



Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships 2022



**Ipswich Region
23-24 July**



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PROGRAM

Saturday 23 July	Event	Venue
9:30 am	Collect SI sticks from Registration	Bremer SHS + University of Southern Qld (Ipswich)
10:00-10:30 am	Starts for Schools Sprint	Course setter: Rubin Smyth
10:45-11:00 am	Starts for Public Sprint Races	Controller: Reid Moran
11:00 am	Team Photos (all participants)	Organiser: Juliana de Nooy
11:45 am	Courses close	
		Marstaeller Road Reserve (Mt Crosby)
1:45 pm	Hagaby Briefing	Course setter: Ryan Gray
2:00 pm	Schools Hagaby - mass start	Controller: Geoff Peck
approx. 3:15 pm	Presentations for Sprint + Hagaby	Organiser: Tony Bryant
3.30pm	Courses close	
Sunday 24 July		
9:10 am	Registration open	Deebling Creek (Ipswich)
9:30 am	Schools Long distance	Course setter: Ellie De Jong
approx. 10:45 am	Public Races	Controller: Neil Gannon
11:00am-12:00pm	Meet with Managers of Schools Team*	Organiser: Josephine Garbellini
approx. 12:00 pm	Presentations	
12:45pm	Courses close	

Details: <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/17414>

*Students in the Senior Boys, Senior Girls, Junior Boys and Junior Girls championship classes are requested to meet with the Managers of the **Queensland Schools Orienteering Team** to receive information about the [2022 Australian Championships](#) tour to Daylesford (Victoria) and to try on uniforms. See [end of program](#) for more information. **Note: [Team Training on 6-7 Aug 2022 in Warwick](#).**

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- Ipswich City Council
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- Course Setters, Controllers, Organizers, volunteers
- Enoggeroos Orienteering
- Ugly Gully Orienteers
- Darling Downs School Sport
- South-West School Sport
- Team managers
- Parents and Teachers of team members

WELCOME

Welcome to the 45th Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships – QSOC 2022. I would like to congratulate juniors, parents and caregivers, siblings and orienteers for being involved. Orienteering is a very special sport: requiring athletes to engage their minds and bodies in the right direction. It involves self-awareness and grit. Orienteers become resilient and show perseverance, no matter at what level they compete. This makes orienteers special and a sport that can be enjoyed throughout life.

My family came to orienteering by chance, with our eldest stumbling on an Enoggeroos stall at a Weetbix triathlon about 7 years ago; it has been part of our lives ever since. The opportunities it has provided have taken us across Australia and into New Zealand. It has often been the topic of school essays too, with arguments that “if everyone understood terrain and maps, no one would get lost” and “you can learn so much through reflection”.

Orienteering is now in schools through Sporting Schools Australia and our Clubs are thriving. One thing I love seeing is our juniors learning and chatting with experienced orienteers. The relationships forged are wonderful. Please make sure you get to your weekly club events and foster these associations - you will be gaining so much.

“Participation” is a mantra often used in sport. Orienteering is no different. Whilst we all like winning and comparing ourselves to how others did, success can have different measures: meeting friends, getting around a course, fitness, relocating well, consistency, travel, being outdoors ...

One of the outcomes of QSOC is the selection of the Queensland Schools Team to represent at the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships in September. This is an honour and I wish everyone well. In 2025, Queensland will be hosting the Championships; I would encourage all juniors to have this as their goal, plus a development plan; representing on our home turf, and in the preceding years, is very special. Go Queensland!

All events need volunteers and I would like to thank those involved in bringing QSOC to fruition, especially my co-planners, Brenton Gray, Juliana de Nooy and Tony Bryant. Special mention also goes to our mapper Geoff Peck, course-setters Rubin Smyth, Ryan Gray and Ellie de Jong, and controllers Reid Moran, Geoff Peck and Neil Gannon. Lastly, Marion Burrill, Felicity Crosato, Dan Gray and Su Yan Tay, who play an integral part in training and developing our juniors, and thanks to Ben Schulz, Katrina Gaze and Peter Macbeth for coaching at QSOC.

Good luck to all.

Remember, with orienteering, everyone is a winner :)

I look forward to meeting you at an orienteering event soon.

Josephine Garbellini, Carnival Convenor



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Players' Code of Conduct

- Be a good sport
- Play for enjoyment
- Strive for personal excellence
- Work hard for your team as well as yourself
- Treat all team mates and opponents as you enjoy being treated yourself
- Play by the rules
- Cooperate with team and game officials
- Control your conduct on and off the field
- Learn to value honest effort, skilled performance and improvement

Team Managements' Code of Conduct

- Set a good example for your players
- Encourage and create opportunities to develop individual skills
- Teach a wide range of team skills
- Ensure that the sport is appropriate for the age group and the skill development level of the players involved
- Teach your players to be friendly towards officials and opponents
- Give all interested students a chance to participate in training and in games
- Remove from the field of play any of your players whose conduct is not acceptable
- Keep your own knowledge of coaching and the developments of the game up to date
- Adhere to School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment
- No tour official of the opposite gender should enter the team change rooms until all team members have completed changing
- It is inappropriate for any team official to be in a situation where the official is alone with a team member
- Adhere to appropriate mandatory reporting requirements

Parents' Code of Conduct

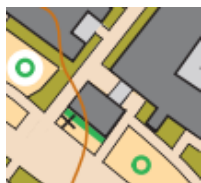
- Encourage participation by your children
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child to copy
- Be respectful in your communication
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty
- Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions
- Do not interfere with the conduct of any championships
- Adhere to School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment

Spectators' Code of Conduct

- Demonstrate appropriate conduct
- Remember students play for enjoyment. Don't let your conduct detract from their enjoyment
- Let game officials conduct events without interference
- Support skilled performances and team play with generous applause
- Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters
- Adhere to School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment

QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS' SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY 23 JULY 2022



Special symbols:

- × Man made objects, fixed table
- ◆ High light pole
- Monument, statue
- Drain cover, water pump

Course	Class	Navigation	Length (km)	Controls	Climb
1	Senior Boys	Hard	2.4	21	35m
2	Senior Girls	Hard	2.2	17	35m
3	Junior Boys	Moderate	1.8	15	35m
4	Junior Girls	Moderate	1.6	12	25m
5	13 yrs Boys 13 yrs Girls	Easy	1.2	12	20m
6	11 yrs Boys 11 yrs Girls	Very Easy	1.0	11	20m

Map	Bremer SHS & USQ Ipswich (2022). Old map of USQ Ipswich is displayed on Eventor.
Map Scale	1:3,000 for all courses. 1cm on the map is 30m in the terrain.
Contour Interval	2.5m
Mapper	Geoff Peck
Course Planner	Rubin Smyth
Controller	Reid Moran
Organiser	Juliana de Nooy
Terrain	Small complex school terrain adjoining larger university campus. There are gardens (marked as olive green—see sample map above) which must not be crossed . There is NO map flip.
Registration	Open from 9:30am
Directions	The Assembly MUST be approached via Parker Avenue. All of the University Campus other than Assembly and marked route to toilet is out of bounds .
Parking	In the carpark off Parker Ave.
Toilets	Follow signs to toilets.
Assembly area	The Assembly area is an open area off Parker Avenue. Shade is limited.
Start	The start is 100m from the assembly. Punching start.
Start Times	Schools Championships from 10:00am: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 min start intervals for the Championship classes. - 1 min start intervals for M11, W11, M13, W13. The start list will be available on the Eventor website. Competitors must be at the start at least 3 minutes before their allocated start time. Public Race Starts from 10:45am (public starts close at 11:00am approx.). Public races: 1 min start intervals or less.
Team Photos	11:00am – all participants. Please ensure you are present
Presentation	After Hagaby event.
Course Closure	11:45am
Enter on the day	Not available.
Race distance/format	Sprint. Winning Times: All classes 12-15 mins
Public Race distance	Options running the school courses.
Catering	Not available. Please bring your own food and water.
Safety Information	Runners will be going in opposite directions in places, so please watch out for other competitors and take care going around blind corners.
Special information	Keep well clear of the buildings while running. Touching windows, doors etc. may set off alarms, which will result in substantial costs for OQ.

QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS' HAGABY EVENT

SATURDAY 23 JULY 2022



Course	Class	Navigation	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Controls
	Snr Boys	Hard	3.3 km	145 m	16
	Snr Girls	Hard	2.7	130	14
	Jnr Boys	Moderate	2.9	90	14
	Jnr Girls	Moderate	2.2	80	11
	Boys 13 yrs Girls 13 yrs	Easy	2.0	40	11
	Boys 11 yrs Girls 11 yrs	Very Easy	2.1	35	10

Map	Marstaeller Road Reserve (2021). Sample of map above.
Map Scale	1:10,000 all courses (1cm on the map is 100m in the terrain).
Contour Interval	5m
Mappers	Ryan Gray, Geoff Peck
Course Planner	Ryan Gray
Course controller	Geoff Peck
Event controller	Brenton Gray/Juliana de Nooy
Organiser	Tony Bryant
Terrain	This terrain presents a highly varied set of challenges, from lightning quick running through vague open forest, to intricate watercourse detail in the thicker sections of the map. Full leg cover is recommended for moderate and hard courses, there may be some grass seeds.
Directions	From Mt Crosby Rd, turn west into Marstaeller Rd and drive 800m along a dirt road. Follow O sign to enter gate on left.
Parking	Parking will be on an open grass area. Please follow directions on arrival.
Registration	Open from 1:30pm
Toilets	Adjacent to the assembly.
Water	Please bring your own drinking water. There will be no water on course or at the assembly.
Assembly	The assembly area has been chosen to maximise spectator opportunities. It is open and grassy with plenty of shade, and you will be able to see competitors in many directions. There will be non-stop action, so make sure to keep your eyes peeled on the forest!
Start	Mass start, near the assembly area.
Warm up area	Adjacent to the car park only.
Start Times	1:45 pm Briefing 2:00 pm Mass start for all runners in waves 2:00pm Senior Boys and Girls, 2:02pm Junior Boys and Girls 2:04pm Girls 13 2:06pm Girls 11 2:08pm Boys 13 2:10pm Boys 11
Presentations	Medal ceremony 3:15 pm approx..
Course Closure	3:30 pm
Enter on the day	Not available
Winning Times	Senior classes - 30 mins; Junior classes - 25 mins; 13,11 years – 10-15 mins
Race distance/format	Hagaby
Special Information	Competitors are reminded to check their control codes carefully as there will be other controls visible nearby. There will be splitting in all Championship classes.

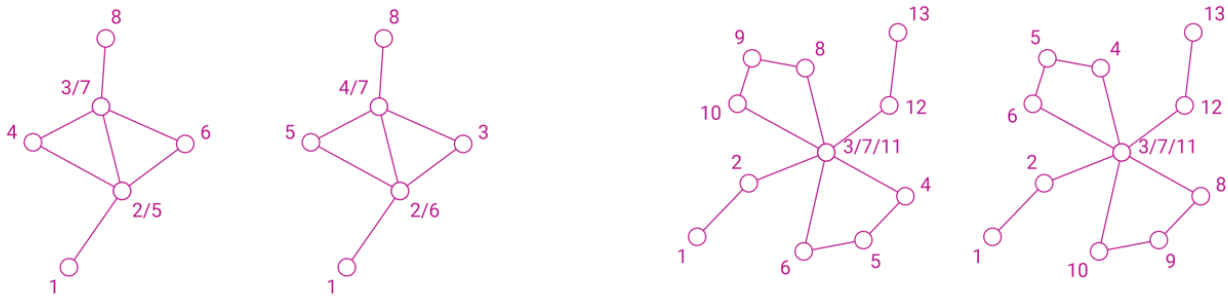
	Control descriptions will be printed on the map and will not be available at the start. They will be IOF symbols for the Senior Boys and Girls, IOF/English for the Junior Boys & Girls and English for 13/11 classes.
Catering	Not available.
Safety Information	If lost, head north to the big track and the road or to powerlines.

Hagaby Event: Further Information

Hagaby format

There will be a mass start. Some courses may have loops to separate the runners. On a looped course, each competitor will complete all the same legs, but not necessarily in the same order. Don't worry too much about the format; follow the lines on your map **in order** and all will be well. First back wins. Note you are likely to have repeated controls; they must be visited each time (in order on your map).

Examples of loops:



If you punch the wrong control...

Competitors are reminded that all controls must be visited in order. If you register at a control not on your course this will not result in disqualification provided that all the controls marked on the map have been visited in order.

Finish and Download

Please remember to download in the event arena next to the finish.

11 years and 13 years classes

You may have some legs that are taped (streamers hung on trees in the forest so you can always see the next one). This is to help you navigate certain legs.

This will appear in your control descriptions as something like "Follow tapes 90m between controls". It will also appear on your map as a dashed line rather than a complete line between controls. Thus your map and control descriptions will tell you when there will be tapes you can follow.

Safety in the bush

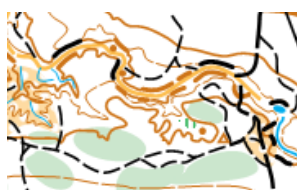
There is a safety bearing on your map. This tells you which direction to go if you are lost and are unable to relocate.

All competitors must carry a whistle. In case of emergency, blow 6 short blasts, pause for a minute, then repeat.

In case of suspected snake bite (extremely rare!), keep still and blow your whistle.

QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS' INDIVIDUAL LONG DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY 24 JULY 2022



Course	Class	Navigation	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Controls
1	Snr Boys Championship (Public race: Hard 1)	Hard	5.4	150	21
2	Snr Girls Championship (Public race: Hard 2)	Hard	4.6	130	18
2b	Public race: Hard 3	Hard	3.6	105	13
3	Jnr Boys Championship Snr Boys Standard (Public race: Moderate 1)	Moderate	3.7	100	15
4	Jnr Girls Championship Snr Girls Standard (Public race: Moderate 2)	Moderate	3.3	90	16
5	Jnr Boys Standard Jnr Girls Standard (Public race: Moderate 3)	Moderate	2.6	80	12
6	Boys 13 yrs Girls 13 yrs (Public race: Easy)	Easy	2.0	50	13
7	Boys 11 yrs Girls 11 yrs (Public race: Very Easy)	Very Easy	1.8	35	16

Map	Deebing Creek (2021). Sample of map above. Old map displayed on Eventor.
Map Scale	1:7,500 for Hard and Moderate courses. 1cm on the map is 75m in the terrain. 1:5,000 for Easy and Very Easy courses. 1cm on the map is 50m in the terrain.
Contour Interval	5m
Mapper	Geoff Peck
Course Planner	Ellie De Jong
Course controller	Neil Gannon
Event controller	Brenton Gray
Organiser	Josephine Garbellini
Race distance/format	Classic Style. There will be looping on the Senior Boys course to separate the runners in a tight, busy area.
Winning Times	Senior classes 40-45 mins, Junior classes 30-35 mins
Terrain	Fast running with undulating terrain and many tracks, some of which are indistinct in areas of long grass. Subtle gullies, ponds, erosion and other typical spur gully detail. Patches of lantana shown by undergrowth screens. Boundary fences make for fun and safe orienteering for novices and all school students are encouraged to participate. The special item symbol (black cross) on control description is a wreck in the terrain.
Clothing	Competitors on Moderate and Long courses are advised to wear long pants or full body cover for protection from vegetation. Conditions may be wet and muddy , so you may wish to bring a change of clothes.
Safety Information	DO NOT cross any fences. If you are lost, head West to the main creek and cross back into the assembly area. The main watercourses have become wider, with steeper edges and thick green on either side, following the rain. It is recommended that you cross at marked crossing points.

	Likewise the areas of erosion are deeper with steep, possibly unstable edges, so take care entering erosion gullies. Competitors must carry a whistle and must return to the assembly area by course closure time. Take care when crossing any vehicle tracks.
Taping	Indistinct legs on the Easy and Very Easy courses are taped with PINK streamers.
Directions & Parking	Assemble at Bremer Hack & Pony Club, 112 Grampian Drive, Deebing Heights. Enter the gate and park as directed.
Registration	Open from 9:10am. No Enter on the day
Toilets	Adjacent to the assembly.
Water	Competitors should bring their own water to the assembly. Each person is advised to bring 2 litres of water for the day. There will be water controls on the Hard 1 and Hard 2 courses. Bottled water will be supplied there. Please dispose of your bottle in the container provided. Do NOT put used bottles back with unused bottles or carry them to the forest.
Assembly	The assembly is in an open area with some shade. No drinking water.
Warm up area	In the clearing around parking/assembly area. Bush surrounding the assembly area is out of bounds.
Start	The start is adjacent to the assembly. Competitors must be at the start at least three minutes before their allocated start time. Please maintain 1.5m social distancing at all times.
Start Times	Schools Championships from 9:30am at 3 min start intervals. 11 yrs & 13 yrs at 2 min start intervals. The start list will be available on the Eventor web page. Public Race Starts from approx. 10:45 am (2 min start interval or less).
Presentations	Medal ceremony approx. 12:00pm
Course Closure	1:00pm
Catering	Not available.

Individual Long Distance Event: Further information

Start triangle

Competitors will pick up their map and punch the start unit at the start triangle.

Map collection

Competitors maps will not be collected at the finish. All competitors are to behave with fairness and honesty. Each competitor has a responsibility not to attempt to gain any advantage by looking at another competitor's map and competitors are not to show their map to anyone who has yet to compete.

First aid

There is a first aid tent at the Assembly area. Competitors are advised to visit this station should they need medical assistance.

11 years classes

You may have some legs that are taped (pink streamers hung on trees in the forest so you can always see the next one). This is to help you navigate certain legs.

This will appear in your control descriptions as something like "Follow tapes 90m between controls". It will also appear on your map as a dashed line rather than a complete line between controls. Thus your map and control descriptions will tell you when there will be tapes you can follow.

COMPETITION PROCEDURES, RULES AND GUIDELINES

All competitors should familiarise themselves with the document [Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships: Competition Procedures, Rules and Guidelines](#)

NOTE: The championships are run in accordance with the [Competition Rules for Orienteering Australia Foot Orienteering Events](#). All competition rules of Orienteering Australia shall apply with the exception of those governing eligibility to compete in the events.

From the QSOC Competition Procedures, Rules and Guidelines:

5.3. Complaints Management

5.3.1. Complaints and protests about a race will be handled in accordance with the [Competition Rules for Orienteering Australia Foot Orienteering Events](#)

5.3.2. Complaints

- 5.3.2.1. A complaint can be made about infringements of competition rules or the organiser's directions.
- 5.3.2.2. Complaints can be made by event or team officials, competitors or anybody else connected with the event.
- 5.3.2.3. Any complaint shall be made orally or in writing to the organiser or at the registration tent to a representative of the organiser as defined in the Event Bulletin within one hour after the results for an age class are complete. A complaint is adjudicated by the organiser. The complainant shall be informed of the decision immediately.
- 5.3.2.4. There is no fee for a complaint.
- 5.3.2.5. Complaints received after this time limit will only be considered if there are valid exceptional circumstances which must be explained by the complainant.
- 5.3.2.6. The organiser's decision in relation to any complaint shall be advised to all competitors affected by the decision.

5.3.3. Race Protest

- 5.3.3.1. A protest can be made against the organiser's decision about a complaint.
- 5.3.3.2. A protest can only be made by a team official, competitor (or their representative) or event official.
- 5.3.3.3. Any protest shall be made in writing to the organiser or at the registration tent to a representative of the organiser as defined in the Event Bulletin, no later than 15 minutes after the organiser has informed the complainant of the decision about the complaint. Protests received after this time limit may be considered at the discretion of the jury if there are valid exceptional circumstances which must be explained in the protest.
- 5.3.3.4. There is no fee for a protest.
- 5.3.3.5. The result of any protest shall be advised to all competitors affected by the decision.
- 5.3.3.6. A jury will be appointed to rule on protests, according to Section 29 of the OA Foot Competition rules. The jury will be appointed from a pool of potential jurors pre-nominated by the organising committee.
- 5.3.3.7. The organiser will have a copy of the most up to date OA Foot Competition rules available for consideration by the jury, in the event that this is required.

Start Procedures

Competitors need to focus before they start, so there will be a “**silent start**” procedure. **Please do not speak to anyone who has entered (or is about to enter) the start boxes.**

It is the runner’s responsibility to be on time. Three minutes before your start time you will move through the pre-start where your SI stick will be checked. You will then progress through the start boxes as directed on the minute beeps.

There will be a sign showing Course numbers and associated Classes. Map boxes will be similarly labelled.

The pre-start clock is three minutes advanced. The start clock time is real time.

The start will be indicated by a series of beeps from the start clock. On the final beep the race starts. The runner then takes the map from the map box. It is the runner’s responsibility to take the correct map.

Pre-start area (Pre-start clock)	-3 min	-2 min	-1 min	Start Clock
Avoid congestion Spread out Clear	Name check SI check.	Control Descriptions	Map Boxes	Start punch Pass the start flag

SPORTident- Electronic Punching

The SportIdent (SI-card) system will be used for all events. Each SI-card must be cleared before each event. Contactless SI Air will not be activated, so you need to insert the SI stick into each unit on your course.

If an SI unit at a control malfunctions and does not “beep or “flash” when the stick is inserted, the competitor must use the punch on the stand to mark one of the three reserve boxes printed on their map. If you need to use a punch at any control, please advise the Finish officials and give them your map at the completion of your course.

Maps

All maps have been drawn according to IOF International Specification for Orienteering maps. Maps will be printed on Pretex (waterproof tearproof paper).

Any previous orienteering maps of the competition area will be on display on Eventor. Competitors are **not** permitted to bring a previous version of the map to the competition area.

Control Descriptions

Control descriptions will be printed on the competition maps. Loose copies will also be available in the start lanes as part of the start procedure (except for the Hagaby). Control descriptions are in IOF symbols or in English, depending on the course:

Control descriptions	ON MAP			LOOSE		
	Sprint	Hagaby	Long	Sprint	Hagaby	Long
Senior	IOF	IOF	IOF	IOF	n/a	IOF
Junior	both	both	English	both	n/a	both
13 yrs, 11 yrs	English	English	English	English	n/a	English

Competitors are reminded that it is their responsibility to pick up the correct control descriptions and the correct map.

Symbols – Useful Links

Control descriptions:

<https://orienteering.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/OA-Control-Descriptions-for-Orienteering.pdf>

Map symbols – bush:

<https://www.maprunner.co.uk/resources/Maprunner-map-symbols-2017.pdf>

Map symbols – sprint:

<https://www.maprunner.co.uk/resources/Maprunner-sprint-map-symbols.pdf?v=issprom-2019>

Matching control descriptions to map symbols (with extra explanation):

https://www.sa.orienteering.asn.au/images/Coaching/CRT_Control_descriptions_2018_Map_symbols_2017.pdf

Points For Regional Competitions

All participants who complete their course without mispunching score points for their regional team.

Points shall be awarded as follows:

Event	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	≥7 th
Sprint	10	8	6	4	2	2	2
Hagaby	10	8	6	4	2	2	2
Individual Long (Championship, 11 yrs, 13 yrs)	10	8	6	4	2	2	2
Standard Individual Long	5	4	3	2	1	1	1

The team with the highest overall point score from from all three events is the winner. In the event of a draw, joint winners will be announced.

ORIENTEERING IN QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS - HISTORY

Queensland Schools Championship events have been conducted since 1977. Numbers participating have mostly been over 100 with a peak of 212 at Mt Coot-tha in 1979. The Championships have been held over two days since 1979, with the inclusion of a three-person relay event. Queensland led the push during the 1980s to have Orienteering recognized by the Australian Schools Sports Council as one of their official school sports. Eventually acceptance came in 1988 and the first official Queensland Schools Orienteering Team was selected to attend the inaugural Australian Schools Orienteering Carnival in the ACT in October 1989.

Queensland teams have enjoyed success at ASOC, with good team and individual performances. Between 2005 and 2012 Queensland won or finished second in the event every year, and on three occasions Queensland came close to beating the NZ team as well as the other states.

Queensland school orienteers who have gone on to Junior World Orienteering Championships, World Cup or World Orienteering Championship representation are Arnold Simson (WOC), Scott Simson (JWOC, WC) Kerrie Lesko (JWOC), Ben Schulz (JWOC); Lorenzo Calabro (JWOC, WOC, WC), Melissa Thomas (JWOC), Ruth Schulz (JWOC), David Moran (JWOC), Nathan Lawley (JWOC), Anna Sheldon (JWOC, WOC, WC), Ainsley Cavanagh (JWOC) Bridget Anderson (JWOC, WOC, WC), Oliver Mitchell (JWOC), Krystal Neumann (JWOC, WOC, WC), Laurina Neumann (JWOC, WOC), Lilian Burrill (JWOC), Kurt Neumann (JWOC), Heather Muir (JWOC), Jacqui Doyle (JWOC), Matt Doyle (JWOC), Chris Firman (JWOC), Winnie Oakhill (JWOC), Simeon Burrill (JWOC), Caroline Pigerre (JWOC), Blake Reinbott (JWOC), Grant Reinbott (JWOC), Julia Gannon (JWOC, WC), Ryan Gray (JWOC), Mikaela Gray (JWOC).



Rob Simson (1936-2018)

Orienteering Queensland would like to acknowledge the immense contribution of **Rob Simson**, who organized the first Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships in 1977 and continued to convene the competition until 2014.

In 1989, Rob established the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships, the annual highlight of the schools orienteering calendar, and then became National Secretary for School Orienteering for more than a decade.

Rob coached the Mini-Cyclones for many years and gave our current elite Queensland orienteers some of their first lessons in navigation. In 2016, he was delighted to set the courses for the Australian Schools Championships in Queensland in 2016 on one of his favourite maps, Cotswold, on the Scenic Rim.

Rob Simson at Cotswold, September 2016.

Queensland Schools Orienteering Champions 2000-2021
Senior Boys/ Senior Girls Individual Long Distance

Year	Location	Senior Boys / Girls	Dist.	Time
2000	Wivenhoe Common	Nathan Lawley (St Edmund's) Kate Hennelly (Lowood)	5.3 km 4.1 km	34:06 33:44
2001	Murrenbong	Nathan Lawley (St Edmund's) Kate Hennelly (Lowood)	5.6 km 4.1 km	32:46 35:36
2002	German Church	Dane Cavanagh (St. Paul's) Ainsley Cavanagh (St. Paul's)	5.6 km 3.9 km	44:00 37:11
2003	Neurum, Woodford	Calvin Deacon (Clifton) Ainsley Cavanagh (St Paul's)	5.5 km 4.4 km	46:47 41:26
2004	Kullogum	Kieran Sullivan (Shalom) Ainsley Cavanagh (St Paul's)	6.1 km 4.7 km	38:51 35:04
2005	Cherrabah	James Sheldon (Boonah) Ruth Burrill (Warwick)	5.5 km 4.5 km	38:07 39:02
2006	Old Hidden Vale	Simon Mee (St Laurence's) Bridget Anderson (The Gap)	6.3 km 4.6 km	42:46 40:47
2007	Flagstone West	Simon Mee (St Laurence's) Krystal Neumann (Ferny Grove)	6.2 km 4.7 km	41:27 43:40
2008	Murrenbong	Oliver Crosato (Centenary Hts) Krystal Neumann (Ferny Grove)	6.5 km 4.9 km	43:12 37:47
2009	Karingal, Mt. Cotton	Oliver Crosato (Centenary Hts.) Lilian Burrill (Warwick)	6.5 km 4.8 km	44:34 38:11
2010	Willmots Waterholes	Harry Mee (St Laurence's) Heather Muir (Clayfield College)	7.0 km 5.5 km	51:08 37:31
2011	Parkinson Reserve	Max Neumann (Marist Ashgrove) Heather Muir (Clayfield College)	5.6 km 4.4 km	34:24 40:35
2012	Mundoolun	David Tay (Brisbane Boys College) Tahlia Kinrade (Boonah SHS)	5.5 km 4.8 km	43:32 54:11
2013	Woodlands	Tom Ronnfeldt (Toowoomba Grammar) Heather Burridge (St Aidan's)	5.7 km 4.4 km	44:59 39:13
2014	Hunters Hut	Riley de Jong (Toowoomba Grammar) Heather Burridge (St Aidan's)	6.2 km 5.9 km	41:45 44:43
2015	Logan's Inlet, Wivenhoe	Joshua Morrison (Northside CC) Winnie Oakhill (Kenmore SHS)	6.8 km 5.7 km	40:08 36:41
2016	Reedy Creek, Kingaroy	Jack Hill (Toowoomba Grammar School) Caroline Pigerre (Indooroopilly SHS)	6.1 km 5.2 km	43:26 44:38
2017	Kurwongbah	Daniel Gray (Brisbane SHS) Laurel Gannon (St Ursula's)	6.5 km 5.3 km	39:27 42:28
2018	Priestdale	<i>[race voided]</i> Julia Gannon (St Ursula's)		
2019	Kholo	Grant Reinbott (Toowoomba CC) Julia Gannon (St Ursula's)	5.1 km 6.4 km 5.0 km	62:27 41:44 52:59
2020		<i>[cancelled – COVID-19]</i>		
2021	Murrenbong	Lochlann Hogan (Warwick SHS) Mikaela Gray (Brisbane SHS)	5.8 km 4.7 km	45:24 45:36
2022	Deebing Creek	...???		

Queensland Schools Orienteering Team 2021

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Senior Boys	Senior Girls
Samuel Garbellini (Marist Ashgrove)	Laura De Jong (Glennie School)
Lochlan Hogan (Warwick SHS)	Sara Garbellini (Mt St Michael's College)
Ewan McFarland (Scots PGC Warwick)	Mikaela Gray (Brisbane SHS)
Joshua Newnes (The Gap SHS)	Maxine Lovell (Pittsworth SHS)
Oliver Schubert (Toowoomba Grammar)	
Rubin Smyth (Coolum SHS)	
<i>Reserve:</i> Jack Reinbott (Toowoomba Christian College)	<i>Reserve:</i> Eve Tague (St Ursula's)
Junior Boys	Junior Girls
William Barnes (Toowoomba Grammar School)	Alexandra Edwards
Dylan Bryant (The Gap SHS)	Abbie Lane
Miles Bryant (Ferny Grove SHS)	Cassy Reinbott (Toowoomba Christian College)
Paul Garbellini (Marist Ashgrove)	Xanthe Schubert (Glennie School)
Ben Murray (The Southport School)	
Henry Smyth (Coolum SHS)	
<i>Reserve:</i> Hugo Taunton-Burnet (Hillbrook Anglican)	

(Mali Brennan and Ingrid Young were offered places in the team, but were unable to accept.)

QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING TEAM 2022



The Championship races of the 2022 carnival are also among the selection races for the Queensland Schools Orienteering Team, who will participate in the [2022 Australian Championships](#) tour to Daylesford (Victoria). Full details of the selection policy can be [downloaded](#).

The team will be announced in the week following the Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships.

6-7 Aug 2022

DATE CLAIMER for students selected in the Qld School Orienteering Team:

Sat 6 Aug 2022, 2pm-5pm: Training session near Warwick. 6pm: dinner, uniform distribution and information session for team members and parents, at Condamine Sports Club, Warwick.

Sun 7 Aug 2022, 9am: OY9 Qld Middle Distance Championships, Glen Mine, Warwick.



All-Australian Invitational Development Team (AAIDT)

Students not selected in the Qld Team are invited to attend the [2022 Australian Championships](#) (Victoria) as part of the [All-Australian Invitational Development Team \(AAIDT\)](#)



Travel subsidies

Queensland and Australian government travel subsidies are available for under-18s travelling significant distances to participate in State and National Championship events.

Queensland Government: [Emerging Athlete Pathways](#) – for juniors selected in an official team



Relevant events:

- Qld Schools Championships 23-24 July (Ipswich)
- Australian Orienteering Championships 25 Sep-2 Oct 2022 (Victoria)

Australian Government: [Local Sporting Champions](#) – for juniors participating in a Championship event



Relevant events:

- Qld Middle Distance Championships 7 Aug (Warwick)
- Qld Long Distance Championships 27-28 Aug (Wondai)
- Qld Sprint 17 Sep Championships (Forest Lake)
- Australian Orienteering Championships 25 Sep-2 Oct 2022 (Victoria)