



ACT Middle Distance Championships

2023 ACT League #6

2023 NSW State League #10

Location: Collector Hill, NSW.

Directions: Entry is via the Fedra Olive Grove and Café driveway, approximately 2km north of Collector on the Federal Highway or 31km south of Goulburn. Entry is on the south side of the Federal Highway. The Fedra Olive Grove entrance is well signposted. Further information is at; [Fedra Olive Grove](#).

Parking: Follow directions to the parking area. Parking is not permitted in the carpark for the Olive View Cafe & Restaurant unless you are dropping in to have morning tea, lunch or drinks. If there has been wet weather the parking area will be moved and updated details provided in the week before the event.

Assembly Area: 500-700m walk across farm paddocks from the carparking to the Assembly area.

Out of Bounds: The bush area surrounding the assembly area is out of bounds to all competitors before their race. When walking from the Carparking to the Assembly Area and the Assembly Area to the Start, you must stay on the taped route.

Map: Collector Hill, 1:10000, 5m intervals. Mapped 2010 by Bob Allison, Hugh Moore and Darryl Erbacher with minor updates in 2018.

Course Setter Notes:

The main course area is open native forest spur gully terrain, including a distinct granite ridge. The northern part of the map has a mixture of open land and woodland. The forest is generally runnable, but many areas have fallen timber which will make progress slower.

The map has only had minor updates since 2010, and there has been significant vegetation growth during this time. Expect the vegetation to be thicker than mapped, and avoid relying on mapped vegetation features for navigation.

Between the ridge and the gully to its east there is an extensive area of tea tree, much larger than was previously mapped. This is very thick and up to 3m high in places, and the courses have been planned to avoid this area. It has not been mapped in detail, but dark green (408 vegetation: walk) has been added to indicate the general area.

Easy and Very Easy courses: There are some places where pink tapes have been used to highlight the route (a) just beyond 101 (easy, very easy) where a large tree has fallen across the track and (b) between 108 and 109 (very easy) where sections of the track are indistinct.

The fence between the forest and the paddock area to the north is generally crossable. Recommended crossing points have been marked where it is easy to cross.

Water: Water will NOT be provided at the finish or on any course. Please bring your own water.

Courses/Classes:

| Course | Classes | Indicative Length | Climb | Difficulty |
|--------|--|-------------------|-------|------------|
| 1 | M21A, M20A, M35A, M40A | 4.7 | 160 | Hard |
| 2 | M45A, W21A, M16A | 4.0 | 140 | Hard |
| 3 | M50A, M55A, W20A, W35A, W40A, M20AS, M21AS | 3.5 | 120 | Hard |
| 4 | M60A, M65A, W16A, W45A, W50A, M35AS, W21AS | 3.1 | 110 | Hard |
| 5 | M70A, W55A, W60A, M45AS, W35AS | 2.8 | 80 | Hard |
| 6 | M75A, W65A, W70A, M55AS, M65AS, W20AS, W45AS, W55AS | 2.2 | 60 | Hard |
| 7 | M80A, M85A, M90A, M95A, W75A, W80A, W85A, W65AS | 1.5 | 50 | Hard |
| 8 | M14A, M Junior B, M Open B | 3.5 | 110 | Moderate |
| 9 | W14A, W Junior B, W Open B | 2.6 | 100 | Moderate |
| 10 | M12A, W12A, M/W Junior Easy, M/W Open Easy | 2.5 | 70 | Easy |
| 11 | M10A, W10A, M/W Junior Very Easy, M/W Open Very Easy, M/W10 Novice | 1.8 | 50 | Very Easy |

Entry Fees: (GST included):

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| Adults Member (21 years and older) | \$25 |
| Junior Member (20 years old and younger) | \$10 |
| Family Member – max paid per event | \$70 |
| Adult Non-Member | \$35 |
| Junior Non-Member | \$15 |
| Family Non-Member: | \$100 |

Family fees are based on the three most expensive entry fees in an eligible family and Eventor works this out. Entry on the Day will not be available. Enter here:

eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/17826

Entries Close: At 11:59pm on Friday 11th August 2023

Starts: Queuing starts commencing at 11:00am, last start 1:00pm. Approximately 600m flat walk from the Assembly area to the Start.

Start Procedure: 2 minute start interval. Even courses on the even minute, odd courses on the odd minute.

- 6 min: Enter start box.
- 4 min: Collect control descriptions.
- 2 min: Move to map box.
- Punch start

Control Descriptions: Will be printed on the map and available separately.

Electronic Punching: SPORTident electronic punching system will be used. You must clear and check your SI card before starting. Clear/check will be at the pre-start. If an SI unit fails, punch in the reserve boxes on the map using the back-up punch on the control stand. Inform an official immediately upon finishing.

Finish: The Finish is in the Assembly area. You must punch the Finish control.

Map Collection: There will be no map collection. Don't show your map to other competitors until they have finished.

Course Closure: Courses close at 2.30pm. You MUST report to the finish by 2.30pm, whether you have finished your course or not.

Catering: Limited catering may be available at the Assembly area. A wide range of meals, morning teas and drinks are available at [Olive view cafe & restaurant](#). The café and restaurant is open until 4.00pm on the day. While there take the time to visit the Olive Grove shop.

Results: Will be posted to Eventor and the OACT website.

Note: If you enjoyed the terrain in the southern part of the map and you would like to own prime native bushland not far from Canberra or Sydney then you are in luck. The property is up for sale. Check it out at: [401 Mays Lane, Currawang | Property History & Address Research | Domain](#)



Orienteering ACT wishes to acknowledge the custodians of this land, the Gungahlin people and their Elders past and present. We are honoured to be able to hold events on the ancestral lands of the Gungahlin people. We acknowledge the First Australians as the traditional custodians of this land, whose cultures are among the oldest living cultures in human history. We pay respect to the Elders of the community and extend our recognition to and welcome their descendants who both take part in our events and have joined us as members.

