

OY7 – Opossum Creek South – Sun 13 June 2021

The OY season continues with an extension to the classic map Opossum Creek!

Courses

Distances are approximate. The courses don't have excessive climb.

Hard 1 – 6.5km
Hard 2 – 5.5km
Hard 3 – 4km
Hard 4 – 3km
Hard 5 – 2km
Moderate 1 – 3.5km
Moderate 2 – 2.8km
Easy – 2.3km
Very Easy – 1.5km

Note that Hard 3 and above use more physical sections of the map, so orienteers who are less comfortable with this should enter H4 or H5.

Assembly and facilities

The assembly area/parking is at Peter Tullet Memorial Park (182 Woodline Dr), Spring Mountain. The suburb has been recently developed so Google Maps is correct but other maps may be out of date. The location flag on Eventor has the exact arena location.

Entries

Entries close midnight Thursday 10 June. There will be **no Enter on the Day**.

Entry fees

Adult Member \$12/Non-Member \$18

Junior Member \$8/Non-Member \$12

Family Member \$32/Non-Member \$48

SI Hire \$2. Note that **SI Air will be activated for the event**.

Starts

Starts are strictly from 9am-10am. **Course closure is at 12pm**. The Start and Finish are 100m from Assembly. All courses have the same Start, but the Very Easy finishes at the Assembly.

Schools team

School students wishing to use this OY as a selection race for the Qld Schools Team should run the following classes in this event:

Junior Boys – Moderate 1
Junior Girls – Moderate 2
Senior Boys – Hard 2
Senior Girls – Hard 3

Info and terrain

The map has some rock and erosion detail on a spur-gully base. Runnability ranges from very fast in the open, burnt areas, to a little slower in thicker forest. There is some rocky ground underfoot. The longer courses may encounter patches of lantana, for all courses full leg covering is recommended. There is the possibility of unmapped termite mounds and new tracks.

A powerline runs through the map; the forest can be quite thick underneath. It is recommended to cross the powerlines at tracks or open areas marked on the map. Courses have been set to facilitate this.

There is no water on courses, however there is a public water fountain at the assembly area. Those who are expecting to need water on course should bring their own. Additionally, in the event of rain **no map bags will be provided**, again those who sweat a lot or are expecting rain should bring their own. **Whistles are compulsory.**

(photos do not correspond to map snippets)

