



NSW Middle Champs and NSW Long Distance Champs Central West, NSW 5th & 6th November 2022



Preliminary Event Information

Date	Event	Map	Organisers
Saturday 5th Nov 2022	NSW Middle Distance Champs NSW State League # 16	Noahs Ark Ridge Outside Molong	Bennelong Northside



Date	Event	Map	Organisers
Sunday 6th Nov 2022	NSW Long Distance Champs NSW State League # 17	Rocky Falls Mullion State Forest	Goldseekers



Event locations:

Entries: Entries are via Eventor and will need to be submitted for each event individually. Further details in the event information below.

Covid cancellations: If you are unable to attend because of Covid restrictions, a refund of 100% of the entry fee will be given if organisers are notified via email before close of entries (28th October). Applications for Covid related refunds after this may be considered if an email request is made before 5th November with 70% being refunded.

Accommodation: The city of Orange has many types of accommodation available:

<https://www.visitorange.com.au/accommodation>

<https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/country-nsw/orange-area/orange/accommodation>

Molong also has some local accommodation including Molong Caravan Park -

<https://www.cabonne.nsw.gov.au/Recreation/Caravan-Parks/Molong-Caravan-Park>

Weather: As November is the last month of spring, the area around Orange should be pleasantly warm for our NSW champs weekend. On average at that time of year, temperatures range between a minimum of 10.5°C and a maximum of 23.2°C. The high altitude of Orange dramatically affects the climate, with warm (but rarely hot) summer days yet cool nights, cold, frosty winters and occasional snow.

Interesting facts about Orange

We all know that Orange is famous as a fruit growing region, producing apples and pears, as well as our favourite stone fruits of cherries, peaches, apricots, and plums. But did you know that oranges are not grown in the area because it's too cold there!! Vineyards on the other hand have flourished since the first commercial vines were planted there in 1980. There are many vineyards with cellar door sales that are well worth visiting to sample the high-quality wines of the region. Visit the interesting tourist centre in Byng Street for more information.

Australia's largest underground gold and copper mine is 25 km south of Orange. It is managed by Cadia Valley Operations and owned by Newcrest Mining Limited. It is a major employer in the district and supports community activities, including orienteering.

NSW MIDDLE DISTANCE CHAMPS (STATE LEAGUE #16)

NOAHS ARK RIDGE Sat 5th November 2022



Location: Noahs Ark Ridge, 6km SW of Molong NSW. The event is on private property. The entrance to the property is on Packham Drive near Molong, opposite the junction with Pinecliffe Road. (GPS -33.121953, 148.815925).

Map: Noahs Ark Ridge, 1:7500

Terrain: Noahs Ark Ridge is a great area for technical Middle Distance. The terrain incorporates some large rock formations as well as a significant amount of smaller rock. Areas of cypress pine reduce the visibility making map contact very important for navigation. Away from the rocky areas the forest is fast, with numerous log piles, earth walls and blackberry thickets.

Link to 2021 map (on Omaps) here: <https://www.omaps.net/au?id=60854>

Previous use: Noahs Ark Ridge was previously used for Day 1 of the 2021 Easter 3 Days.

Start Window: Allocated starts will be from 12:30 – 2.00pm. Starts lists will be published during the week before the event. Course closure is 3:30pm.

Courses:

Courses	Classes	Distance km (approx)
Hard 1	M21A, M35A	5.3
Hard 2	W21A, M18A, M20A, M40A, M45A, M50A, M55A	4.4
Hard 3A	W18A, W20A, W35A, M16A, M21AS, M60A, M65A, EOD-Hard	3.8
Hard 3B	W16A, W40A, W45A, W50A, W55A, W60A, M35AS, M70A	3.7
Hard 4	W21AS, W35AS, W45AS, W55AS, W65A, W70A, M45AS, M55AS, M75A	2.8
Hard 5	W65AS, W75A, W80A, W85A, M65AS, M80A, M85A	1.9
Moderate	W14A, W-Jnr-B, W-Open-B, M14A, M-Jnr-B, M-Open-B, EOD-Mod	2.8
Easy	W12A, M12A, Open-Easy, EOD-Easy	2.0
Very Easy	W10A, M10A, M/W10N, Open-Very Easy, EOD-Very Easy	1.7

Enter on the day (EOD): Available but limited to Very Easy, Easy, Moderate and Hard 3A

Entry Fees:

Senior	\$30
Junior (< 21yrs)	\$20
Sub Junior (< 13yrs)	\$15
Non-member extra	\$4
SI Hire Stick	\$4
EOD extra	\$4

Family entry fees are capped at 2 x senior + 1 x junior or sub-junior.
This will be calculated by Eventor if all family members are entered at the same time.

Closing Date: 11:59pm Friday 28th October 2022. Limited late entries may be accepted by emailing the organiser by Wednesday 2 November 2022.

Punching System: SI AIR will be activated with punching start and finish

Facilities: Portaloos.

Water: Everyone should bring their own water. Competitors on courses Hard 1 to Hard 4 are able to put their own water bottles at a spectator control near the Assembly area. Limited water will be available at the finish.

Catering: Provided by NSW Junior Squad. A coffee van should also be there.

Key Officials:

Organiser: Sheralee Bailey: sheraleebaileyonsw@gmail.com, Bennelong Northside

Setter: Terry Bluett, Bennelong Northside

Controller: Mark Shingler, Big Foot Orienteers

STATE LEAGUE # 5 – LONG DISTANCE – ROCKY FALLS

Sun 6th November 2022



Location: Rocky Falls, is part of the Mullion State Forest. It is 25Km north of Orange. The entrance to the forest is via Archer Road, Mullion Creek.
(GPS -33.103642, 149.122090).

Map: Rocky Falls, 1:10,000

Terrain: Rocky Falls is native eucalypt forest which is challenging orienteering terrain. Runnability is variable with open areas of good visibility and some areas of stony ground and fallen timber. There are scattered boulders, low rock outcrops and termite mounds. It is broad gully-spur terrain with some steeper areas. There is a small area of radiata pine plantation near the Finish.

Previous use: This was the first bush area mapped by Goldseekers in 1994 with various up-dates since and has been used for numerous club events. The area of mature pines on the eastern side of the map was felled about 5 years ago. Pines have been replanted, but are not used in this event. The bush section of the forest was re-mapped by Alex Davey in 2022 and complies with the ISOM 2017-2 specifications.

Start: Allocated Starts will be from 9:30am – 12.00pm. Start lists will be published during the week before the event. Course closure is 2:00pm.

Courses:

Courses	Classes	Distance km (approx)
Hard 1	M21A	10.5
Hard 2	M20A, M35A, M40A	8.1
Hard 3	M18A, M45A, W21A	6.3
Hard 4	M50A, W20A, W35A, W40A, W45A, M21AS	5.4
Hard 5	M16A, M55A, M60A, M65A, W18A, W50A, M35AS, EOD-Hard	4.5
Hard 6	M70A, W16A, W55A, W60A, M45AS, W21AS	4.1
Hard 7	M75A, W65A, W70A, M55AS, W35AS, W45AS, W55AS	3.2
Hard 8	M80A, M85A, W75A, W80A, W85A, M65AS, W65AS	2.0
Moderate	M14A, W14A, M-Jnr-B, W-Jnr-B, M-Open-B, W-Open-B, EOD-Mod	3.6
Easy	M12A, W12A, Open-Easy, EOD-Easy	2.2
Very Easy	M10A, W10A, M/W10N, Open-Very Easy, EOD-Very Easy	1.5

Directions: Travel from Orange via Burrendong Way to Mullion Creek. Continue a further 750m north of Mullion Creek and turn right into Archer Road. Cross the railway line and follow Archer Road for 2km to the entrance to the forest. It is about 25km from Orange, allow 20 minutes from Orange to the event car parking. There will be orienteering signs from Mullion Creek.

From Molong, take the Mitchell Highway to Orange, turn left onto the Northern Distributor Road and turn left at the next roundabout (800m) onto Burrendong Way. Continue as from Orange. Approximate distance from Molong is 50 km.

Punching system: SI AIR will be activated with punching start and finish

Water: Everyone should bring their own water. There will not be water at the Start or Finish. Water will be available at some controls and on some tracks in the forest, however this will not be individually bottled water. Therefore hand sanitiser will also be provided at the water sites for competitors to use if needed.

Facilities: Portaloos, bush toilets and a urinal.

Catering: Provided by NSW Junior Squad. A coffee van should also be there.

Entry fees: Entry fees include a compulsory \$4/competitor NSW Forestry fee:

Senior	\$37
Junior (< 21yrs)	\$25
Sub Junior (< 13yrs)	\$17
Non-member extra	\$4
SI Hire Stick	\$4
EOD extra	\$4

Family entry fees are capped at 2 x senior + 1 x junior or sub-junior.
This will be calculated by Eventor if all family members are entered at the same time.

Closing Date: 11:59pm 28th October 2022. Limited late entries may be accepted by emailing the organiser by Wednesday 2 November 2022.

Enter on the day: Available but limited to Very Easy, Easy, Moderate and Hard 5.

String Course: A string course will be provided.

Key Officials:

Organiser: Nick Wilmott: wilmottz.nw2@gmail.com, Goldseekers

Setters: Basil and Jean Baldwin assisted by Clinton Russell, Goldseekers

Event timing: Clinton Russell, Goldseekers and Terry Bluett, Bennelong Northside

Controller: Rodney Parkin, Bennelong Northside