

# Brisbane Sprints 2024

Featuring:

National Orienteering League  
(Round 3)  
World Ranking Event (WRE)  
WOC Selection Races



## Welcome:

On behalf of Orienteering Queensland I invite all orienteers to Meanjin (Brisbane) and Quandamooka (Moreton Bay), Queensland, for the Brisbane Sprints from 25th-28th April 2024.

The Brisbane Sprints promise to feature an action-packed weekend of racing on some of the best sprint orienteering terrain in Australia, for elites and non-elites alike. Just some of the many reasons to book your flights to the Brisbane Sprints:

- 4 races across the weekend (elites), including mixed Sprint Relay and Knockout Sprint formats
- 3 public races
- Technical campus sprint terrain
- Make the most of the long weekend in sunny Queensland with the ANZAC Day Public Holiday on Thursday
- Social events and OA High-Performance Squad trainings
- All events located conveniently from Brisbane CBD

*Orienteering Queensland recognises the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we gather to compete - specifically the Turrabal, Jagera and Quandamooka Peoples, on whose land the Brisbane Sprint races will be held.*

*We pay our respects to Elders past and current and extend our respect to all Indigenous people competing in the Brisbane Sprints. In competing in orienteering, we acknowledge our responsibility to care for and compete sensitively on Country.*

Thank you also to all venues for their permission to use their facilities for the Brisbane Sprints 2024. Orienteering Queensland appreciates the on-going positive relationships which enable us to successfully hold orienteering events around the Brisbane region.

*Riley de Jong, Event Organiser and OQ High Performance Chair*



## Program:

The schedule of the Brisbane Sprints races is below:

<b>Brisbane Sprints</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Public Race</b>	<b>Map</b>	<b>Previous Map?</b>
Event 1	Saturday 27th April 2024	AM	WRE Sprint (NOL)	Yes, queuing start after WRE	Griffith University, Nathan	Yes
Event 2	Saturday 27th April 2024	PM	Sprint Relay (NOL)	Yes, queuing start after Sprint Relay	John Paul College	No
Event 3	Sunday 28th April 2024	AM	Knockout (NOL) - Qualifier/QF	No	Wellington Point Schools	No
Event 4	Sunday 28th April 2024	PM	Knockout - SF, Final	Yes, queueing start before NOL finals	Alexandra Hills State High School and TAFE Campus	Yes

## **NOL/WRE Details:**

### **National Orienteering League (NOL):**

The NOL competition comprises all four races of the Brisbane Sprints. NOL teams are reminded that all runners are required to run in team uniform and wear competition number bibs (provided by the organisers). NOL competitors should also ensure that they enter as members of their NOL team. If you enter as a club member you will not be included in the NOL team point score. Each of the individual events will score NOL points toward both the individual and team competitions. The Mixed Sprint Relay will count for team points.

### **NOL Team Accommodation:**

We recommend NOL teams organise team accommodation in the Brisbane CBD. HP trainings are accessible via public transport from Brisbane CBD. More details on public transport can be found on [Translink website](#).

Teams may also hire cars from Brisbane Airport or CBD/Fortitude Valley. Brisbane CBD is also easily accessible via [Airtrain](#) from Brisbane Airport (Every 15 mins in peak time, approx. 25 mins).

### **WRE:**

On behalf of the International Orienteering Federation, Orienteering Queensland invites elite orienteers from around the world to a sprint distance World Ranking Event (WRE) in Brisbane, Australia. The WRE will be Race 1 of the weekend's competition at Griffith University Nathan Campus.

# Training:

## OA HP Training:

The maps will be made available to OA High Performance for training on Thursday and Friday.

All maps are in the Brisbane CBD and accessible via public transport from Brisbane CBD (Roma Street Station or , King George Square Station, Central Station).

All training will be organised by OA High Performance. Please contact OA High Performance for more details.

A separate entry page has been set up on Eventor for athletes to enter the trainings.

Day	Time	Map
Thursday 25th April 2024	AM	QUT Kelvin Grove Campus
Thursday 25th April 2024	PM	QUT Gardens Point Campus/City Botanic Gardens
Friday 26th April 2024	AM	Roma Street Parklands



# Competition Details:

## Maps/Terrain:

Maps will be updated to ISSprOM 2019 and will be printed on waterproof paper.

Map scale will be 1:4,000 for the WRE.

Other races will use 1:3000 where appropriate to maximise legibility for competitors. Final map details will be confirmed in Bulletin 2.

All races are on complex university or college/school campuses – a mixture of man-made and park environment including buildings, pathways, passages, gardens/open forest, man-made features, sports grounds, lakes, car parks, individual trees etc.

Copies of the previous maps will be displayed on Eventor.

## Control Descriptions:

Control descriptions will use the 2024 IOF Control Descriptions. Details are available [here](#):

## Embargoes:

The following maps are now embargoed until following the Brisbane Sprints.

Students who need to attend the campuses may not take an orienteering map or otherwise undertake orienteering training or activities in these areas.

- Griffith University Nathan Campus
- Alexandra Hills State High School and TAFE campuses
- Wellington Point State School, Wellington Point State High School, Redlands College campuses
- John Paul College

Additionally, the following maps are currently embargoed until September 2025. No orienteering training or other activities with an orienteering map may be undertaken on the following areas.

- University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus
- Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens
- Forest Lake State High School
- St Peters College, Indooroopilly

# Event 1: Individual Sprint

WRE, NOL, Queensland Sprint Championships

**Map:** Griffith University, Nathan (2024), 1:4000

**Setter:** Simeon Burrill  
**Controller:** Ben Schulz  
**Mapper:** Geoff Peck  
**IOF Advisor:** Anna Sheldon

**Terrain:** Complex university campus, with some forest. Areas of multiple-level terrain.

## Courses:

Course Number	Classes - NOL	Classes - QLD
		Sprint Championships*
1	M20E, M21E	-
2	W20E, W21E	M35, M45, M16
3		W16, W35, W45, M55, M65
4		W55, W65, M75, Open Hard
5		W75, W85, M85
6		W14, M14, Open Moderate
7		W12, M12, Open Easy
8		W10, M10, M/W10N, Open Very Easy

\*Note, for QLD Sprint Championships there is no M&W 20/21A - competitors should enter NOL.

## Technical information :

- Winning times are 12-15mins for all courses

## Program:

WRE Sprint Quarantine Closes	08:15
WRE Sprint First Elite Start	08:30
Qld Sprint Championships First Public Start	09:45
WRE Sprint Presentations	09:45
Qld Sprint Championships Presentations	11:00
Relay Teams Confirmed for NOL Sprint Relay	10:30 am at Download Tent

**Registration:** Located in the arena from 8:00 am

**Arena Location:** TBC

**Parking:** TBC

**Start location:** TBC

**Quarantine:** - TBC (All elite runners to be in quarantine from 8:15am)

**Toilet:** TBC

**Food:** TBC

# Event 2: NOL Sprint Relay

NOL, Public Race

Map: John Paul College (2024), 1:3000

**Setter:** Lauren Baade

**Controller:** Tim McIntyre

**Mapper:** Geoff Peck

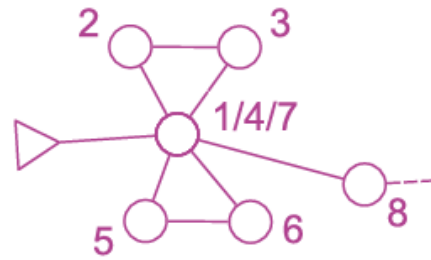
## Courses:

Course Number	Classes - NOL	Public Race
1	M20E, M21E	Hard 1
2	W20E, W21E	Hard 2
3		Hard 3
4		Moderate
5		Easy/Very Easy

**Terrain:** Undulating to steep school campus

## Technical information (Sprint Relay only):

- Format of sprint relay will be Female-Male-Male-Female.
- Individual leg winning times are 12-15minutes, with total combined team winning time of 50-55 mins.
- Composite state teams are acceptable, but must have 2x female and 2x male athletes.
- If NOL teams have additional runners, there will be a second mass start of leftover runners following the sprint relay.
- Courses will use a mixture of butterfly loops (example below) and forked controls.



- Control descriptions will be printed on maps only.
- Maps will be clearly labelled with team number and running number.

## Program:

Submit finalised relay teams (@ Event 1)	10:30 am at Download Tent
Arena Opens	13:00
Sprint Relay - Briefing	14:00
Sprint Relay - Mass Start	14:15
Second Mass Start (leftover runners)	15:15
Public Race - First Start	15:30

**Arena Location:** 100m from parking. Plenty of shade and seating available.

**Parking:** Carpark accessed from Chatswood Road

**Start/Change-over location:** in Arena

**Warm-up:** Between parking and arena or along Chatswood Road

**Toilet:** in Arena

**Food:** None



# NOL SOCIAL EVENT

**Venue:** [Felons Barrell Hall, Howard Smith Wharves](#)

**Time:** Following sprint relay, (from around 6:30pm)

A casual social event for all NOL competitors, friends and family.

Food and drinks available for purchase. Felons is a licenced venue, under 18's to be accompanied by adults.

**Parking:** Paid parking is available at Felons, but we'd recommend walking or catching public transport (CityCat or Buses).



# Event 3: Knockout Sprint (Qualifier and Quarter Final)

NOL

**Map:** Wellington Point Schools (2024), 1:3000 and Wellington Point State High School (2024), 1:3000

**Setter:** Lachlan Howard

**Controller:** Blake Reinbott/Brenton Gray

**Mapper:** Mark Roberts

## Courses:

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Course	Classes - NOL	Winning Time
Mens Qualifier	M20E, M21E	8-10 mins
Womens Qualifier	W20E, W21E	8-10 mins

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Course	Classes - NOL	Winning Time
Mens QF1-6	M20E, M21E	6-8 mins
Womens QF1-6	W20E, W21E	6-8 mins

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**Terrain:** School campus

## Technical information:

- A mixture of forked controls, loops and runners choice will be used in the Knockout to separate runners.

**Arena Location:** Adjacent to parking.

**Parking:** Carpark on

**Start location:** Details TBC, separate start location for Qualifier and QF.

**Warm-up:** Details TBC

**Toilet:** in Arena

**Food:** TBC

**Program:**

*Exact timings may be subject to change depending on entry numbers.*

<b>Knockout Mens Qual A - First Start</b>	09:00
<b>Knockout Mens Qual B - First start</b>	09:00
<b>Knockout Mens Qual C - First start</b>	09:00
<b>Knockout Womens Qual A - First Start</b>	09:00
<b>Knockout Womens Qual B - First start</b>	09:00
<b>Knockout Womens Qual C - First Start</b>	09:00
<b>Womens QF 1</b>	10:30
<b>Womens QF 2</b>	10:32
<b>Womens QF 3</b>	10:34
<b>Womens QF 4</b>	10:36
<b>Womens QF 5</b>	10:38
<b>Womens QF 6</b>	10:40
<b>Mens QF 1</b>	10:42
<b>Mens QF 2</b>	10:44
<b>Mens QF3</b>	10:46
<b>Mens QF 4</b>	10:48
<b>Mens QF 5</b>	10:50
<b>Mens QF 6</b>	10:52

# Event 4: Knockout Sprint (Semi and Final)

*NOL, Public Race*

**Map:** Alexandra Hills SHS and TAFE (2024), 1:3000

**Setter:** Trent Blinco

**Controller:** Brenton Gray

**Mapper:** Geoff Peck

## Courses:

Course	Classes - NOL	Winning Time
Mens Semi-Final	M20E, M21E	6-8 mins
Womens Semi-Final	W20E, W21E	6-8 mins
Course	Classes - NOL	Winning Time
Mens Final	M20E, M21E	6-8 mins
Womens Final	W20E, W21E	6-8 mins

*NOL Competitors who have been knocked out during Qualifiers or Quarter Finals can start in a Mass Start format race before the NOL Semi-finals.*

Public Races	Course	Winning Time
	Hard 1	
	Hard 2	
	Hard 3	12-15 mins
	Moderate	
	Easy	
	Very Easy	

**Terrain:** School campus

## Technical information:

- A mixture of forked controls, loops and runners choice will be used in the Knockout to separate runners

**Arena Location:** Adjacent to parking.

**Parking:** Carpark on

**Start location:** Details TBC, separate starts for Qualifier and QF.

**Warm-up:** Details TBC

**Toilet:** in Arena

**Food:** TBC

**Program:**

*Exact timings may be subject to change; however, all races will be complete by 16:15 latest to enable people time to fly home.*

<b>Public Race First Start</b>	13:30
<b>Public Race Last Start</b>	14:00
<b>Public Race Course Closure</b>	14:30
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<b>Knockout Womens SF 1</b>	14:45
<b>Knockout Womens SF 2</b>	14:48
<b>Knockout Womens SF 3</b>	14:51
<b>Knockout Mens SF 1</b>	14:54
<b>Knockout Mens SF 2</b>	14:57
<b>Knockout Mens SF 3</b>	15:00
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<b>Knockout - Mass Start Race - First Mass Start</b>	
<i>Mass starts at 1min intervals (8 per start, alternate mens/womens until all runners started)</i>	15:10
<b>Knockout Mass Start Race - Last Mass Start (or earlier)</b>	15:15
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<b>Knockout Womens Final</b>	15:45
<b>Knockout Mens Final</b>	16:00
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<b>Knockout Presentation - Womens (directly after finish)</b>	15:55
<b>Knockout Presentation - Mens (directly after finish)</b>	16:10

**Allow 40 minutes to drive to Brisbane Airport from Alexandra Hills State High School.**

## Entries and Fees

All entries and payments for this event should be made via Orienteering Australia's online entry system Eventor. Entry fees are in Australia Dollars (AUD).

To enter, you need to be registered with Australian Eventor, and have a login and password. If you are entering for other people, they will also need to be registered. Eventor records your details, making event entry quick and easy. Australian Eventor has now been updated to collect IOF person IDs, competitors who wish to receive World Ranking points are asked to ensure that they have updated their Australian Eventor profile with their IOF person ID prior to entering (My Pages > My Profile > Competitor details).

It is also possible for visiting elites to join the OA HP Squad Training - contact OA HP for more details.

Family discounts are applied automatically in Eventor.

SI Air Hire Sticks can be hired as a service in Eventor.

Payment for the Thursday/Friday trainings should be made separately to OA when entering the separate event on Eventor.

### NOL:

Event	Senior (M/W21) Member/ Non-members	Junior (M/W20) Members/ Non-members
Individual Sprint	\$27/\$40	\$20/\$30
Sprint Relay	\$27/\$40	\$20/\$30
Knockout Sprint	\$40/\$60	\$32/\$48

### Public:

Event	Senior (>25 yrs) Member/ Non-member	Junior (≤24yrs) Member/ Non-member
Event 1	\$16/\$24	\$12/\$18
Event 2	\$14/\$21	\$10/\$15
Event 3	N/A	N/A
Event 4	\$14/\$21	\$10/\$15



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## 2024

Round 1	17-18 February	<b>HOBART, TAS</b> 2 x sprint, middle distance or forest relay
Round 2	29 March - 1 April	<b>EASTER THREE DAYS, SA</b> sprint, middle, long and relay distance
Round 3	25-28 April	<b>BRISBANE, QLD</b> sprint
Round 4	18-19 May	<b>ACT</b> NOL finals, forest races