

WA Long Distance Orienteering Championships
Sunday 19th September, 2021
Hill Park Dale

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Controller: Ceri Pass

Directions: Take Brookton Highway. Approximately 60 km from Karragullen turn left into Westdale Road towards Beverley. Continue for 14 km and turn right into Hobbs Road and continue until Orienteering Signs indicate direction. Once on farm property follow signs and if gates are closed please shut them after you pass through.

This event is held on private property. Please do not disturb livestock.

Entries: Championship Entries Close: 11.59pm Sunday 12th September

The WA Long Championships are a pre-entry event with allocated start times.

Enter-on-the-Day courses (Non-Championship courses) will be available for courses 4, 8, 9 and 10. Registration will be from 9.30am to 11.00am.

Map

Hill Park Dale, 1:10,000, 5m contours

The map was up-dated for the 2019 Australian 3-Day event at Easter.

Maps will be printed on waterproof paper.

Courses

Course	Difficulty	Men	Women	Length	Climb
1	Hard	M21A		10 km	440 m
2	Hard	M17-20A, M35A		7.2 km	325 m
3	Hard	M45A	W21A	5.9 km	175 m
4	Hard	M21AS, M16A	W35A	4.9 km	145 m
5	Hard	M55A	W45A, W17-20A	4.1 km	120 m
6	Hard	M65A, M70A, Sledge	W55A, W21AS	3.2 km	95 m
7	Hard	M75A, M80A, M85A, M45AS	W65A, W70A, W75A, W80A, W45AS, W16A	2.6 km	75 m
8	Moderate	M14A, M Open B, M Junior B	W14A, W Open B, W Junior B	3.4 km	85 m
9	Easy	M12A	W12A	2.7 km	80 m
10	Very Easy	M10A	W10A	2.4 km	65 m

Start times

The Start List for the Championship courses will be posted on Eventor, as soon as possible after entries close. The first start will be 9.30am.

Enter-on-the-Day starts will be after the official Championships entrants.

Starts

There are two Starts.

Courses 1-8: The start is approximately 350m (35 m climb) from the assembly area.

Courses 9 and 10: The start is 100m from the assembly area.

Start Procedure

Clear and check SI sticks before approaching the start grid.

Starts will be at 2 minute intervals.

Competitors must present themselves to the official at the start grid six minutes before their start time.

The grid sequence is:

Box 1: Your name and SI stick number will be checked; re-check your SI has been cleared

Box 2: Collect control descriptions

Box 3: Move to the correct map box and write your name on the back of your map;

Start time: Pick up your map, punch the Start SI unit before looking at your map, start your course.

Late Starters

Late starters should report to the Start official. They will be started as soon as possible but timed from their assigned start time, unless delayed by a fault of the Organisers or by events considered by the Controller to have been unavoidable by the competitor.

Courses Close: 1.00pm Please return to the assembly area by this time.

Control Descriptions

Control descriptions will be printed on the front of maps.

IOF symbols will be used for courses 1 – 7, IOF symbols and English for Course 8, and


English for courses 9 and 10.

Loose control description slips will be provided at the pre-start.

Flagged routes

Courses 9 & 10 have some flagged routes. Course 10 has flagging leading from the Start to the 1st control as the tracks are indistinct and not easy to see. The flagging for some legs does not always continue for the entire leg. Control descriptions will indicate this.

Course 10

Course 10 competitors will be required to use a ditch as a handrail marked with this symbol on the map 

Water

In keeping with OWA's COVID policy, water provided on the course will be in small individual bottles. If a competitor chooses to use one of the water bottles they must also ensure that the bottle is disposed of in the rubbish bag at the control. Under no circumstances are water bottles to be dumped en route to the next control.

Facilities

Toilet. Camping is not available.

Complaints and Protests

Complaints should first be made orally to the Controller, as soon as possible. Protests about the outcome of a complaint must be made in writing and given to the Controller. If this occurs, a jury consisting of three Level 2/3 Controllers will be convened to consider the protest.

Protests should be submitted by 12 noon.

Presentations

Awards will be presented as early as possible.