



Victorian Championships

Saturday 28th May Middle Distance Champs 2021
Little Kangaroo Crossing, Eldorado

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Sunday 29th May Long Distance Champs 2022
Kangaroo Crossing, Eldorado

Course Setter Russell Bulman (YV)
Event Advisor Blair Trewin (YV)

Directions for both days

From Wangaratta

Travel towards Beechworth on B500, veer left at Tarrawingee onto C315 towards Beechworth. Travel 5km then left towards Eldorado.

From Beechworth

Travel about 19km towards Wangaratta on C315. Turn right and continue towards Eldorado

From Albury

Travel south about 70km on M31. Turn left onto Carraragamungee Road and left to Eldorado after about 7km.

From Eldorado

Continue through Eldorado and along Woolshed Road for 5km then right onto Mason Rd. Follow O signs to arena.

Parking will be next to the arena but forest tracks and more distant parking will be used if it is very wet.

Entry Fee for each day

All entries for the Championships must be on Eventor

Eventor closes for all entries on Friday 20th May at 23.59

No late entries accepted

Adult (21+) \$30 Junior (21-) \$15
Family entry max (2 adult, 1 junior) \$75

Limited EOD courses will be available on both days subject to map availability

EOD is a non championship event

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|--------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Enter is at Registration | Adult \$20 | Junior \$10 | | |
| Middle Distance | Course 3 H | Course 7 M | Course 8 E | |
| Long Distance | Course 6 H | Course 10 M | Course 11 E | |

Mobile Coverage

The arena area mobile coverage is variable dependent on your network provider.

Refund Policy

Your entry fee will be refunded in full if you are unable to attend in order to comply with health directives.

Sportident Timing

Sportident timing will be used for both events. Controls will be in "Air" mode for contactless punching. Please enter with your SIAC e-stick number, if you have one. If you wish to order one for this event contact ovsi@inet.net.au

Of course regular SI sticks can be used. You will need to 'dib' at each control to record your passing.

The finish control unit on both days will be in SI Air mode

Starts

Start Draw for both days will be published on Eventor about Tue 24th May 2022

Start Procedure will be the same for both days.

Competitors must clear their stick before entering start box 1

Procedure

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| Box 1 | - 3 min | Check SI + SIAC Test |
| Box 2 | - 2 min | Control Description Pickup |
| Box 3 | - 1 min | Map Boxes |
| | 0 | GO |

The start triangle will be marked by a control flag with no SI unit

Water

Water will not be supplied on courses for the Middle Distance Champs

For the Long Distance Champs, water will only be supplied at 1 or 2 controls on courses in individual bottles. Please leave used bottles at the drinks control. Do not discard them elsewhere on the course

We highly recommend that you carry your own water bottle or camelback particularly if it is hot.

Bring your own refreshments for after your run.

Organisers will NOT supply water at the finish.

Camping

There are a number of free camping sites available at various places along Woolshed Rd. The area between Woolshed Road and the creek is NOT included in the event embargo area.

Event Arena

The Organising Committee wish to thank Marcus and Melinda for allowing us to use their property for the weekend. Please make sure to keep it clean and remove any rubbish before you leave.

We have arranged a donation for them on your behalf.

Courses Middle Distance Sat 28th May 2022

| Course | Dist | Controls | Class | Map Scale | |
|--------|-------|----------|-------|---|----------|
| 1 | 5.2km | H | 18 | M21A, M17-20A, M35A | 1:10,000 |
| 2 | 4.4km | H | 16 | M40A, M45A, W21A, W17-20A, W35A | 1:10,000 |
| 3 | 4.0km | H | 17 | M16A, M50A, M55A, W40A, W45A, EOD | 1:10,000 |
| 4 | 3.4km | H | 15 | M60A, M65A, W16A, W50A, W55A | 1:10,000 |
| 5 | 2.8km | H | 13 | M70A, M75A, W60A, W65A | 1:7,500 |
| 6 | 2.0km | H | 11 | M80A, W70A, W75A, W80A | 1:7,500 |
| 7 | 3.4km | M | 16 | M14A, W14A, Long Open B, EOD | 1:7,500 |
| 8 | 2.1km | E | 11 | M12A, W12A, Junior B, Short Open B, EOD | 1:5,000 |
| 9 | 1.6km | VE | 13 | M10A, W10A | 1:5,000 |

Distance to Start is 500m / 50m climb
 Start Time Window is 12.30 to 2.00pm
 Course closure 4.30pm
 Safety bearing – East to Masons Road

Map Notes Middle Distance Champs Sat 28th May 2022

New Map

Little Kangaroo Crossing is a moderate to steep sided escarpment with a central valley, rocky gullies and a flatter eastern area. It provides excellent granite orienteering terrain similar to Kangaroo Crossing but without the cypress pines. The area is fast open running with good visibility but expect to be slowed by the intense rock detail on the steeper slopes. Smaller rocks are mapped as stoney ground and small open areas are not mapped. Shallow minor gullies have been mapped with the 'blue dots' narrow marsh symbol.

The longer courses have some legs offering route choice while all the harder courses have numerous shorter legs requiring 'control picking' in areas of detailed rock. The steeper hillsides will demand good contouring skills.

A few scattered low level cacti can cause ankle rash, leg protection is recommended.

Courses Long Distance Sun 29th May 2022

| Course | Distance | Diff | Champion Class | Non Champion Class | Scale |
|--------|----------|------|------------------------------------|--|----------|
| 1 | 11.2km | H | M21E | | 1:10,000 |
| 2 | 8.2km | H | W21E, M20A, M35A | M21A | 1:10,000 |
| 3 | 7.1km | H | M18A, M40A | | 1:10,000 |
| 4 | 6.1km | H | M45A, M50A | M21AS | 1:10,000 |
| 5 | 5.0km | H | W20A, W35A, W40A, W45A, M16A, M55A | W21A | 1:10,000 |
| 6 | 4.1km | H | W18A, W50A, W55A, M60A, M65A | M17-20AS, M35AS, EOD | 1:10,000 |
| 7 | 3.4km | H | W16A, W60A, W65A, M70A, M75A | W17-20AS, W21AS, W35AS, M16AS, M45AS, M55+AS | 1:10,000 |
| 8 | 2.4km | H | W70A, W75A, W80A, M80A | W16AS, W45AS, W55+AS | 1:7,500 |
| 9 | 3.9km | M | M14A | Long Open B | 1:7,500 |
| 10 | 2.8km | M | W14A | Short Open B, Junior , EOD | 1:7,500 |
| 11 | 2.2km | E | W12A, M12A | Open Easy, EOD | 1:7,500 |
| 12 | 2.1km | VE | W10A, M10A | M/W10N, Open Very Easy | 1:7,500 |

Distance to the start is about 400 metres (Take care crossing road)

Start Time Window is 10.00am to 11.30am

Course Closure 2.00 pm

Safety Bearing - West to Masons Road

Map Notes Long Distance Champs Sun 29th May 2022

Kangaroo Crossing is amongst some of the finest orienteering terrain in the world and was first mapped and used in the lead-up to the World Championships in 1985. It was last used for the Oceania Long Distance Champs in 2019.

The open running areas are pristine and enticing for speed with great visibility, these sections typically occur in the flatter parts. Dirt roads mostly border the map and a few winding MTB style smaller tracks are useful at times. Although all roads on the map are minor and mostly for local access, they are in public use, so please be careful crossing. Juniors should be careful running on these roads.

The navigation challenges are similar to parts of Scandinavia, with boulder-strewn steep-sided hills form a challenge to select routes at speed amongst many details. There are usually strong land shapes with well-defined rock features to guide you, and linking these features through the pine areas will be the most challenging navigation.

Courses have been set to reflect the quality of the area and will be testing physically and technically. On a dry day it can be scratchy at arm and face level so protective eyewear is recommended.

Fence crossings occur near to the end of the race for all courses. Cross at any point but be mindful of the older condition of the fences. The forest is frequently used by local trail bike riders and we recommend giving way to them.

We hope you enjoy your day in this beautiful forest.