

Vic MTBO Series #2 – Kurth Kiln



Sunday 21 May 2023

Location Kurth Kiln Regional Park, Beenak Road, Gembrook
Map Kurth Kiln Park, A3 printed
Scale 1:15,000, 5 metre contours

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Course Setter Graham Wallis

Terrain The tracks are mainly 4WD vehicle tracks in moderate to steep spur gully terrain.

Courses

Course	Classes	Length / Navigation Difficulty	Distance
1	M1, W1	Long / Hard	26.3 km
2	M2, W2	Medium / Hard	21.3 km
3	M3, W3	Medium / Hard	15.3 km
4	M4, W4	Short / Moderate	9.7 km
Score	----	Get as many controls in 2 hours	Variable

Start Times Courses 1-4 10 am to 11.30am Course closure 1.30pm sharp
Score Course 10 am to 10.30 am Course closure 12.30 pm sharp

Entry Fees Full financial OVic members – Adult \$25, Junior \$12 Family Maximum: \$62
Non-Members/Casuals – Adult \$35, Junior \$22

Pre-Entry Use Eventor to pre-enter and pre-pay, to avoid queuing on the day
<https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/18344>
Online entries close on THURSDAY MAY 18.
Please make sure your **phone number** and **emergency contact** is included.
Every entrant must enter **individually**, even if competing as a group.

Enter on the Day Subject to map availability – check at Registration table. Pay with cash or card. You can also hire a SIAC (e-timing device) when entering.

First Timers You will have to pay the non-member / casual rate online in Eventor – but can claim a cash refund for the difference between the “members” and “casuals” fee at the Registration table on the day of the event.

Timing This event will use standard Sportident (SI) control units with the normal range for SIAC contactless punching, **not the special wide range MTBO controls**. This means you will need to slow down on approach to each control, and ride close enough to wave your SIAC stick above the unit.

Note: Courses 1, 2 and 3 have two controlled road crossings. There will be a control on either side of the road. These controls - numbered 100, 101, 200 and 201 - will NOT be in Air/Beacon mode, meaning you must stop and insert your SI stick at each of them. The time taken for these legs (100-101 and 200-201) will not be included in your elapsed time, so you can cross the road safely and with care, and give way to any oncoming traffic. However you can't use this time for repairs, map study, or anything else usually done in competition time.

You may not cross this road anywhere other than the controlled crossing points. The road is marked OOB on your map. If you do not punch the controls either side of the controlled crossing points, you will be disqualified. This is a condition of our permit; please obey this important safety measure.

You MUST USE a SIAC stick (contactless), for safety. If you don't own a SIAC, consider getting one, as all foot and MTBO events in Victoria use them. We will have hire sticks available at \$3. Book one when you enter online in Eventor, by selecting a Service.

To buy a SIAC stick please email ovsi@iinet.net.au. The sticks cost \$110, and you can pay by cash, credit card or bank transfer.

Getting There

From Gembrook: take the Gembrook-Launching Place Road north. After 2.5 km, turn left onto Beenak Road. Continue for 5 km to the Kurth Kiln picnic area.

From Yellingo: take the Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road south. After 10.5 km, turn left onto Smiths Road, then right onto Beenak Road. After 8.5 km, turn right to stay on Beenak Road. Continue for 2 km to the Kurth Kiln picnic area.

On Arrival Check in at Registration and confirm your mobile number and car rego.

Toilets at Kurth Kiln picnic ground.

Water Please bring and carry your own water.

Results Use **Live Results** – download the LiveOL app from your App store, or browse to <https://liveresultat.orientering.se/?lang=en>

Hope you enjoy your ride today. Look out for more Vic MTBO events later this year:

Aug 27 – Macedon

Oct 28 and 29 – Beechworth/Stanley

Nov 12 – Linton (Ballarat)