**WA Sprint Distance Orienteering Championships 2015**

**Curtin University – Saturday 22nd August 2015**

**Bring:** SI tag, compass.

**Facilities:** Toilets are being made available nearby. The walk to the toilets is unavoidably on part of the map, so please stick strictly to the taped route to and from the toilets. Limited shelter available.

**Directions:** The assembly area is just south of building 309. Enter Curtin University from Manning Road and proceed along Brand Drive to carparks C9 and C16, where there should be ample parking. The caravan will be located in carpark C13. The area west and north of building 309 is out of bounds, except the marked route to the pre-start. The pre-start will be located near the north western corner of building 311, about 150m from the assembly area. Competitors will be able to warm up in the car park area only.

**Courses (straight line distances)**

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| **Course** | **Distance** | **Men** | **Women** |
| 1 | 2.5 km | M17-20, M21, M35, M45 |  |
| 2 | 1.9 km | M14, M16, M55, M60, M65, M70 | W16, W17-20, W21, W35, W45, W55, W60 |
| 3 | 1.6 km | M75, M80, M Open B | W14, W65, W70, W75, W80, W Open B |
| 4 | 1.4 km (Easy Navigation) | M10, M12 | W10, W12 |
| EOD Hard | 2.4 km |  |  |

**Map**

Curtin University ISSOM 1: 4000, contour interval 2.5m (2014 – Paul Dowling)

The maps will be printed on water proof paper.

Whilst the map is as current as possible, this area is constantly changing due to construction projects and site works. Hence, some minor changes may occur at late notice and we will endeavour to make competitors aware of these where possible. A number of out of bounds areas are marked on the map and these usually denote constructions sites.

**Impassable Features**

As per all ISSOM maps, there are some features marked as impassable. It is NOT PERMITTED for any competitor to pass over these features under any circumstances.

**Starts (for all courses)**

This start is about 150m from the assembly area. Once started on their course, runners must follow the cones from the pre-start for about 70m to the start triangle that will be marked by a control stand and flag but no punch.

**Start Procedure**

Competitors will be called up three minutes before their start time. Please clear and check SI sticks before entering the start area.

Box 1 – name and SI stick number checked

Box 2 – SI checked and control descriptions collected

Box 3 – competitors move to correct map box and write name on back of map

Start time – punch the Start SI unit before looking at your map, then start your course by following the cones/streamers to the start triangle (about 70m).

**Late Starters**

Late starters should report to the Start officials. They will be started as soon as possible but timed from their original start time unless delayed by a fault of the organisers or by events considered by the Controller to have been unavoidable by the competitor.

**Water**

No drinking water supplied on any courses. However, one control on the Easy course is next to a water fountain and has been indicated as a water control on the control descriptions.

**Sportident Tags**

If you have hired an SI tag, collect it from the registration table before going to the start. Clear and check stations for SI tags will be at the start. If a SportIdent control station fails, you must punch your map using the punch on the control stand and mention this when downloading your results.

**Control Descriptions**

Control descriptions will be printed on the front of maps. IOF symbols will be used for courses 1, 2 & 3 and English for course 4. Loose control description slips will be provided at the pre-start.

**Course Notes**

Competitors on course 4 (M/W 10 & 12) will pass alongside some access roads and will need to be aware of possible traffic movement in these areas.

**Complaints and Protests**

Complaints should first be made orally at the event to the Controller who will direct the complainant to the appropriate official. Protests about the outcome of a complaint must be made in writing and given to the OA Controller (Graham Braid). If this occurs, a jury consisting of three Level 2/3 Controllers will be convened to consider the protest. Protests should be submitted by 3pm.

**Course Closure**

Courses close at 4pm. Controls will be collected from this time.

**Enter-on-the-Day**

Two Enter-on-the-Day courses will be available after all official competitors have started. These will be a separate course similar in standard to courses 1 – 3 of length 2.4 km and also course 4.

**Presentations**

Awards will be presented at approximately 3 - 3.30pm or as early as is practicable.