



*Qld MTBO State Series Event No 1
Foot Orienteering
Sunshine Orienteers AGM
USC, Sippy Downs
Sunday 25th February 2024*

Information Bulletin for Entrants

Welcome to our dual orienteering event format which is a prelude to our Annual General Meeting for Sunshine Orienteers club members at the Sippy Downs campus of the University of Sunshine Coast.

Entries close on Eventor on Friday midday to allow maps to be printed. Late entry penalties apply after Wednesday midnight so get your entries in.

Enter on the Day is ONLY available for New Foot Orienteers and entry fees are payable with a card you can tap or cash. If you are a newcomer, please enter via the [Eventor website](#) or email your request for an entry on the day to info@sunshineorienteers.com.au to ensure you get a map. A guide to creating a free registration for Eventor entry is attached to the Eventor website.

If you are a Sunshine Orienteers member attending the AGM please use the Services dropdown to register for lunch

Parking and Registration is in USC Car Park P4 (P7 REBADGED) opposite the USC Transit Centre Bus stops – see road directions below and the Google Maps driving instructions.

Registration opens from 08:00 am so please attend to collect hire gear or to update your SI number.

Starts for all classes will be from 08:30 - 10:00 am. The Start is adjacent to Car Park P4 (P7 REBADGED) – just minutes away from Registration.

All Courses close at 11:30 am with our AGM to follow.

The Start location for both MTB and Foot orienteers is in the same location, but the Finish locations are different for the two formats.

- The Foot-O Finish is in Car Park P4 (P7 REBADGED).
- The MTBO Finish is in the University grounds, but more remote requiring a 600-metre cool down ride to Download at Registration along a route indicated by a dashed line on your map. Please follow the suggested route as it is part of our permit conditions.

Road Directions

Road access to USC Car Park P4 (P7 REBADGED) is off Sippy Downs Drive via the main University Entrance



MTBO Course and Class details

| Course | Length | Classes |
|----------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | 16 km | WOL, M21, Long, E-Bike |
| 2 | 12.5 km | W21, M20, M40, M50, M60, Medium |
| 3 | 9.5 km | W20, W40, W50, W60, M16, M70, Short |
| Score 90 | Collect max points in 90 minutes | |

Foot Courses

| Course | Length | Classes |
|------------|--------|----------|
| Foot Long | 5 km | All ages |
| Foot Short | 2.5 km | All ages |

Eventor Entry guide

When you create an Entry in Eventor the Class will default to an MTBO class that matches your Date of Birth. This will then place you on a matching MTBO course as in the table above. So, if you want to enter something different use the Class drop down arrow to choose your preferred option from:

- A Short, Medium or Long MTBO course 3, 2 or 1 as tabled above.
- A 90-minute score event where you collect as many points as possible by visiting up to 18 controls in 90 minutes. You lose 30 points for every minute you are late returning – same as Night Navigation events.
- The MTBO E-bike class
- Either a Long or short foot orienteering event as tabled above.

The Services drop down is also important as it allows you to do any or all of the following

- Hire an MTB Mapboard
- Hire an SI-Air registration stick – required to register controls on all courses
- Book your Subway lunch if you are Sunshine orienteers member planning to join our AGM

Event Fees

| MTBO | | |
|----------------|--------|----------|
| Youth under 15 | Member | Free |
| | Casual | Free |
| Youth 15 - 20 | Member | \$ 5.00 |
| | Casual | \$ 5.00 |
| Adult | Member | \$ 15.00 |
| | Casual | \$ 25.00 |

| Foot-O | | |
|----------------|--------|----------|
| Youth under 15 | Member | Free |
| | Casual | Free |
| Youth 15 - 20 | Member | \$ 5.00 |
| | Casual | \$ 5.00 |
| Adult | Member | \$ 10.00 |
| | Casual | \$ 15.00 |

Map

Map size is A3 for all MTBO courses with a Scale 1:10,000 for all courses, contour interval 5 metres. Foot orienteers will receive an A4 map with a scale of 1:7,500 and contour interval 5 metres.

Map Symbols

MTBO

| Legend | |
|--------|----------------------------|
| | Roads |
| | Mown strip or track |
| | Footpath large, small |
| | Contour |
| | High or crossable fence |
| | Power Lines |
| | Playground Equip |
| | Man made object, Tree |
| | Bridge |
| | Pond, Watercourse |
| | Building, Covered area |
| | Area Out of Bounds |
| | Private, out of bounds |
| | Paved areas |
| | Open area |
| | Open area, scattered trees |
| | Vegetation runnable |
| | Vegetation slow run |
| | Vegetation, walk |

Foot-O

| LEGEND | |
|--------|------------------------------------|
| | Road |
| | Concrete footpath |
| | Mown Track |
| | Contour, form line |
| | Fence |
| | Gate |
| | Uncrossable fence |
| | Low wall |
| | Uncrossable wall |
| | Rocks / stony ground |
| | Seat / play equipment |
| | Manmade object / pole |
| | Bridge / drain |
| | Tree / small tree or bush |
| | Pond / watercourse |
| | Minor watercourse / channel |
| | Power lines |
| | Paved areas |
| | Bitumen (car traffic) |
| | Buildings, (uncrossable) |
| | Canopy (passable under) |
| | Open areas (fields) |
| | Trees, open forest area |
| | Thick grass, slow run |
| | Thick trees, walk |
| | Thick trees, fight |
| | Out of bounds areas |
| | Out of bounds - gardens and houses |

Control Collection:

Many hands make light work. The organisers for this event would very much appreciate it if competitors could provide some assistance from 11:30 am collecting controls. If everyone assists by collecting the controls from within one small "region" of the map we will have them all in very quickly. **Please don't be shy in volunteering for this activity!**

Anything else you want to know:

Contact Mark Petrie

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