



OY8
King State Forest,
West of Gympie
Sunday 4th August 2024

Information Bulletin for Entrants

You are invited to enter OY8 event occurring in King State Forest, west of Gympie. The last event was held on this map six years ago. "King's Castle" is prominent on this map and competitors on most courses will traverse near (but not to the top of) this rocky hill.

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Date: Sunday 4th August; starts **9:00am to 10:15am**. Course closure: **strictly midday**

Entries close on Eventor on Thursday 1st August @ 11:59pm to allow maps to be printed.

Please enter via the [Eventor website](#)

Email any queries about the event to info@sunshineorienteers.com.au

Map notes: Map size is A4 with a Scale 1:10,000 for all courses, contour interval 5 metres. There are areas of technical rock features and spur / gully terrain with some forestry tracks.



Most of the areas marked as green on the map are fairly true as mapped; however, some parts of the map marked as light or darker green could be about half a shade lighter. Conversely, some areas could be half a shade darker. There are small areas of lantana, indicated with green vertical undergrowth hatching.

RECENT UPDATE: some areas of the map have very recently been back-burned by rangers (less than two weeks ago); these areas are now runnable forest.

Termite mounds in most places are accurate but the map is six years old so they cannot be totally relied on for navigating.

Some broken / ruined fences are shown on the map. At least one part of the map had a section of unmapped broken fence (with barbed wire on the ground). No controls have been positioned in this area. Only the longer hard courses may *possibly* find more unmapped broken fence.

Course notes: This is a long distance event – although the leg lengths are similar to middle distance lengths, partly to avoid excessive track running. Note the amounts of climbs below.

For the easy and very easy courses, some legs will be taped. Especially for the easy course, this taping may not be necessary for the entire leg, but will mainly provide guidance near a rocky area of the creek.

Distances and courses (note: subject to change, E&OE):

Course	Length	Climb	Controls
H1	7.0	285m	24
H2	5.4	245m	15
H3	3.8	145m	14
H4	2.8	80m	10
H5	2.1	105m	9
Mod 1	2.8	110m	11
Mod 2	1.9	80m	8
Easy	1.6	60m	7
Very easy	1.2	40m	6

Event directions: from Brisbane, follow the Bruce Highway to the intersection at the centre of Gympie. Turn left at Monkland St / River Terrace, and then follow Exhibition Rd for 1.5km; turn right at Glastonbury Rd and follow for 5.7km; turn right at Jimbour Rd and follow it for 1.8km; turn left at Briere Rd and follow it 2.1 km to the entrance of private property (parking and assembly). Allow 1hr 45mins from the Pine River bridge.

Parking and Registration is on private property at the end of Briere Road. Park as signed on the eastern side of the property entry driveway. Please give way to any finishing competitors when arriving or departing. Registration and finish tent / table will be about 200m to the north.

Start location is an easy walk about 400m back along Briere Road and a short distance along a forestry track. Starts will be permitted up until a strict cut-off at 10:15am (to allow an eight-minute walk from the parking / assembly area to the start).

Facilities:

Registration opens from 08:30am – there is no need to visit the registration table before starting, unless you need to change stick or other details.

Please use toilets in Gympie prior to reaching the map assembly area; there will be no on-site facilities.

All Courses close at 12 midday.

Control Collection:

Many hands make light work. The organizers for this event would very much appreciate it if you may be able to assist from about 11:30 am collecting controls. **Please don't be shy in volunteering for this activity!**

Anything else you want to know:

Contact Brendan Henry

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