

MTBO Semi Free Order Long at Pechey – 27 June 2021

Event 2 of an Exciting MTBO Double Header



Location: Pechey State Forest about 2 hours' drive from Brisbane and 70 minutes from Gatton.

Course: This is undulating plantation and native forest with a network of fire roads and logging tracks. It is a Long distance event using the semi free order style. Each course will have a number of controls that must be visited in a specific order just like a standard line course. Each course will also have a number of controls that must also be visited but can be visited in any order and at any time before and/or between and/or after visiting the "line course" controls. Full details of the number of "line" controls and the number of "free order" controls on each course will be provided in the final Information for Competitors. Courses 1-4 will be set with an estimated winning time of 105-115 minutes. Course 5 will have an estimated winning time of 85-95 minutes. Approximate course lengths are:

Course	Length	Classes
1	35km	M21 (Men 21-39), WOL (Women Open Long), E-bike, Long
2	27km	W21 (Women 21-39), M40 (Men 40-49), M20 (Men 17-20)
3	25km	W40 (Women 40-49), M50 (Men 50-59), Medium
4	20km	M16 (Men 15-16), M60 (Men 60-69), W20 (Women 17-20), W50 (Women 50-59)
5	15km	W60 (Women 60-69), W70 (Women 70-79), M70 (Men 70-79), W16 (Women 15-16), M14 (Men 14), W14 (Women 14), Short

No Score course will be offered. The nature of the semi free order style makes the course quite similar to a Score course. People who would normally enter the 3-hour Score are encouraged to enter Course 1 which will be a similar length and those who normally enter the 90-minute Score are encouraged to enter Course 5.

Starts: 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Courses Close: 5:00pm

Entry: [Enter via Eventor](#)

Entries Close: Midnight Wednesday 23rd June

Cost: Non Members: Junior \$15.00 Senior \$25.00

Members: Junior \$10.00 Senior \$15.00

Under 14s free when riding with an accompanying adult on the Short or Medium course.

Equipment: A suitable mountain bike, helmet and water are the basic requirements for this event. SIAC timing sticks are required for all competitors and can be hired for \$5 per person as you enter if you don't own one or can be purchased for \$95. A handlebar mounted mapboard that rotates is the best way to hold the map. Check www.mtbo.com.au for detail of commercially available ones or hire one for \$10.00 as you enter.

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