Brisbane Sprints 2024

Featuring:

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

FINAL INFORMATION

We hope you're getting excited for a weekend of sprint racing in Brisbane this weekend. This document provides important final information. It should be read in conjunction with Bulletin 2. Where there are any discrepancies with Bulletin 2, this document takes precedence.

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Event 1: Sprint (WRE)

Weather:

Saturday 27 April

фъ	Min 16 Max 25 Possible shower.	Brisbane area Partly cloudy. Slight chance of a shower. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the day.
	Possible rainfall: 0 to 1 mm	
	Chance of any rain: 40%	

Courses:

Final course information for Elite and Public Races are included in the table below:

Course Number	Classes - NOL	Classes - QLD Sprint Championships	Course Distance (km)	Controls	Climb (m)
	M20E,				
1	M21E	-	3.3	20	35
	W20E,				
2	W21E	M35, M45, M16	2.9	19	35
		W16, W35, W45,			
3		M55, M65	2.6	16	30
		W55, W65, M75,			
4		Open Hard	1.9	13	25
5		W75, W85, M85	1.4	9	20
		W14, M14, Open			
6		Moderate	2.0	12	20
		W12, M12, Open			
7		Easy	1.5	14	20
		W10, M10,			
		M/W10N, Open			
8		Very Easy	1.3	12	20

Start Times:

Start times for Elite WRE and Public Race are available on Eventor here: <u>https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/19733</u>

It is the Competitors responsibility to check their start time and course number before going to the start. *Start will be a silent start.*

World Ranking Event IOF IDs:

Competitors wishing to receive world ranking points from Event 1 should complete the form here prior to the first start (8:30am) on Saturday 27 April 2024.

https://forms.gle/czg6TmFZdbWRzkKW9

Elite Competitor Race Number bibs:

Race number bibs will be available for collection at Elite Registration at Quarantine Area from 8:00am at Event 1.

New race numbers will be provided for Event 2, however, we ask you retain the pins from Event 1.

Race numbers from Event 1 should also be worn for Event 3 and 4. Competitors who did not race Event 1 can collect their bibs from Registration at Event 3.

Gear return: There will not be a gear return to the Arena from Quarantine. However, there will be a nominated location to leave gear when leaving quarantine when going to the pre-start. You will be able to return to pick up bags from this location but are not permitted to re-enter the quarantine area until after the last elite start. You should not communicate in any way to other runners when collecting gear.

There will be a limited warm down area within the arena.

Out of Bounds mapping reminder: There are considerable areas marked as out of bounds on the map. The majority are large fenced construction areas. These are shown as out of bounds cross-hatch with solid boundary. There are some areas adjacent to the construction areas which are closed to public access but not fenced. These are shown as the cross-hatch without the boundary.

The purple 'uncrossable boundary' line is used to highlight where a mapped level ceases (i.e. becomes an overpass), or the edge of an out of bounds area. These are marked in terrain with pink survey tape.

Note: while every attempt has been made to ensure that the map is an accurate reflection of the terrain, areas of construction may change at the last minute. Any late updates will be communicated at the start, if required.



Event 3 and 4: Knockout

Weather:

Sunday		
¢,	Min 17 Max 27 Possible shower.	Brisbane area Partly cloudy. Slight chance of a shower. Light winds.
	Possible rainfall: 0 to 1 mm	
	Chance of any rain: 40%	

Start Times:

Individual Qualifier start times are available on Eventor here: <u>https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/19735</u>

Knockout Womens Qual A, B, C - First Start	9:00
Knockout Womens Qual A, B, C - Last Start	9:15
Knockout Mens Qual A, B, C - First Start	9:17
Knockout Mens Qual A, B, C - Last Start	9:37
Womens QF 1	10:20
Womens QF 2	10:23
Womens QF 3	10:26
Womens QF 4	10:29
Womens QF 5	10:32
Womens QF 6	10:35
Mens QF 1	10:38
Mens QF 2	10:41
Mens QF3	10:44
Mens QF 4	10:47
Mens QF 5	10:50
Mens QF 6	10:53

Public Race First Start	13:15
Public Race Last Start	13:45
Public Race Course Closure	14:20

Knockout Womens SF 1	14:30
Knockout Womens SF 2	14:36
Knockout Womens SF 3	14:42
Knockout Mens SF 1	14:50
Knockout Mens SF 2	14:56
Knockout Mens SF 3	15:02

Knockout - Mass Start Race - This is for competitors eliminated during the morning races	
Womens Race 1 (Positions 4 in KO in QFs)	15:14
Womens Race 2 (Positions 5 in KO in QFs)	15:17
Womens Race 3 (Remaining Women)	15:20
Mens Race 1 (Positions 4 in KO QFs)	15:23
Mens Race 2 (Positions 5 in KO QFs)	15:25
Mens Race 3 (Positions 6 in KO QFs)	15:28
Mens Race 4 (Qualifier Positions 13,14,15)	15:31
Mens Race 5 (Qualifier Positions 16+)	15:34
Knockout Womens Final	15:47
Knockout Mens Final	16:00
Knockout Presentation - Womens (directly after finish)	15:57
Knockout Presentation - Mens (directly after finish)	16:10
There are no Elite B or C finals. If you are knocked out in the KO Semi-Final	
and wish to run one of the Final courses, there will be spare maps	After
available. No official timing, self-start. Knocked out Elites only.	4:15pm
Courses Close (control collection)	4:40pm

Map Notes (Qualifier):

There are a number of playgrounds denoted by a black X.

Course Notes (Qualifier):

Due to the extremely wet summer, there are two creeks/ditches which are typically dry that now have quite a few inches of water and are easily crossable but you should expect wet feet. The water height was verified as of April 20 and more rain is expected before the event. Every competitor should consider bringing spare socks/ shoes and a towel.

There will be drinking water available at the start.

A reminder again some areas are very low and you need to bend, take care!

Course Notes (Quarter Final):

The Map is A5 size and there will be a map flip; however for printing and other reasons, Part 1 and Part 2 of your course will be side by side on an A4 Sheet. The Start Triangle in Part 1 will be readily identifiable on the LHS of page. After you commence, you may wish to fold the map so Part 2 is behind.

A reminder we are running a Reverse Quarantine where competitors may not return immediately to their bags until all QFs have started. Water will be provided and there is a warm down area. In the event of heavy rain, this quarantine may be relaxed by allowing finished competitors to run 300m away from the start to an undercover area (but there is to be no mingling with competitors yet to start their QF).

Maximum Reverse Quarantine Time is 24 minutes.

All KO Races including Qualifiers - relaxation of start flag rules:

Where a start flag is used, you will be lined up in the direction of a visible flag. You are expected to run towards it, as it is the obvious and best route onto the map and first control. We appreciate that there is not sufficient room to be "within one metre" and we don't wish collisions so sensible running in the direction of and near the start flag (but not necessarily within 1 metre) is sufficient.

All KO Races:

Race numbers from Event 1 should also be worn for Event 3 and 4. Competitors who did not race Event 1 can collect their bibs from Registration at Event 3.

SI Air is compulsory for the KO event. If you registered using a non-Air stick, you will be allocated an SI Air to use. Please collect from registration Sunday morning.

There are many controls in close proximity (whilst observing legal separation between controls). Competitors should check control descriptions to avoid mispunching.