



# AUTUMN CLASSICS

## 2024 Wildfire Sports Autumn Classics - Bulletin 1

*The Wildfire Sports Autumn Classics, which are National Orienteering League and ACT League events, will be staged over the weekend of 18-19 May, 2024.*

*SI Air will be used at all events. SI Air chips cannot be hired. If you wish to purchase one, please contact the OACT Office or see <https://www.aussieogear.com/>*

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### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May Wildfire Autumn Classics Day 1

**2024 National Orienteering League Round 4, Race #1**

**2024 ACT League #7**

Organising Club: Abominable O-Men

Organiser: Ann Scown

Day Controller: Cath Chalmers

Event Controller: John Scown

Course Planner: Matt Crane

**Location:** Wee Jasper, NSW

**Map: Cooradigbee 2024 (Carey's Cave 2018)** This is a full revision, by Alex Davey.

Scale: 1:10000, 5m contours – NOL Classes.

Scale: 1:7500, 5m contours – Public Classes.

This is limestone karst terrain, unique in Australia. Although mostly open, the map is covered with intricate rock detail, which will make for a fast yet highly technical middle-distance race.

The area was last used in August 2019.

#### Event Formats.

**National League:** Middle Distance

**ACT League:** Middle Distance

#### Starts:

**National League Classes:**

**First starts from 1230.**

#### Public Courses:

**Starts between 1200(noon) and 1400:** Queuing starts by course at two-minute intervals.

Hard 1 and Hard 2 competitors may start between 1200 and 1220 or from 1330 (1:30pm).

Courses close 1500 (3:00pm).

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May Wildfire Autumn Classics Day 2

2024 National Orienteering League Round 4, Race #2

2024 ACT League #8

Organising Club: Bushflyers  
Organiser: Alison Inglis  
Day Controller: Matt Stocks

Event Controller: John Scown  
Course Planner: David Stocks

**Location:** Lake George, NSW.

**Map: Awoonga 2011.** Many minor updates up to and including 2024.

Scale: 1:10,000, 5m contours – All Classes/Courses.

This is spur/gully terrain and generally quite runnable and fast. Scattered rock features and large termite mounds cover much of the map.

The area was last used in August 2020.

### Event Formats:

**National League:** Relay

**ACT League:** Middle Distance

### Starts:

**National League Relay:**

**Race Briefing: 0915.**

**Relay Mass Start 0930.**

### Public Courses:

**Starts between 1000 and 1200.** Queuing starts by course at two-minute intervals.

Courses close 1400 (2:00pm).

## General Information

<b>Event Entry Fees (GST included):</b>	<b>Senior (&gt;20)</b>	<b>Junior (&lt;21)</b>	<b>Non Member</b>	<b>Non Member Junior</b>
Day 1: NOL Classes	\$25.00	\$15.00		
Day 1: Public Races	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$20.00
Day 2: NOL Classes	\$25.00	\$15.00		
Day 2: Public Races	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$20.00

**Entries will close on Eventor at 2359 (11.59pm) on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.**

**Late Entries** will only be accepted at the discretion of the organisers.

**Enter-on-the-day** entries will only be accepted for four public courses (Hard 4, Moderate 2, Easy and Very Easy) on the basis that the entries will be unofficial. EOD competitors will start after all official competitors.

**National League Awards Evening:** There will be a presentation of individual National League awards on the evening of Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, at Ainslie Football Club, 52 Wakefield Avenue, Ainslie ACT.

Please confirm your attendance via Eventor <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/20450>.

**Entries will close on Eventor at 2359 (11:59pm) on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.**

**NOL Start Times and Final Event Information** will be posted on Eventor by 2359 (11.59pm) Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

**Previous Maps and Embargoes:** Previous maps of the areas are available to view on Eventor. Details of the embargoes are on the OACT website at [Embargoes](#).

## Class/Course Information

### NOL Middle Distance Class Details - Day 1

Class	Approx Distance
M21E	6.3km
M20E	5.7km
W21E, M21Sport	5.2km
W20E, M20Sport	4.5km
W21Sport	4.1km
W20Sport	3.6km

### NOL Relay Details - Day 2

Class	Approx Distance
M21E	6.9km
M20E	6.2km
W21E	5.4km
W20E	4.6km

### Public Race Class Details - Both Days

Class	Day 1 Approx Dist	Day 2 Approx Dist	Nominal Age Class Distribution
Hard 1	5.2km	6.9km	M21A, M35A
Hard 2	4.5km	6.2km	M20A, M45A, W21A, W35A
Hard 3	4.1km	5.4km	M16A, M55A, W20A, W45A
Hard 4	3.6km	4.6km	M65A, W55A, EOD Hard
Hard 5	2.4km	3.3km	M75A, W16A, W65A
Hard 6	1.5km	2.1km	M85A, W75A, W85A
Moderate 1	3.6km	3.9km	M14A, MJuniorB, MOpenB
Moderate 2	2.8km	3.0km	W14A, WJuniorB, WOpenB, EOD Moderate
Easy	2.5km	3.1km	M12A, W12A, M/WJuniorEasy, M/WOpenEasy, EOD Easy
Very Easy	1.9km	1.8km	M10, W10, M/WOpenVeryEasy, M/W10Novice, EOD Very Easy

## Wee Jasper Distillery

The Wee Jasper Distillery is open Friday to Sunday 10am to 4pm.

Along with Gin and Vodka, the distillery provides a selection of toasties and toasted sandwiches.

Details can be found here <https://www.weejasperdistillery.com.au/>

They know we are coming so please visit if you are inclined to do so.

## Accommodation Options

Alivio Tourist Park 20 Kunzea Street, O'Connor Sponsor of 2024 Australian MTBO Championships  
Use the code **MTBO** when booking, 2-night minimum stay, for a 15% discount  
<https://aliviogroup.com.au/>

Crest View Tourist Park 81 Donald Street, Karabar (Queanbeyan)  
<https://crestview.com.au/>

Southside Village 250 Canberra Avenue, Symonston  
<https://www.southsidecanberra.com.au/caravan-park-canberra>

Eagle Hawk Park 1246 Federal Highway, Sutton  
<https://eaglehawkpark.com.au/>

There are several other accommodation options available in the Canberra/Queanbeyan region.  
See <https://visitcanberra.com.au/accommodation> for more choices.

Accommodation options in the Yass Valley can be found here <https://www.yassvalley.com.au/>.

