



DARLING DOWNS SCHOOL SPORT



PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY! BOYS AND GIRLS 10-19 YEARS ORIENTEERING TRIALS - 2024

The 2024 Regional **BOYS AND GIRLS 10-19 YEARS ORIENTEERING** Trials are to be held on **Thursday, March 7, 2024**. Schools are to conduct trials to nominate suitable individuals to attend these trials.

SCHOOL BASED NOMINATIONS ONLY

Please note the following details:

- DATE:** **Thursday, March 7, 2024**
- VENUE:** 'Brooklands', Old Stanthorpe Rd, about 26km south of Morgan Park Raceway. Old Stanthorpe Rd is good gravel; the assembly area is on the right, just after you pass under the railway line.
From the south, travel north on the New England Highway to Dalveen. Turn right by exiting the highway to the left, and travelling back underneath the highway. Turn right into Pine Cres, then left into Old Stanthorpe Rd and travel about 10km. The assembly area is on the left, just before the railway bridge.
This is a bush event and students will be competing by themselves and although all precautions are taken there is the possibility that competitors may become disoriented and could become lost.
- TIME:** 8:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

- Individual **SCHOOL** nominations will be accepted from schools in DD Sport Region.
- This competition is open to primary and secondary students.
- Schools are to nominate suitably qualified athletes to attend the trial. Students nominating for these trials, **MUST HAVE ATTENDED A BUSH EVENT SUCCESSFULLY PRIOR TO THE REGIONAL TRIAL** and **BE PREPARED** to attend the **STATE Championships** if selected for the Darling Downs Team.

COMPETITION FORMAT:		There will be two events on the day for each age class: (Approximate distances for cross country event. Scatter event is slightly shorter)	
SB (Boys 16 this year and over)	3.5 km	SG (Girls 16 this year and over)	3.0 km
JB (Boys 15 and under this year)	3.0 km	JG (Girls 15 and under this year)	2.5 km
B13 (Boys 12 - 13 this year)	1.7 km	G13 (Girls 12 - 13 this year)	1.7 km
B11 (Boys 10 - 11 this year)	1.5 km	G11 (Girls 10 - 11 this year)	1.5 kms
*** 13-year olds wishing to be considered for the Queensland Team must compete in the JB/JG.			

NOMINATION FEE: \$16.50 per student. **No money is to be paid at the trial.**
For payment go to [Darling Downs School Sport \(eq.edu.au\)](http://DarlingDownsSchoolSport.eq.edu.au) and click on the Pay Now button below the photo. Select Regional Trials, then Orienteering. Trial fee due by **Tuesday, March 5.**

NO PAYMENT = NO TRIAL

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: **Wednesday, February 28 2024** with:

Felicity Crosato
 ☎ 0427 523 541
 Email: facrosato@gmail.com

REGIONAL TEAM: At the conclusion of the trials, a regional side will be selected to contest the State Championships in south east Brisbane from July 20 – 21 (venue TBC). Please note that this will be when made to order uniforms will be tried on; sizes for these items must be given to team managers prior to departure.

QUEENSLAND SELECTION: Dependent on the sport, students may be eligible for selection in a Queensland representative team or Merit team.

MEDICAL / PERMISSION FORMS: All students must bring a completed DD Trial Permission Form to the regional trial. This will be collected by the Convenor. **NO FORM** means the student will be unable to trial on the day.

CONVENOR: **Felicity Crosato**



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NOMINATION FORM

SCHOOL:

- Schools will nominate only students who have attended one Bush Orienteering event in the last 18 months prior to the Regional Trial (see below for coming events).
- Students selected to attend the trial MUST be competent with the use of a map and compass.
- Students who perform well and are selected to represent the region will be given further instruction and are required to gain more experience prior to the State Championships. This will be in the form of attending the training day on Sunday, May 19 and at least 2 other events (most events are on Sundays). The team members will be outfitted in Darling Downs sports colours and participate in a weekend trip to the event.

NAME	AGE CLASS	YEAR OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS BUSH ORIENTEERING EVENT
e.g. Peter Smith	JB	2003	Mt Peel 2024

CONTACT STAFF MEMBER:

PHONE NUMBER:

REMINDERS:

- All students must bring a completed DD Trial Permission Form to the regional trial. This will be collected by the Convenor. **NO FORM** means the student will be unable to trial on the day.

NOMINATION FEE:

- \$16.50 per student. No money is to be paid at the trial.
- Students and families are to go to the DD School Sport Online shop and pay for their regional trial fee by **Tuesday, March 5. NO PAYMENT = NO TRIAL**
- www.ddschoolsport.eq.edu.au , click the "Pay now – Levies and apparel".

RETURN THIS FORM BY Wednesday, February 28, 2024. TO:

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Bush Events on the Darling Downs (before 7 March 2024)

- **Sunday 25 Feb, Mt Peel, Drayton, Learn to Orienteer** [Eventor Australia - Event information: Learn to Orienteer No 4 - Mt Peel, Tmba \(orienteering.asn.au\)](http://eventor.orienteering.asn.au) or [Eventor Australia - Event information: Mt Peel, Toowoomba \(orienteering.asn.au\)](http://eventor.orienteering.asn.au)
- Potential event at Braeside, south of Warwick on Sunday 3 March. Please email rroc.oq@gmail.com for more info

A list of all Qld events can be found here – <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events>

For more information on any of the above, email Felicity on rroc.oq@gmail.com