



Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships SE Brisbane, 20-21 July 2024

The Qld Schools O Champs are coming up fast, so mark the dates and get into training at your local events!

Schools Champs is **3 races**, so 3 chances to shine. There's a **sprint**, a **hagaby** (one-person relay), and a **long-distance** course.

Open to all school students who can complete a course independently.

| Age classes: (age at 31 December 2024) | Navigation level: |
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| 11 years and under | Very Easy |
| 13 years and under | Easy |
| 15 years and under | Moderate |
| 19 years and under | Hard (Moderate option available in Race 3) |

Public races: There are courses for parents and friends as well, ranging from very easy to very challenging!

Program

| Saturday 20 July | Event | Venue |
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| 9:15 am | Registration opens for collection of SI sticks and/or compasses | Karingal Scout Camp |
| 9:45 am | Hagaby - Briefing | Course setter: Sara Garbellini |
| 10:00 am | Hagaby - Mass starts | Controller: Robert Rapkins |
| 11.30 am | Courses close | |
| 11.45 am (or earlier if ready) | Team Photos (unofficial, all participants) | |
| | | Sheldon College |
| 2:30 pm | Sprint First Start | Course setter: Dylan Bryant |
| 3:30 pm (approx.) | Starts for Public Sprint Races | Controller: Tony Bryant |
| 4:15 pm | Courses close | |
| approx. 4:00 pm | Presentations for Sprint + Hagaby | |

| Sundy 21 July | Event | Venue |
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| 9:00 am | Registration open | Tingalpa Creek |
| 9:30 am | Long - First Starts | Course setter: Henry Smyth |
| approx. 10:45 am | Public Races - Starts | Controller: Eric Smyth |
| 11:00am-12:00pm | * Meeting with Qld Schools Team Managers and individual photos | |
| 12 noon (approx.) | Presentations | |
| 12:45pm | Courses close | |
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More details to come at <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/19736>

Entry fees 2024 – School Students

\$10 sprint

\$10 hagaby

\$16 individual long distance

\$36 Total

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Nb: Members of Darling Downs and South West Orienteering Teams DO NOT PAY here. Please select the 'Service' option, to reduce the payment to \$0. You have paid through your team levy.

Sport Ident timing

SI Air will be enabled at all events. Hire fee for an SI Air+ stick is \$10 for the weekend, payable on the day prior to collection. Standard SI Stick hire is included in your entry fee. You can borrow compasses for the weekend.

Be part of the team: the *Region* Challenge

As well as the individual and official regional competitions, we have an informal competition between:

- **City** (Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast) - white
- **Mountains** (Darling Downs region) - red
- **Plains** (South-West region) – yellow/blue

Enjoy cheering on your team-mates!

Queensland Schools Orienteering Team

The Junior Boys, Junior Girls, Senior Boys and Senior Girls Championship classes are also selection races for the **Queensland Schools Orienteering Team**, which will be announced in the week following the events. Full details of competition procedures and the selection policy can be downloaded from the [event page](#). The Team will compete in Armidale in the **2024 Australian Schools Championships** (part of the 2024 [Australian Orienteering Championships](#)).