

Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships Miles & Gurulmundi, 22-23 July 2023

The Qld Schools O Champs are coming up fast, so mark the dates and get into training at your local events!

Schools Champs is **3 races**, so 3 chances to shine. There's a **sprint**, a **hagaby** (one-person relay), and a **long-distance** course.

Open to all school students who can complete a course independently.

| Age classes: (age at 31 December 2023) | Navigation level: |
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| 11 years and under | Very Easy |
| 13 years and under | Easy |
| 15 years and under | Moderate |
| 19 years and under | Hard (Moderate option available in Race 3) |

Public races: There are courses for parents and friends as well, ranging from very easy to very challenging!

Program

| Saturday 22 July | Event | Venue |
|------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 9:30 am | Collect SI timing sticks and | Registration at Miles SHS, Edith |
| | compasses from Registration | St |
| 10:30 am | Schools Sprint | |
| from 11:30 am | Public Races | |
| 12:00 pm | Team Photos (unofficial - all | |
| | participants) | |
| | | Approx driving time between |
| | | Sprint and Hagaby: 20 mins |
| 2:00 pm | Hagaby Briefing | Gurulmundi State Forest |
| 2:15 pm | <u>Schools Hagaby</u> - mass start | |
| approx. 3:30 pm | Presentations for Sprint + Hagaby | |
| Sunday 23 July | | |
| 9:10 am | Registration open | Gurulmundi State Forest |
| 9:30 am | Schools Long distance | |
| approx. 10:45 am | Public Races | |
| approx. 11:45 am | Presentations | |

More details to come at https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/17884

Entry fees 2023 - School Students

\$10 sprint

\$10 hagaby

\$16 individual long distance

\$36 Total

Enter online here

NOTE: Members of Darling Downs and South West Orienteering Teams DO NOT PAY here. Please select the 'Service' option, to reduce the payment to \$0. You have paid through your team levy.

Sport Ident timing

SI Air will NOT be enabled, as we do not have enough hire sticks for everyone and therefore cannot make it fair. If you do not have an SI stick, the hire fee is included in your entry fee. You can borrow compasses for the weekend.

Be part of the team: the Region of Origin Challenge

As well as the individual and official regional competitions, we have an informal competition between:

- City (Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast) white
- **Mountains** (Darling Downs region) red
- **Plains** (South-West region) yellow/blue

Enjoy cheering on your team-mates!

Queensland Schools Orienteering Team

The Junior Boys, Junior Girls, Senior Boys and Senior Girls Championship classes are also selection races for the **Queensland Schools Orienteering Team**, which will be announced in the week following the events. Full details of competition procedures and the selection policy can be downloaded from the <u>event page</u>. The Team will compete in Western Australia in the **2023 Australian Schools Championships** (part of the 2023 <u>Australian Orienteering Championships</u>).



Long Distance 2022 – Deebing Creek, Ipswich



Mass start – Hagaby 2022 – Mt Crosby



Boys 11 yrs – Long 2022



Girls 13 yrs -Hagaby 2022



Senior Boys - Long 2022



Senior Girls – Sprint 2022