

# 2021 ACT Long Distance Championships

22 August 2021

## Preliminary Event Information

The 2021 ACT Long Distance Championships will be staged on Sunday 22 August.

Preliminary information about the event is provided below.

Sunday 22 August: ACT Long Distance Championships 2021

ACT League #11

NSW State League #11

**Organising Club:** Bushflyers

**Organiser:** Chris Andersen (BF)

**Courser Planner:** Alison Inglis and Patrick Miller (BF)

**Event Controller:** Bill Jones (RR)

**Venue:** Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve. The event area is located 45 km south of the centre of Canberra. Assembly area will be in the vicinity of Webbs/Green picnic areas.

**Starts:** Allocated starts will be from 10:00 am with pre-entry on Eventor. There will be NO enter-on-the-day courses.

**Map/Terrain:** Tidbinbilla. 5m contours

### Courses/Classes:

Course	Classes	Indicative length (km)	Indicative climb (m)	Difficulty	Map scale
1	M21A	11.5	380	Hard	1:10,000
2	M20A, M35A	8.4	280	Hard	1:10,000
3	W21A, M45A	6.7	210	Hard	1:10,000
4	W20A, M16A, W35A, M21AS, W45A, M55A	5.4	165	Hard	1:10,000
5	W55A, M65A, W21AS, M45AS, W16A, W65A, W45AS, M55AS	3.5	110	Hard	1:10,000
6	M75A, W75A, W55AS, W85A, M85A, M Open A, W Open A	2.8	90	Hard	1:7,500
7	M14A, M Open B, M Junior B	4.0	60	Moderate	1:10,000
8	W14A, W Open B, W Junior B	3.1	50	Moderate	1:10,000
9	W12, M12, Open Easy	2.4	40	Easy	1:7,500
10	W10, M10, Open Very Easy	1.7	15	Very Easy	1:7,500

### Information about the courses and starts – creek crossings.

Tidbinbilla Creek runs through the map, and due to the recent high rainfall this creek is quite high. Courses 1-5 require participants to cross Tidbinbilla Creek on the way to the start and during the course itself. Competitors will get wet feet. Competitors can use a bridge to get the start, but this will add about 500m to the distance between the assembly area and the

start. There is a shorter walk to the start (about 1km) that will require some agility to cross a log and jump the creek.

Course 6, on the eastern side of the map, avoids Tidbinbilla Creek. While competitors doing Course 6 may get damp feet, they will not be required to cross the creek at any time.

Courses 7-10 are also on the eastern side of the map, avoiding Tidbinbilla Creek, though competitors may again get wet feet as the ground is very damp.

### **There will be two starts**

#### ***Courses 1-5***

*Option 1:* 1.1km with a log crossing requiring agility, or wading across the creek and getting wet feet.

*Option 2:* 1.5km using a bridge to cross the creek

#### ***Courses 6-10.***

1km walk (60m climb).

#### **Course notes:**

The map contains a mix of vegetation, including runnable open grassland, open forest and thicker tea-tree forest. While the lighter green areas can be moved through quite easily, there is low visibility. Some tracks have become overgrown since the map was made, and there are also unmarked animal tracks.

**Entry fees (GST included):** Adults (21 years and older) \$30. Junior (20 years old and younger) \$18. Family fees are based on the three most expensive entry fees in an eligible family and Eventor works this out.

**Awards:** ACT Championship awards will be made to placegetters in all championship (A) classes.