

Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships 2023



Miles and Gurulmundi 22-23 July

We respectfully acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which this competition takes place, the Barunggam people, and pay our respects to their elders past and present.

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PROGRAM

Saturday 23 July	Event	Venue
9:30 am	Registration opens for collection of SI sticks and/or compasses	Miles SHS, Edith St
10:30 am	Eventor Australia - Event information: 2023 QLD Schools Championships - Sprint - Miles (orienteering.asn.au)	Course setter: Maxine Lovell
11:30 am	Starts for Public Sprint Races	Controller: Neil Gannon
12.00 midday	Team Photos (unofficial, all participants) * Meeting with Qld Schools Team Managers	Organiser: Phil Young
12:15 pm	Courses close	
		Gurulmundi State Forest, 3km north of Possum Park
2:00 pm	Hagaby Briefing	Course setter: Jack Reinbott
2:16 pm	Mass start Eventor Australia - Event information: 2023 QLD Schools Championships - Hagaby - Gurulmundi SF (orienteering.asn.au)	Controller: Felicity Crosato
approx. 3:30 pm	Presentations for Sprint + Hagaby	Organiser: Wim de Jong
3.45pm	Courses close	
Sunday 24 July		
9:00 am	Registration open	Gurulmundi State Forest
9:30 am	Eventor Australia - Event information: 2023 QLD Schools Champs - Long distance - Gurulmundi SF (orienteering.asn.au)	Course setter: Lachlan Moore
approx. 10:45 am	Public Races	Controller: Felicity Crosato
11:00am-12:00pm	* Meeting and photos	Organiser: Wim de Jong
approx. 12 midday	Presentations	
12:45pm	Courses close	

Details: [Eventor Australia - Event information: 2023 QLD Schools Championships - Sprint - Miles \(orienteering.asn.au\)](#)

*Students in the Senior Boys, Senior Girls, Junior Boys and Junior Girls championship classes are requested to meet with the Managers of the **Queensland Schools Orienteering Team** to receive information about the [Australian Orienteering Championships 2023](#) schools tour to Kamarang (Western Australia) and to try on uniforms. See [end of program qsoc_comp_procedures_2023.pdf \(orienteering.asn.au\)](#) for more information.

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- Dept of Tourism, Innovation and Sport, Queensland Government
- Miles State High School and Miles State School
- Western Downs Regional Council and Councillor Kylie Bourne
- Kim & Annette Bell
- Mappers: Felicity Crosato (Sprint), Geoff Peck (Hagaby and Long)
- Course Setters, Controllers, Organizers and all volunteers
- Range Runners Orienteering Club
- Darling Downs and South West School Sport
- Team managers and parents/carers/teachers of team members
- Drillham SS P&C

WELCOME

Welcome to the 46th Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships – QSOC 2023. It is with considerable excitement that we host this carnival in the South West region for the first time. Congratulations to all juniors on your participation and thanks to the parents and caregivers who have made it possible for you!

Orienteering is a unique sport, requiring considerable fitness, a love of problem solving and the ability to balance physical effort with peak brain function. In other words, you are special because you are here! My experience began in 2004 when someone asked me if my son, who loved to run, also loved to think. I rolled my eyes and replied, 'Does he ever!'. We will both be forever grateful for that question as my life would be very different and much less interesting if we had not discovered this amazing sport.

Orienteering truly is a sport for life but it is also the perfect family sport. I have not yet seen four generations of one family participating, but I have seen many examples of three generations. What an awesome way to spend family time!

This carnival requires many volunteers, and I sincerely thank all those involved. There are, of course, too many to name individually, but special mention must go to my co-planners, Wim de Jong and Phil and Judi Young. Geoff Peck has produced the terrific new map at Gurulmundi State Forest, with local-knowledge assistance from Phil and Judi Young, and recent updates by me. Thanks go to our course-setters Maxine Lovell, Jack Reinbott and Lachlan Moore and fellow Controller, Neil Gannon. Following this carnival, the Qld Team for the Australian Schools Orienteering Carnival in Western Australia will be selected. Thanks must go to Marion Burrill, who works closely with juniors through the Mini Cyclones camp and managing the Qld team. Ryan Gray needs special mention for not only his commitment to coaching, but also coordinating the Juniors' Mentor program. Thanks must go to Su Yan Tay for running the Junior Camp and coaching the Qld Team this year and to Orienteering Qld President, Juliana de Nooy, for her advice and assistance in so many areas. I'd also like to thank my fellow Darling Downs Team Managers, John Parker, Sue Campbell, Nicole Cooper and Allan Lahey, the South West Team Managers, Katrina Gaze and Chris Gilbert and the City Team Manager, Ben Schulz.

The Australian Championships Carnival will be hosted by Queensland in 2025. For those who will still be at school in two years' time, I encourage you to use this carnival, whatever the result, as a steppingstone towards racing on home turf. Orienteering has its ups and downs. Wear your resilience as a badge of honour! Whether this is your first or your last school carnival, or somewhere in between, I hope this experience will be rich in friendships and fun. It is a great pleasure to watch groups gathered socially before and after every competition. On the field the rivalry is fierce, but outside the races the camaraderie is hard to beat. I wish everyone all the very best of luck, remembering that the harder you work, the luckier you get!

Felicity Crosato, Carnival Convenor



WELCOME TO MILES

Food Options in Miles

Maces Bakery - Saturday 5:00am to 12:45pm, Closed Sunday

Creek Cafe - Saturday 4:30am to 11:00am, Closed Sunday

Windsor Hotel - Lunch 11:30 to 2:00, Dinner 5:30 to 8:00, Closed Sunday

Qld Hotel - 10:00am until late

Hotel Australia - 11:00am until late

Foodworks - 7:00am to 7:00pm

IGA - 6:00am to 7:00pm

Public Toilets are not available at the school. There are public toilets in front of the Historical Village on the eastern entrance, in Anzac Park in the centre of town, and at Moraby Park on the western side of town, on the way to Gurulmundi.



Players' Code of Conduct

- Be a good sport
- Play for enjoyment
- Strive for personal excellence
- Work hard for your team as well as yourself
- Treat all team mates and opponents as you enjoy being treated yourself
- Play by the rules
- Cooperate with team and game officials
- Control your conduct on and off the field
- Learn to value honest effort, skilled performance and improvement

Team Managements' Code of Conduct

- Set a good example for your players
- Encourage and create opportunities to develop individual skills
- Teach a wide range of team skills
- Ensure that the sport is appropriate for the age group and the skill development level of the players involved
- Teach your players to be friendly towards officials and opponents
- Give all interested students a chance to participate in training and in games
- Remove from the field of play any of your players whose conduct is not acceptable
- Keep your own knowledge of coaching and the developments of the game up to date
- Adhere to School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment
- No tour official of the opposite gender should enter the team change rooms until all team members have completed changing
- It is inappropriate for any team official to be in a situation where the official is alone with a team member
- Adhere to appropriate mandatory reporting requirements

Parents' Code of Conduct

- Encourage participation by your children
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child to copy
- Be respectful in your communication
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty
- Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions
- Do not interfere with the conduct of any championships
- Adhere to School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment

Spectators' Code of Conduct






- Demonstrate appropriate conduct
- Remember students play for enjoyment. Don't let your conduct detract from their enjoyment
- Let game officials conduct events without interference
- Support skilled performances and team play with generous applause
- Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters
- Adhere to School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment

QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS' SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY 22 JULY 2023

Special symbols:



-  Play equipment
-  Table / seats
-  Cairn or monument
-  Bubbler / fire hydrant
-  Uncrossable barrier

Course	Class	Navigation	Length (km)	Controls
1	Senior Boys	Hard	2.2	25
2	Senior Girls	Hard	2.0	23
3	Junior Boys	Moderate	1.8	21
4	Junior Girls	Moderate	1.7	20
5	13 Yrs Boys	Easy	1.2	15
6	13 Yrs Girls	Easy	1.2	14
7	11 Yrs Boys	Very Easy	1.0	13
8	11 Yrs Girls	Very Easy	1.0	13

Map	Miles State Schools 2023 (High School 2017/Primary School 2022), School Orienteering Maps 2019. See Special Symbols, above left. Original separate maps of the schools are on Eventor
Map Scale	1:3000 for all courses. 1cm on the map is 30m in the terrain.
Contour Interval	2 m
Mapper	Felicity Crosato
Course Planner	Maxine Lovell
Controller	Neil Gannon
Organiser	Phil Young
Terrain	There are gardens (marked in olive green) and artificial barriers (marked as thick purple lines) which must not be crossed . See example map above. The artificial barriers will be taped off with red and white tape. Officials may be on course observing out of bounds areas.
Registration	Open from 9:30am
Directions	Miles SHS, western end of Edith St
Parking	Western end of Edith St, both sides of the road.
Toilets	See bottom of page 4 'Welcome to Miles'
Assembly area	The Assembly area is in the south west corner of Miles SHS. All other areas in the schools are out of bounds.
Start	The start is 200m from the assembly. Punching start.
Start Times	Schools Championships from 10:30am: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 min start intervals for the Championship classes. - 1 min start intervals for M11, W11, M13, W13. The start list will be available on the Eventor website. Competitors must be at the start at least 3 minutes before their allocated start time.
Team Photos	12:00pm – all participants. Unfortunately there is no professional photographer this year, but we would like to take unofficial photos of all teams.
Presentations	After Hagaby event.
Course Closure	12:15pm
Enter on the day	Not available.
Race distance/format	Sprint. Winning Times: All classes 12-15 mins
Public Races	Options of the school courses. Starts from 11.30am, closes at 12.15pm
Catering	Coffee van, plus cakes and muffins for sale (RROC Juniors). See p 4, 'Welcome to Miles', for more information
Safety Information	Runners will be going in opposite directions in places, so please watch out for other competitors and take care going around blind corners. Junior and Senior courses will be crossing the road. Please obey traffic rules and supervisor directions. The time taken for the leg across the road will be deleted from your course.
Special information	There is a 4 x 3 grid on all courses . It is marked on the map as 12 poles (black circles). Competitors are reminded to carefully orientate their map!

QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS' HAGABY EVENT

SATURDAY 22 JULY 2023



Course	Class	Navigation	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Controls
	Senior Boys	Hard	4.1	80	15
	Senior Girls	Hard	3.5	55	14
	Junior Boys	Moderate	3.5	65	13
	Junior Girls	Moderate	3.2	50	12
	Boys 13 years Girls 13 years	Easy	2.0	20	8
	Boys 11 years Girls 11 years	Very Easy	1.5	10	8

Map	Wildflower Creek (2023), ISOM 2017. Sample of map above.
Map Scale	1:10,000 all courses (1cm on the map is 100m in the terrain).
Contour Interval	5m
Mapper	Geoff Peck, Feb 2023, updates Felicity Crosato, April 2023
Course Planner	Jack Reinbott
Course controller	Felicity Crosato
Event controller	Felicity Crosato
Organiser	Wim de Jong/Phil Young
Terrain	Welcome to Gurulmundi ... an aboriginal word meaning "low hills". For those of you used to Brisbane areas, this is something completely different ... different rocks and different vegetation, but still the same termite mounds! The hills are indeed mostly low but there's plenty of vague contour detail and erosion, plenty of rocks, bare rock and cliffs, and even a few caves. The green crosses are root mounds, tree stumps are not mapped. There is still a lot of long grass from the wet season on this section of the map. The (green) areas of prickly 'hooky' bush are best avoided. You may wish to wear leg covering/gaiters.
Directions	From Miles SHS, head south (Tully or Pine Sts) to the Warrego highway (A2) and turn west. Soon after crossing the river, turn north onto the Leichhardt Hwy (A5) towards Wandoan/Taroom. Assembly is on the left, 3km north of Possum Park. Allow about 20 mins from the school.
Parking	Parking will be nose in on the eastern side of the truck stop. Please follow directions of the parking supervisor.
Registration	Open from 1:30pm
Toilets	Adjacent to the assembly.
Water	Please bring your own drinking water. There will be limited water at the assembly area. There is no water on the courses.
Assembly	Assembly is 200m from the gate at the parking area and has plenty of shade.
Start	Mass start, near the assembly area.
Warm up area	Along the road between parking and assembly only.
Start Times	2:00 pm Briefing. There will be waves of mass starts for all runners 2:16pm Senior Boys and Girls, 2:18pm Junior Boys and Girls 2:20pm Girls 13 2:22pm Girls 11 2:24pm Boys 13 2:26pm Boys 11
Presentations	Medal ceremony 3:30 pm approx.
Course Closure	3:30 pm
Enter on the day	Not available
Winning Times	Senior classes - 30 mins; Junior classes - 25 mins; 13,11 years – 15-20 mins
Race distance/format	Hagaby

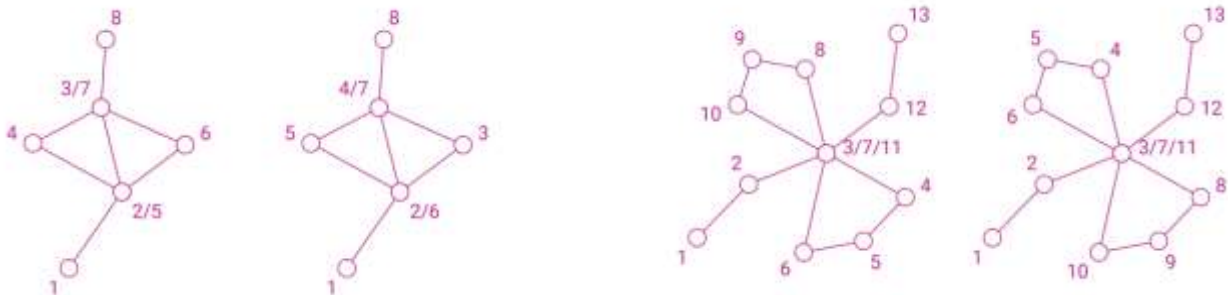
Special Information	Competitors are reminded to check their control codes carefully as there will be other controls visible nearby. There will be splitting in all Junior and Senior classes. Control descriptions will be printed on the map and will not be available at the start. They will be IOF symbols for the Senior Boys and Girls, IOF/English for the Junior Boys & Girls and English for 13/11 classes.
Catering	RROC Juniors will be selling cakes, muffins etc. PLEASE BRING CASH
Safety Information	Safety Bearing is east to the fence parallel to the main road, then north or south to the entrance track

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Hagaby format

There will be a mass start. Junior and Senior courses have loops to separate the runners. On a looped course, each competitor will complete all the same legs, but not necessarily in the same order. Don't worry too much about the format; follow the lines on your map **in order** and all will be well. First back wins. Note you are likely to have repeated controls; they must be visited each time (in order on your map).

Examples of loops:



If you punch the wrong control...

Competitors are reminded that all controls must be visited in order. If you register at a control not on your course this will not result in disqualification provided that all the controls marked on the map have been visited in order.

Finish and Download

Please remember to download in the event arena next to the finish.

11 years and 13 years classes

There is no tape on your courses today. There will be some tape to follow in the Long Distance event tomorrow. See notes for Long Distance.

Safety in the bush

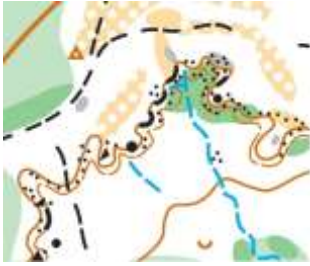
There is a safety bearing on your map. This tells you which direction to go if you are lost and are unable to relocate. Today it is east to the main road and back to the assembly area.

All competitors must carry a whistle. In case of emergency, **STAY WHERE YOU ARE**, blow 6 short blasts, pause for a minute, then repeat.

In case of suspected snake bite (extremely rare!), sit down, keep still and blow your whistle.

QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS' INDIVIDUAL LONG DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY 23 JULY 2023



Course	Class	Navigation	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Controls
1	Snr Boys Championship (Public race: Hard 1)	Hard	6.1	75	14
2	Snr Girls Championship (Public race: Hard 2)	Hard	4.7	50	11
2b	Public race: Hard 3	Hard	3.6	45	13
3	Jnr Boys Championship Snr Boys Standard (Public race: Moderate 1)	Moderate	3.8	55	10
4	Jnr Girls Championship Snr Girls Standard (Public race: Moderate 2)	Moderate	3.2	45	9
5	Jnr Boys Standard Jnr Girls Standard (Public race: Moderate 3)	Moderate	2.6	40	7
6	Boys 13 yrs	Easy	2.7	20	9
7	Girls 13 yrs (Public race: Easy)	Easy	2.4	20	9
8	Boys 11 yrs	Very Easy	2.0	10	9
9	Girls 11 yrs (Public race: Very Easy)	Very Easy	2.0	10	9

Map	Wildflower Creek (2023), ISOM 2017. Sample of map above.
Map Scale	1:10000 1cm on the map represents 100m in the terrain.
Contour Interval	5m
Mapper	Geoff Peck, Feb 2023, updates Felicity Crosato, April 2023
Course Planner	Lachlan Moore
Course controller	Felicity Crosato
Event controller	Felicity Crosato
Organiser	Wim de Jong
Race distance/format	Classic Cross Country Course
Winning Times	Senior classes 40-45 mins, Junior classes 30-35 mins
Terrain	As for the Hagaby, except that cattle have grazed this section of the map, making it mostly open and runnable. Many of the indistinct tracks on the map are like cattle tracks. Most of the watercourses are now dry; one creek is now faster running than the surrounding area so is marked with a solid yellow line. Enjoy!
Clothing	There is long grass/grass seed in some sections where the cattle have not been. You may wish to wear leg covering and gaiters.
Safety Information	<p>Safety bearing is south to the main east-west track on the map, then east to the assembly area.</p> <p>Some of the watercourses have very steep sides, please take care around areas marked as cliffs.</p> <p>Competitors must carry a whistle and must return to the assembly area by course closure time. Use of the whistle and course closure times are marked on the map.</p> <p>Please take care around the mapped broken fences, there is barbed wire on the ground. There is some blue taping in this area, but not along the whole fence.</p> <p>Take care when crossing any vehicle tracks.</p>

Directions & Parking	The same Assembly area as the Hagaby. 3km north of Possum Park
Registration	Open from 9:00am. No Enter on the day
Toilets	Adjacent to the assembly.
Water	Please provide your own water. There will be some water available at the assembly area for you to refill your water bottle if needed. There will be water at controls on the Senior and Junior courses. These are marked on the control descriptions
Assembly	Assembly is 200m from the gate at the parking area and has plenty of shade.
Warm up area	Along the entry track between the gate and the Assembly only. Bush surrounding the assembly area is out of bounds.
Start	There is a 500m easy walk to the start. Competitors must be at the start at least 3 minutes before their allocated start time. Please maintain 1.5m social distancing at all times.
Start Times	Schools Championships from 9:30am at 3 min start intervals. 11 yrs & 13 yrs at 2 min start intervals. The start list will be available on the Eventor web page. Public Race Starts from approx. 10:45 am (2 min start interval or less).
Presentations	Medal ceremony approx. 12:00pm
Course Closure	1:00pm
Catering	Coffee Van plus Drillham SS P&C with a sausage in bread \$3, pulled beef roll \$10, cake/slice \$2, water or popper, \$2, poweraid \$5. PLEASE BRING CASH.
Special notes	Some indistinct tracks have pink and/or orange tape. Not all taping is marking indistinct tracks

FURTHER INFORMATION

Starts

Competitors will pick up their map and punch the start unit before following the tapes to the start triangle.

Map collection

Competitors maps will not be collected at the finish. All competitors are to behave with fairness and honesty. Each competitor has a responsibility not to attempt to gain any advantage by looking at another competitor's map and competitors are not to show their map to anyone who has yet to compete.

First aid

There is a first aid tent at the Assembly area. Competitors are advised to visit this station should they need medical assistance.

11 years classes only - taping

You have some indistinct legs that are taped. The **boys** course is taped **ORANGE**. The **girls** course is taped **PINK**. If both courses are using the leg, then both colours are present. This is written on the control descriptions. Check the control descriptions carefully for when to 'follow the tapes'. It will also appear on your map as a dashed line rather than a complete line between controls. Thus your map and control descriptions will tell you when there will be tapes you can follow.

13 years classes only

Some of the tracks are indistinct and have been taped (either pink or orange) to help you. The taped areas are not marked on your map.

All competitors should familiarise themselves with the document [Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships: Competition Procedures, Rules and Guidelines](#)

NOTE: The championships are run in accordance with the [Competition Rules for Orienteering Australia Foot Orienteering Events](#). All competition rules of Orienteering Australia shall apply with the exception of those governing eligibility to compete in the events.

From the QSOC Competition Procedures, Rules and Guidelines:

5.3. Complaints Management

5.3.1. Complaints and protests about a race will be handled in accordance with the [Competition Rules for Orienteering Australia Foot Orienteering Events](#)

5.3.2. Complaints

- 5.3.2.1. A complaint can be made about infringements of competition rules or the organiser's directions.
- 5.3.2.2. Complaints can be made by event or team officials, competitors or anybody else connected with the event.
- 5.3.2.3. Any complaint shall be made orally or in writing to the organiser or at the registration tent to a representative of the organiser as defined in the Event Bulletin within one hour after the results for an age class are complete. A complaint is adjudicated by the organiser. The complainant shall be informed of the decision immediately.
- 5.3.2.4. There is no fee for a complaint.
- 5.3.2.5. Complaints received after this time limit will only be considered if there are valid exceptional circumstances which must be explained by the complainant.
- 5.3.2.6. The organiser's decision in relation to any complaint shall be advised to all competitors affected by the decision.

5.3.3. Race Protest

- 5.3.3.1. A protest can be made against the organiser's decision about a complaint.
- 5.3.3.2. A protest can only be made by a team official, competitor (or their representative) or event official.
- 5.3.3.3. Any protest shall be made in writing to the organiser or at the registration tent to a representative of the organiser as defined in the Event Bulletin, no later than 15 minutes after the organiser has informed the complainant of the decision about the complaint. Protests received after this time limit may be considered at the discretion of the jury if there are valid exceptional circumstances which must be explained in the protest.
- 5.3.3.4. There is no fee for a protest.
- 5.3.3.5. The result of any protest shall be advised to all competitors affected by the decision.
- 5.3.3.6. A jury will be appointed to rule on protests, according to Section 29 of the OA Foot Competition rules. The jury will be appointed from a pool of potential jurors pre-nominated by the organising committee.
- 5.3.3.7. The organiser will have a copy of the most up to date OA Foot Competition rules available for consideration by the jury, in the event that this is required.

Start Procedures

Competitors need to focus before they start, so there will be a “silent start” procedure. **Please do not speak to anyone who has entered (or is about to enter) the start boxes.**

It is the runner’s responsibility to be on time. Three minutes before your start time you will move through the pre-start where your SI stick will be checked. You will then progress through the start boxes as directed on the minute beeps.

There will be a sign showing Course numbers and associated Classes. Map boxes will be similarly labelled.

The pre-start clock is three minutes advanced. The start clock time is real time.

The start will be indicated by a series of beeps from the start clock. On the final beep the race starts. The runner then takes the map from the map box. It is the runner’s responsibility to take the correct map.

Pre-start area (Pre-start clock)	-3 min	-2 min	-1 min	Start Clock
Avoid congestion Spread out Clear	Name check SI check.	Control Descriptions	Map Boxes	Start punch Pass the start flag

SPORTident- Electronic Punching

The Sportident (SI-card) system will be used for all events. Each SI-card must be cleared before each event. Contactless SI Air will not be activated, so you need to insert the SI stick into each unit on your course.

If an SI unit at a control malfunctions and does not “beep or “flash” when the stick is inserted, the competitor must use the punch on the stand to mark one of the reserve boxes printed on the map. If you need to use a punch at any control, please advise the Finish officials and give them your map at the completion of your course.

Maps

The bush maps have been drawn according to IOF International Specification for Orienteering maps. The sprint map has been drawn using the School Orienteering Symbol set. See notes on page 6 for any unusual symbols. Maps will be printed on Pretex (waterproof tearproof paper).

Maps of Miles SHS and Miles SS will be on display on Eventor. This competition is using a new 1:3000 scale map which combines the two schools. Competitors are **not** permitted to bring a previous version of the map to the competition area.

Control Descriptions

Control descriptions will be printed on the competition maps. Loose copies will also be available in the start lanes as part of the start procedure (except for the Hagaby). Control descriptions are in IOF symbols or in English, depending on the course:

Control descriptions	ON MAP			LOOSE		
	Sprint	Hagaby	Long	Sprint	Hagaby	Long
Senior Championship	IOF	IOF	IOF	IOF	n/a	IOF
Junior Championship/Senior Standard	both	both	both	both	n/a	both
13 yrs, 11 yrs	English	English	English	English	n/a	English

Competitors are reminded that it is their responsibility to pick up the correct control descriptions and the correct map.

Symbols – Useful Links

Control descriptions:

<https://orienteering.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/OA-Control-Descriptions-for-Orienteering.pdf>

Map symbols – bush:

<https://www.maprunner.co.uk/resources/Maprunner-map-symbols-2017.pdf>

Map symbols – sprint:

<https://www.maprunner.co.uk/resources/Maprunner-sprint-map-symbols.pdf?v=issprom-2019>

Note: the sprint map is using the School Symbol set. Extra symbols shown on p 6

Matching control descriptions to map symbols (with extra explanation):

https://www.sa.orienteering.asn.au/images/Coaching/CRT_Control_descriptions_2018_Map_symbols_2017.pdf

Points For Regional Competitions

All participants who complete their course without mispunching score points for their regional team.

Points shall be awarded as follows:

Event	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	≥7 th
Sprint	10	8	6	4	2	2	2
Hagaby	10	8	6	4	2	2	2
Individual Long (Championship, 11 yrs, 13 yrs)	10	8	6	4	2	2	2
Standard Individual Long	5	4	3	2	1	1	1

The team with the highest overall point score from all three events is the winner. In the event of a draw, joint winners will be announced.

ORIENTEERING IN QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS - HISTORY

Queensland Schools Championship events have been conducted since 1977. Numbers participating have mostly been over 100 with a peak of 212 at Mt Coot-tha in 1979. The Championships have been held over two days since 1979, with the inclusion of a three-person relay event. Queensland led the push during the 1980s to have Orienteering recognized by the Australian Schools Sports Council as one of their official school sports. Eventually acceptance came in 1988 and the first official Queensland Schools Orienteering Team was selected to attend the inaugural Australian Schools Orienteering Carnival in the ACT in October 1989.

Queensland teams have enjoyed success at ASOC, with good team and individual performances. Between 2005 and 2012 Queensland won or finished second in the event every year, and on three occasions Queensland came close to beating the NZ team as well as the other states.

Queensland school orienteers who have gone on to Junior World Orienteering Championships, World Cup or World Orienteering Championship representation are Arnold Simson (WOC), Scott Simson (JWOC, WC) Kerrie Lesko (JWOC), Ben Schulz (JWOC); Lorenzo Calabro (JWOC, WOC, WC), Melissa Thomas (JWOC), Ruth Schulz (JWOC), David Moran (JWOC), Nathan Lawley (JWOC), Anna Sheldon (JWOC, WOC, WC), Ainsley Cavanagh (JWOC) Bridget Anderson (JWOC, WOC, WC), Oliver Mitchell (JWOC), Krystal Neumann (JWOC, WOC, WC), Laurina Neumann (JWOC, WOC), Lilian Burrill (JWOC), Kurt Neumann (JWOC), Heather Muir (JWOC), Jacqui Doyle (JWOC), Matt Doyle (JWOC), Chris Firman (JWOC), Winnie Oakhill (JWOC), Simeon Burrill (JWOC), Caroline Pigerre (JWOC), Blake Reinbott (JWOC), Grant Reinbott (JWOC), Julia Gannon (JWOC, WC), Ryan Gray (JWOC), Mikaela Gray (JWOC).



Rob Simson (1936-2018)

Orienteering Queensland would like to acknowledge the immense contribution of **Rob Simson**, who organized the first Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships in 1977 and continued to convene the competition until 2014.

In 1989, Rob established the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships, the annual highlight of the schools orienteering calendar, and then became National Secretary for School Orienteering for more than a decade.

Rob coached the Mini-Cyclones for many years and gave our current elite Queensland orienteers some of their first lessons in navigation. In 2016, he was delighted to set the courses for the Australian Schools Championships in Queensland in 2016 on one of his favourite maps, Cotswold, on the Scenic Rim.

Rob Simson at Cotswold, September 2016.

Queensland Schools Orienteering Champions 2000-2021
Senior Boys/ Senior Girls Individual Long Distance

Year	Location	Senior Boys / Girls	Dist.	Time
2000	Wivenhoe Common	Nathan Lawley (St Edmund's) Kate Hennelly (Lowood)	5.3 km 4.1 km	34:06 33:44
2001	Murrenbong	Nathan Lawley (St Edmund's) Kate Hennelly (Lowood)	5.6 km 4.1 km	32:46 35:36
2002	German Church	Dane Cavanagh (St. Paul's) Ainsley Cavanagh (St. Paul's)	5.6 km 3.9 km	44:00 37:11
2003	Neurum, Woodford	Calvin Deacon (Clifton) Ainsley Cavanagh (St Paul's)	5.5 km 4.4 km	46:47 41:26
2004	Kullogum	Kieran Sullivan (Shalom) Ainsley Cavanagh (St Paul's)	6.1 km 4.7 km	38:51 35:04
2005	Cherrabah	James Sheldon (Boonah) Ruth Burrill (Warwick)	5.5 km 4.5 km	38:07 39:02
2006	Old Hidden Vale	Simon Mee (St Laurence's) Bridget Anderson (The Gap)	6.3 km 4.6 km	42:46 40:47
2007	Flagstone West	Simon Mee (St Laurence's) Krystal Neumann (Ferny Grove)	6.2 km 4.7 km	41:27 43:40
2008	Murrenbong	Oliver Crosato (Centenary Hts, Tmba) Krystal Neumann (Ferny Grove)	6.5 km 4.9 km	43:12 37:47
2009	Karingal, Mt. Cotton	Oliver Crosato (Centenary Hts, Tmba) Lilian Burrill (Warwick)	6.5 km 4.8 km	44:34 38:11
2010	Willmots Waterholes	Harry Mee (St Laurence's) Heather Muir (Clayfield College)	7.0 km 5.5 km	51:08 37:31
2011	Parkinson Reserve	Max Neumann (Marist Ashgrove) Heather Muir (Clayfield College)	5.6 km 4.4 km	34:24 40:35
2012	Mundoolun	David Tay (Brisbane Boys College) Tahlia Kinrade (Boonah SHS)	5.5 km 4.8 km	43:32 54:11
2013	Woodlands	Tom Ronnfeldt (Toowoomba Grammar) Heather Burridge (St Aidan's)	5.7 km 4.4 km	44:59 39:13
2014	Hunters Hut	Riley de Jong (Toowoomba Grammar) Heather Burridge (St Aidan's)	6.2 km 5.9 km	41:45 44:43
2015	Logan's Inlet, Wivenhoe	Joshua Morrison (Northside CC) Winnie Oakhill (Kenmore SHS)	6.8 km 5.7 km	40:08 36:41
2016	Reedy Creek, Kingaroy	Jack Hill (Toowoomba Grammar School) Caroline Pigerre (Indooroopilly SHS)	6.1 km 5.2 km	43:26 44:38
2017	Kurwongbah	Daniel Gray (Brisbane SHS) Laurel Gannon (St Ursula's, Tmba)	6.5 km 5.3 km	39:27 42:28
2018	Priestdale	<i>[race voided]</i>		
		Julia Gannon (St Ursula's, Tmba)	5.1 km	62:27
2019	Kholo	Grant Reinbott (Toowoomba CC) Julia Gannon (St Ursula's, Tmba)	6.4 km 5.0 km	41:44 52:59
2020		<i>[cancelled – COVID-19]</i>		
2021	Murrenbong	Lochlann Hogan (Warwick SHS) Mikaela Gray (Brisbane SHS)	5.8 km 4.7 km	45:24 45:36
2022	Deebing Creek	Dylan Bryant (The Gap SHS) Eve Tague (St Ursula's, Tmba)	5.4 km 4.6 km	44:14 51:49

Queensland Schools Orienteering Team 2022

Queensland Schools Orienteering Team 2022	
Senior Boys	Senior Girls
Dylan Bryant (The Gap SHS)	Sara Garbellini (Mt St Michael's College)
Lochlann Hogan (Warwick SHS)	Abbie Lane (The Glennie School, Tmba)
Lachlan Moore (St Mary's, Tmba)	Eve Tague (St Ursula's, Tmba)
Joshua Newnes (The Gap SHS)	
Henry Smyth (Coolum SHS)	
Hugo Taunton-Burnet (Hillbrook Anglican)	
<i>Reserves: Jack Reinbott (Toowoomba Christian College)</i>	
<i>Alex Crowe (Indooroopilly SHS)</i>	
<i>Charlie Young (Miles SHS)</i>	
Junior Boys	Junior Girls
William Barnes (Toowoomba Grammar School)	Kari Brennan (Fairholme College, Tmba)
Miles Bryant (Ferny Grove SHS)	Alexandra Edwards (Fairholme College, Tmba)
Declan Campbell (Downlands College, Tmba)	Skye Hassall (Downlands College, Tmba)
Adrian Garbellini (Marist College, Ashgrove)	Cassy Reinbott (Toowoomba Christian College)
Eric Lovell (Pittsworth SHS)	Xanthe Schubert (The Glennie School)
<i>Reserve: Ewan Keith (Stanthorpe SHS)</i>	Ingrid Young (Miles SHS)
<i>Ethan Crowe (QASMT)</i>	<i>Reserves: Elin Shultz (Brisbane Girls Grammar)</i>
<i>Thomas Caristo (The Gap SHS)</i>	<i>Ariona Laws (Warwick SHS)</i>
	<i>Sara Loader (Downlands College, Tmba)</i>

QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING TEAM 2023



Kambarang
Carnival 2023



SAT 30 Sept -
SUN 8 Oct 2023

The Championship races of the 2023 carnival are also among the selection races for the Queensland Schools Orienteering Team, who will participate in the [2023 Australian Championships](#) tour to Kambarang in Western Australia. The ASOC (Australian Schools Orienteering Championships) bulletins can be found here [SCHOOLS - Orienteering Western Australia](#)

Full details of the selection policy can be [qld_schools_orienteering_team_selection_policy_2023.pdf](#)

The Queensland team will be announced in the week following the Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships. Note that students who miss selection in the Qld Schools team are invited to be a part of the **All Australian Invitational Development Team (AAIDT)** (see Bulletin 2 at the link above). Unfortunately this year the team cannot be offered accommodation but they are encouraged to register and compete. For more information, email Felicity facrosato@gmail.com or Marion marion.burrill@outlook.com

Travel subsidies

Queensland and Australian government travel subsidies are available for under-18s travelling significant distances to participate in State and National Championship events.

Queensland Government: [Emerging Athlete Pathways](#) – for juniors selected in an **official team**



Relevant events:

- Qld Schools Championships 22-23 July (Miles)
- Australian Orienteering Championships 30 Sep-8 Oct 2023 (Western Australia)

Australian Government: [Local Sporting Champions](#) – for juniors participating in a Championship event



Relevant events:

- Qld Schools Championships 22-23 July (Miles)
- Qld Sprint Championships 16 September (Toowoomba)
- Australian Orienteering Championships 30 Sep-8 Oct 2023 (WA)