

2023 ACT Sprint Distance Championships Sunday June 25th 2023

Canberra Girls Grammar School Campus

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Map: CGGS Campus

1:2000, 2.5m contours

Minor updates by Matt Stocks (June 2023)

Entry Information: eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/17825

Entries close: 11:59pm Wednesday 21st June, 2023

Entry Fees: Senior \$15, Junior (<21) \$10. Non-members +\$5.

Classes:

<u>Championship Classes Women</u>: W10, W12A, W14A, W16A, W20A, W21A, W35A, W45A, W55A, W65A, W75A, W85A, W95A.

Championship Classes Men: M10, M12A, M14A, M16A, M20A, M21A,

M35A, M45A, M55A, M65A, M75A, M85A, M95A.

Non-Championship Classes: M/W Open B, M/W Junior B, M/W Open Easy,

M/W Open Very Easy.

NO ENTER ON THE DAY IS AVAILABLE

Courses:

Courses have been set to achieve winning times between 12-15 minutes in accordance with OA guidelines. **SI-Air** contactless punching will be enabled.

COURSE	DIFFICULTY	CLASS	MAP FLIP	CONTROLS
1	HARD	M21, M20	Yes	22
2	HARD	W20, W21, M16, M35, M45	Yes	25
3	HARD	W16, W35, W45, M55	Yes	20
4	HARD	W55, M65	Yes	19
5	HARD	W65, W75, M75	No	16
6	HARD	W85, M85, W95, M95	No	13
7	MODERATE	M14, W14, M/W JUNIOR B, M/W OPEN B	No	15
8	EASY	M12, W12, M/W OPEN EASY	No	12
9	VERY EASY	M10, W10, M/W10N, M/W OPEN VERY EASY	No	19

Courses 1 – 4 have a double-sided map.

Part 1 of the course will be on one side of the map and Part 2 will be on the other side. When you pick up your map, Part 1 will be facing down in the start box. At the last control on Part 1, flip your map over to Part 2 and continue the course. Part 2 does not have a start triangle. The last control on Part 1 is the first control on Part 2.

Terrain:

Canberra Girls Grammar School is a small, complex urban campus with numerous buildings, walls, stairs and cultivated garden beds. As with many campuses of this type, there are 3-dimensional structures which cannot be represented on a 2-dimensional map, including multi-story buildings. Where there is ambiguity in which level of a building has been mapped, we have taped off the unmapped region.

The small size of the campus means that you should expect other competitors to be running in different directions. We urge caution when running around corners, at intersections, along corridors and down stairways.

Out-of-bounds: As with all urban maps, there are many areas that are marked as out-of-bounds on the map, including garden beds (mapped as olive green) and some grassed areas (marked as pink).

Temporary Closed Area (Out of Bounds): The manicured lawns throughout this campus are out of bounds to all competitors (marked as pink on the map). There are also some building sites and pavement areas that are out of bounds to all competitors (marked as a pink net on the map). It is imperative that no one crosses or enters these areas so that we may come back here again in the future. This is additional to all usual out of bounds features such as fences, olive green and impassable vegetation.

Lower Level (Out of Bounds): An underground carpark exists on the campus, however due to its complex shape and two-dimensional nature of an orienteering map, the area is unmapped and therefore out of bounds. To aid in understanding, a purple line has been added around the edge of the carpark area. It is not necessary to enter this area at any time.

It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that they do not step on or pass over out-of-bounds areas.

Parking and Assembly:

The event arena is the oval of the Canberra Girls Grammar School (CGGS), Gawler Crescent, in Deakin, 6km to the south from the city centre.

Parking is on the roadside to the southwest of CGGS, along Gawler Crescent, Fergusson Crescent or Bedford Street. Please do not park on the median strip of Melbourne Ave (which could result in an infringement notice) or Empire Circuit.

PLEASE NOTE – Roads ACT request that we park **only on the south side of these roads** and not to park **too close to intersections**. These are public streets, so please be considerate to residents and other road users when parking.

Pedestrian Access to CGGS is **only** via the westernmost gate on Gawler Cres (Gabriel Dr). If you enter the grounds by any other gate you will be on the competition area, and will be disqualified. (Note that ONLY officials'

vehicles will be able to drive onto the site).

Start: The Start is adjacent to the Assembly area.

Start Time: Queuing start from **10am – 11am.** Remember to Clear and Check before entering the Start area. There will be a 2 minute Start Interval on each Course. *There will be a punching Start.* DO NOT look at your map until you have punched the Start Unit.

Event Timing: All units in the field, including the finish units, will be set for contactless punching (Beacon Mode) if you are using a SIAC chip. Please ensure that you have an audible or visual response from each SI unit. If a SIAC chip does not respond, please do a manual punch. If you do not receive a response from either the SI unit or SI chip, please punch in the Reserve boxes on the map and advise the Finish officials.

Finish: The Finish is adjacent to Assembly. Maps will not be collected at the Finish. In the interest of fairness, please DO NOT show your map to anyone who has not started.

Please return to and record the Finish even if you are abandoning your course. DO NOT forget to download after finishing.

Course Closure: Courses close at 12.00pm. You must return to the Finish by this time whether you have completed your course on not. Controls will be collected from 12.30pm.

Catering: Please support **Blue Lightning** (ACT Junior Squad) who will have cakes and drinks on sale in the arena.

Toilets: There will be no toilet facilities at the event. Please use toilets at nearby facilities, e.g. Deakin shops.

First Aid: Will be located at the registration tent.

Other users of the campus: There may be other users of the campus during the event. Please be mindful of non-orienteering pedestrians around buildings.

Presentations: A presentation for place getters in Championship classes will be made as soon as results are finalised.