

2022 QLD MOUNTAIN BIKE ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS QLD STATE SERIES ROUNDS 8, 9 & 10 NATIONAL MTB SERIES ROUND 3

Saturday 8th October 2022 – Sprint & Middle Distance
Sunday 9th October 2022 – Long Distance

BULLETIN 1

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Venues:

All events are based between Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast, not far off the M1 motorway or Steve Irwin Way. On Saturday the Sprint map is approx. 66 km north of Brisbane and 40 km south of Maroochydore. The Middle Distance map is then 12 km away to the SE. On Sunday The Long Distance assembly area is the same as Saturday afternoon and approx. north 72 km of Brisbane and 38 km south of Maroochydore.

The Sprint event will be held in the town of Beerwah, and the Middle and Long distance events will be held in the East Beerburrum forest behind Wild Horse Mountain.



Saturday 8th October 2022 - *Sprint Distance Championship*

Event Area: Beerwah Township, QLD

Getting there: Beerwah is a 72 km (66 min) drive from Brisbane.

Start Times: From 9:00am

Terrain: An urban environment comprising sports grounds, council reserves and education facilities.

Courses: Competitive riders – 5 Line Courses

Saturday 8th October 2022 - *Middle Distance Championship*

Event Area: Beerburrum East State Forest

Getting there: Turnoff or cross the M1 at Johnson Road and drive east into the forestry to the sign posted Wild Horse Mountain car park.

Start Times: From 1.30pm

Terrain: Undulating Plantation Pine Forest with patches of native forest along watercourses. Tracks vary from fast gravel roads and motorcycle mown, single track to slower, overgrown or pine cone littered forest tracks.

Courses: Competitive riders – 5 Line Courses
Social Riders – 3 Line courses, 1 x 90 min score course

Sunday 9th October 2022 - *Long Distance Championship*

Event Area: Beerburrum East State Forest.

Getting there: Turnoff the M1 at Johnson Road and drive east into the forestry to the sign posted Wild Horse Mountain car park.

Start Times: From 9:00am

Terrain: Undulating Plantation Pine Forest with patches of native forest along watercourses. Tracks vary from fast gravel roads and motorcycle mown, single tracks to slower, overgrown or pine cone littered forest tracks.

Courses Competitive riders – 5 Line Courses
Social Riders – 3 Line courses, 2 x Score courses (90 min and 3 hour)

Presentations:

Presentations will be made to the winners in each class for each of the three events in one efficient ceremony after the Long Distance event

Time: Sunday 9th October from 11:30pm



Entry Fees:

Sunshine Orienteers are keeping costs down through the work of club volunteers so we can offer an incentive of free early bird entry for Junior riders and a discount to social riders. This is aimed at attracting more and new riders to the sport.

Competitive Classes	Early Bird (until 3 rd October)	Standard (after 3 rd October)
3 stages	Snr \$120.00	Snr \$180.00
3 stages	Jnr \$0.00	Jnr \$90
1 stage	Snr \$40.00	Snr \$60.00
1 stage	Jnr \$0.00	Jnr \$30.00

Social Classes	Early Bird (until 3 rd October)	Standard (after 3 rd October)
Each day Senior	\$25.00 (club member) \$40.00 (non-member)	\$37.50 (club member) \$60.00 (non-member)
Each day Junior	\$0.00	\$30.00

SI Hire	\$5.00
SI 'Air' Purchase	\$95.00
Mapboard Hire	\$10.00

Entries close on **Monday 3rd October.**

Accommodation:

Camping/Caravan/Camper Trailer spots are available on the Saturday night at Beerwah Sportsground. To book a spot contact the camp warden on (07) 5494 0513.

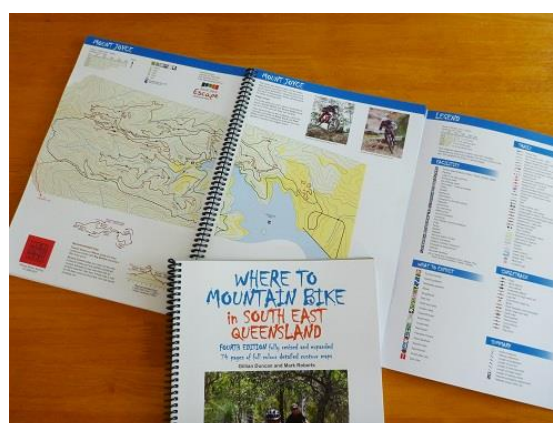
Otherwise there are many accommodation options in Brisbane or on the Sunshine Coast

Weather:

Daily high temperatures around 27°C, rarely falling below 16°C with a 23% chance rain.

Pre & Post Event riding:

For a comprehensive guide book of rides in SE QLD, check out... www.organisedgrime.com.au



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The Australian MTBO Competition Rules will apply to all events.
<https://orienteering.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/OA-MTBO-RULES-2019.pdf>

Contactless control punching using control units with a 1.5m transmission field will be used for this carnival. SportIdent **Air** sticks are mandatory for this event, as the control units do not have a hole for dipping. If you don't already have an SI Air stick, can hire or buy one with your entry.



Classes offered:

Championship

M/W14, M/W16, M/W20, M/W21, M/W40, M/W50, M/W60, M/W70, M/W80

Social (for Solo Riders or Teams)

Short, Medium, Long, E-Bike, Score 90 min and 3 hour.

Course Details:

Course length and climb figure will be available in the next bulletin. The table below show the target winning times for the age bands.

	Long	Middle	Sprint
Junior Women	68-76	40-44	16-20
Junior Men	84-92	40-44	16-20
W21- Open	85-95	50-55	20-25
M21-Open	105-115	50-55	20-25
Veteran Women	85-95	50-55	20-25
Veteran Men	105-115	50-55	20-25

National MTBO Series:

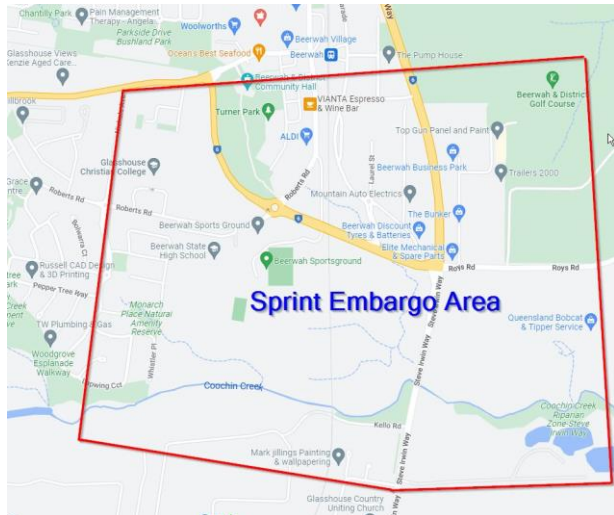
The QLD Sprint, Middle and Long Distance stages comprise the second round of the 2022 National MTBO Series. For information on classes eligible for the Australian National MTBO League, Juniors and Masters Division, see this website - [MTBO National League](#)



Embargoed areas:

Sprint Event: The area shown below is embargoed and is off limits to entrants prior to the events.

If staying in Beerwah, no training through or surveying of the town is permitted.



Middle and Long Distance Event:

The area shown on the right is embargoed and is off limits to entrants prior to the events.



Organiser contact details:

For questions about the carnival contact...

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