



## **Three World Ranking Events – Ballarat, Australia, September and October 2015 - Bulletin #2**

On behalf of the International Orienteering Federation, Orienteering Victoria thanks everyone who has entered these events. Pre-entries have closed, and no late pre-entries have been or will be accepted.

Enter on the Day is available, but these competitors will not be included in the results and will not be eligible for prizes or ranking points.

Comprehensive information has been provided via Bulletin#1 and the recent Technical Information Bulletin, and via the following websites, and is not repeated in this bulletin. Should you have difficulty obtaining information, please email the organiser (see below). Links do not always work so conduct a Google or other search if you have difficulty opening any of the websites.

[www.eventor.orienteering.asn.au](http://www.eventor.orienteering.asn.au), [www.ozchamps2015.com.au](http://www.ozchamps2015.com.au), [www.visitballarat.com.au](http://www.visitballarat.com.au).

### **Start lists and course details**

Start lists and course details are now available on: [www.eventor.orienteering.asn.au](http://www.eventor.orienteering.asn.au)

### **Embargoes**

The Creswick forest is embargoed between the Invermay – White Swan Road (in the south) to the Creswick – Melbourne Road in the north. St Patrick’s College campus and Borhoney Ghurk, are also embargoed. See [www.ozchamps2015.com.au](http://www.ozchamps2015.com.au) for further details of embargoed areas.

### **Permitted deviations from IOF WRE rules – high quality digital printing of maps**

Following consultation with the IOF Mapping Commissioner and under the direct hands-on supervision of each of the three IOF Event Advisors, all maps will be digitally printed by a commercial printer using a *Hewlett Packard Indigo* printer especially set up for orienteering maps. Maps for elite courses in the Australian Long Distance Championships will be printed on 113gsm Impress Satin paper and sealed in plastic bags. All other maps will be printed on Pretex, a waterproof and tear-resistant paper now commonly used in major events in Australia.

### **Technical information, start procedures, rules, and protests**

Comprehensive technical information for competitors is set out in the recently published Carnival Technical Bulletin which is available on IOF Eventor and the websites below.

In accordance with IOF Rules, the jury for each event shall consist of 3 voting members, from different Federations if possible. The IOF Event Adviser for the event shall lead the jury but has no vote. Jury members will be selected from the IOF licensed Event Advisers available at the event.

### **Event centre – location and hours of opening**

If you arrive in Ballarat on Friday 25 September, make your way to the Eastwood Leisure Complex, 20 Eastwood Street Ballarat, one block south of the main town centre, between about midday and 6 pm to obtain your registration pack including chest bib and other information. From Saturday morning onwards, registration will be available in a tent at each event for about an hour or more before first start time. You must wear your number bib to be eligible to be included in results.

### **Carnival contact details**

[www.eventor.orienteering.asn.au](http://www.eventor.orienteering.asn.au), [www.ozchamps2015.com.au](http://www.ozchamps2015.com.au), [www.visitballarat.com.au](http://www.visitballarat.com.au)

Email enquiries– [mark.valentine@ballaratbasketball.com](mailto:mark.valentine@ballaratbasketball.com)

Telephone enquiries – Mark Valentine 61 418 310 125 or (from within Australia) 0418 310 125

### **Obtaining entry permits – Visas**

Visit Australian Government Department of Immigration and Border Protection website for information on travel documents required to enter Australia:

<http://www.immi.gov.au/About/Pages/managing-australias-borders/travel-documents-for-entry-to-australia.aspx>