

**2023/24 MetrO Series Event 1 - Koondoola**

***Parking & Transport:***

Early parking is at Koondoola Community Centre. Overflow Parking is along Koondoola Avenue, around Koondoola Park. Closest Public transport bus stops are 450m away from the arena, along Transperth Bus Route 377 on Koondoola Avenue. Event Parking is 50m away from the event arena.

***Arena & Event timetable:***

* Arena opens at 4:15 pm for those entering on the day, livestreaming will commence at 4:20 pm.
* Beginners Briefing commences at 4:45 pm. Debutant competitors will have 15 minutes to look at the course & plain their route before all other competitors.
* Main event briefing begins at 4:50 pm, revising course/event notes, as well as new class category changes.
* Mass Start at 5:00 pm, competitors begin their courses.
* Presentations & Course Closure at 6:00 pm.

***Course notes:***

MetrO series events are a scatter course. There are a total of 33 controls placed, and each course must punch the following total of control sites:

* Short: 9 Controls, approx. 3km, 15-20 minutes winning time
* Medium: 14 Controls, approx. 5km, 20-25 minutes winning time
* Long: 22 Controls, approx. 8km, 30-40 minutes winning time

Courses have been set to cross Koondoola Avenue, and Butterworth Avenue. Please take vigilant care when crossing these main roads as there is lots of traffic. Koondoola bushland consists of relatively flat sandstone, with some small sections of sandtracks. Please note that these sandtracks have route choices to avoid them.

***New Class Categories:***

We now have reduced total class winning categories to the following:

* Long: Open Male & Female
* Medium: Junior Male & Female (16 and under), Senior Male & Female (17+)
* Short: Junior Male & Female (16 and under), Senior Male & Female (17+)

Good luck and share the livestream!