

EVENT INFORMATION

Event: **WA Middle Distance Championship
Malmalling**

Date: **Sunday 13 August 2023**

Entry Details:	PRE- ENTRY ONLY for Championship competition Entries close Sunday 6 August 23:59
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Start Times: 9.30 -11.00 AM
Start times for pre-entry will be available on Eventor a day or two after entries close.

Courses Close: 1.00PM
All competitors need to be back at the assembly area by this time, whether or not you complete your course.

Directions: See Eventor page for driving directions.

Championship Courses and Classes

Course	Classes	Navigation	Length(km)	Climb (m)
1	M18A, M20A, M21A, M35A	Hard	3.67	155
2	M16A, M45A, M55A W18A, W20A, W21A, W35A	Hard	2.88	105
3	M65A, M70A W16A, W45A, W55A	Hard	2.42	90
4	M75A, M80A, M85A W65A, W70A, W75A, W80A	Hard	2.19	80
5	M14A, M Open B W14A, W Open B	Moderate	2.52	60
6	M12A, M Junior B W12A, W Junior B	Easy	2.27	15
7	M10A W10A	Very Easy	2.05	10

Entry on the Day:

Championship Courses 4-7 will be available for entry at the event and starts will be after Championship classes have started.

*Registration will close by 10.30AM to allow for time to start and last start is 11.00AM.

Water on Courses:

There will be water on courses in accordance with regulations..

No water will be at the start, **BUT** will be available on the track 200m from the pre-start. This point will not be marked on competition maps.

Start:

The start for **ALL** courses will be a remote start 1400m with 35m climb from the assembly area. This will be along a marked route on gravel roads with the final 200m including a 15m climb in terrain. Water will be at the point where the marked route leaves the road. Be aware that you may cross the path of competitors on their courses. Please do not distract and give way if required.

Allow sufficient time to get to the start. Late start times will be allocated only if this is the fault of organisers.

Start Procedure:

There will be a 3 minute start sequence. Check in at the rear of the start grid 3 minutes before your start time.

Start will be a punching start. At your start time pick up your map and activate the start brick(s) which will be adjacent to your map pick up point, before turning over the map. Proceed 40m to the start point in the terrain as shown on your map.

Finish:

The finish for Courses 1-4 will be 450m north of the assembly area. There will be a marked route from the finish back to assembly area. Please adhere to this route to avoid interference with competitors on Courses 5-7 finishing their courses.

Water will not be provided at the finish.

The finish for Courses 5 -7 is adjacent to the assembly area.

Map and Course Notes:

All courses are at a scale of 1:10000 with 5m contours, and printed on waterproof paper.

The area to be used for Courses 1-4 comprises a steep and rocky ridge with areas of slow run (50-80%) and an area of much flatter and faster open running towards later part of courses. Courses 5-7 will use the flatter terrain.

This area was mapped 25 years ago and there are significant changes to old fence lines, tracks and vegetation boundaries. Fence lines in part now may present as only single posts. Some fence lines where identified have been eliminated from the map as have a number of tracks which are not recognizable for navigation. Human intervention in the form of motorbike tracks and bush fire are evident, the later resulted in a fire break which snaked up the ridge. This is now 50% regrowth. Neither the motorbike tracks nor the old fire break are mapped. The fire has reshaped the vegetation to the west of old fires break line and, whilst a new interpretation is shown on map, the vegetation densities and boundaries should not be relied on alone for detailed navigation.

Courses 6 & 7 both have marked route(s)

All courses require navigation from their respective last controls to the finish.

Assembly Area:

Assembly area is a cleared area on the north side of Chambers Road with overflow to the south if required. Should the area become waterlogged then parking will be on south side with limited access only for competition set-up vehicles.

Presentations:

Presentations will take place as soon as practicable after 12.00.