident" electronic timing device, and parking fee.

Entry confirmation will be sent via email when you enter online. Final event instructions will be available for download from the website in the week before the event.

*Categories:* Prizes will be awarded to the following category winners

- Long course Solo Senior Male/Female (age 21-49)
- Long course Solo Veteran Male/Female (age 50 and over)
- Long course Junior Male/Female (age 20 and under)
- Long course Pair (any age/gender)
- Long course Relay Team (any age/gender)
- Short course Solo Senior Male/Female (age 21-49)
- Short course Solo Veteran Male/Female (age 50 and over)
- Short course Junior Male/Female (age 20 and under)
- Short course Pair (any age/gender)
- Short course Relay Team (any age/gender)

### *How To Enter:*

1. All entries and payments are made online via Eventor

<http://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events>. If you are already registered with Eventor, please go to step 3.

2. If you are not already registered with Eventor, go to

<http://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events>. Click on Register Me, and follow the prompts.

3. From the Event Calendar, find the Dandy DuO on Sunday March 1. Click on the Event name link.

4. Click on Enter and/or Order Services. Choose a category from the "Class" dropdown list. Note that the list only displays categories that you are eligible for (so if you are over 20, you will not see the Junior categories).

a. For SOLO entries: choose a Long or Short Solo class from the dropdown list – junior, senior or veteran. The price shown is the base entry fee, and is calculated by your age.

To obtain an Orienteering Victoria Member or Life Member discount, you must be a current financial member of OV. Click on the dropdown box under Available Services, and choose ONE DISCOUNT ONLY. Then click on Add. Your entry fee will be recalculated.

b. For PAIRS entries: each person must register and enter separately, as per (a) above. Choose the Long or Short Pair class from the dropdown list – Adult or Junior. A pair may consist of two adults, two juniors, or one adult and one junior. The organisers will contact you to ensure you are paired up correctly when entries are finalised.

c. For RELAY entries: each person must register and enter separately, as per (a) above. Choose the Long or Short Relay class from the dropdown list – Adult or Junior. A pair may consist of two adults, two juniors, or one adult and one junior. The organisers will contact you to ensure you are entered correctly when entries are finalised. Don't have a relay partner? Contact the organisers and we'll find one for you.

5. Once all entries have been made and services ordered, click on the NEXT button at the bottom of the screen. Verify all details are correct, then click the SAVE button. You will then be taken to the Payment screen.

6. Once you are ready to pay, you can do so by PayPal or POLI. Follow the prompts. You will receive email confirmation of your entry, and of your payment. If you enter but do not pay, you will receive reminders until payment is made. Entry will not be accepted by the organisers until payment is finalised, and any entries that have not been paid for by Wednesday February 25 will be removed from the entry list.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Refunds will be provided for cancelled entries, less a \$5 administration fee, until the date of entry closure. Please contact the organisers.

**EXTREME WEATHER:** The event may be cancelled in the event of extreme fire danger (Code Red). If a Total Fire Ban is declared, the event may be cancelled, or the start time brought forward. Competitors will be notified by email, and via the website [www.vicorienteering.asn.au](http://www.vicorienteering.asn.au)

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More information: [www.vicmtbo.com](http://www.vicmtbo.com) or [www.droc.orienteering.com.au](http://www.droc.orienteering.com.au)

*Discounted entry for Orienteering club members*

\* For financial participating club members as at 28 February 2015.

Membership of one of Victoria's orienteering clubs costs from just \$25 per year for adults, and \$1 per year for juniors! Membership of a club includes membership of Orienteering Victoria.

To find out more about becoming a member and receiving a great range of benefits, visit <http://www.vicorienteering.asn.au/aboutorienteering/membership>

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