

# Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships 2024



SE Brisbane 20-21 July

We respectfully acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which this competition takes place, the Turrbal, Yagembeh and Quandamooka people, and pay our respects to their elders past and present.



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| Saturday 20 July        | Event                                   | Venue                          |  |  |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 9:00 am                 | Registration opens for collection of SI | Karingal Scout Camp            |  |  |
|                         | sticks and/or compasses                 |                                |  |  |
| 9.45am                  | ACCESS ROAD WILL BE CLOSED -            |                                |  |  |
|                         | DON'T BE LATE                           |                                |  |  |
| 9:45 am                 | Hagaby - Briefing                       | Course setter: Sara Garbellini |  |  |
| 10:00 am                | Hagaby - Mass starts                    | Controller: Robert Rapkins     |  |  |
| 11.30 am                | Courses close – Presentation after      |                                |  |  |
|                         | Sprint                                  |                                |  |  |
| 11.35 am (or earlier if | Team Photos (all participants)          |                                |  |  |
| ready)                  |   |                                |  |  |
|                         |   |                                |  |  |
|                         |   | Sheldon College                |  |  |
| 2:30 pm                 | Sprint First Start                      | Course setter: Dylan Bryant    |  |  |
| 3:30 pm                 | Starts for Public Sprint Races          | Controller: Tony Bryant        |  |  |
| 4:15 pm                 | Courses close                           |                                |  |  |
| approx. 4:00 pm         | Presentations for Sprint + Hagaby       |                                |  |  |
| Sunday 21 July          |   |                                |  |  |
| 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                           |                                |  |  |

\*Students in the Senior Boys, Senior Girls, Junior Boys and Junior Girls championship classes are requested to meet with the Managers of the **Queensland Schools Orienteering Team** to receive information about the Australian Orienteering Championships 2024 schools tour to Armidale, NSW and to try on uniforms.

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- Brisbane City Council, Redland Council, Karingal Scouts
- Mappers: Mark Roberts (Sprint), Geoff Peck (Hagaby and Long)
- Course Setters, Controllers, Organizers and all volunteers
- Darling Downs and South West School Sport
- Team managers and parents/carers/teachers of team members

Welcome to the 47th Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships – QSOC 2024. Congratulations to all students on your participation and thanks to the parents and caregivers who have made it possible for you!

Orienteering started in Queensland 50 years ago and the school championships started in 1978 and has been run every year except in 2020.

Orienteering is a unique sport, requiring considerable fitness, a love of problem solving and the ability to balance physical effort with peak brain function.

Orienteering truly is a sport for life but it is also the perfect family sport. I have not yet seen four generations of one family participating, but I have seen many examples of three generations. What an awesome way to spend family time!

This carnival requires many volunteers, and I sincerely thank all those involved. There are, of course, too many to name individually, but special mention must go to the course planners, Sara, Dylan and Henry. All recent graduates of QLD Schools Team. Our mappers, Mark Roberts and Geoff Peck. Our controllers Rob Rapkins and Eric Smyth. Following this carnival, the Qld Team for the Australian Schools Orienteering Carnival in Armidale will be selected. If you don't make the team I strongly encourage you to consider participating at the carnival as an independent athlete. Attendance gives you a taste and added motivation to work harder to be in the mix for selection next year.

The Australian Championships Carnival will be hosted by Queensland in 2025. For those who will still be at school in a year's time, I encourage you to use this carnival, whatever the result, as a stepping stone towards racing on home turf. Orienteering has its ups and downs. Wear your resilience as a badge of honour! Whether this is your first or your last school carnival, or somewhere in between, I hope this experience will be rich in friendships and fun. It is a great pleasure to watch groups gathered socially before and after every competition. On the field the rivalry is fierce, but outside the races the camaraderie is hard to beat. I wish everyone all the very best of luck, remembering that the harder you work, the luckier you get!

Tony Bryant, Carnival Convenor



Players' Code of Conduct

- Be a good sport
- Play for enjoyment
- Strive for personal excellence
- Work hard for your team as well as yourself
- Treat all team mates and opponents as you enjoy being treated yourself
- Play by the rules
- Cooperate with team and game officials
- Control your conduct on and off the field
- Learn to value honest effort, skilled performance and improvement

Team Managements' Code of Conduct

- Set a good example for your players
- Encourage and create opportunities to develop individual skills
- Teach a wide range of team skills
- Ensure that the sport is appropriate for the age group and the skill development level of the players involved
- Teach your players to be friendly towards officials and opponents
- Give all interested students a chance to participate in training and in games
- Remove from the field of play any of your players whose conduct is not acceptable
- Keep your own knowledge of coaching and the developments of the game up to date
- Adhere to School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment
- No tour official of the opposite gender should enter the team change rooms until all team members have completed changing
- It is inappropriate for any team official to be in a situation where the official is alone with a team member
- Adhere to appropriate mandatory reporting requirements

#### Parents' Code of Conduct

- Encourage participation by your children
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child to copy
- Be respectful in your communication
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty
- Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions
- Do not interfere with the conduct of any championships
- Adhere to School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment

#### Spectators' Code of Conduct

- Demonstrate appropriate conduct
- Remember students play for enjoyment. Don't let your conduct detract from their enjoyment
- Let game officials conduct events without interference
- Support skilled performances and team play with generous applause
- Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters
- Adhere to School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment

# QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS' HAGABY EVENT

SATURDAY 20 JULY 2024

| Children of                                | Course  | Class   | Navigation       | Length<br>(km) | Climb (m)     | Controls   |  |  |
|--|---|---|------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|--|--|
|  |   | Senior Boys   | Hard             | 3.5            | 130           | 12         |  |  |
|  |   | Senior Girls  | Hard             | 2.8            | 115           | 10         |  |  |
|  |   | Junior Boys   | Moderate         | 2.7            | 110           | 10         |  |  |
| ★ tap                                      |   | Junior Girls  | Moderate         | 2.3            | 90            | 12         |  |  |
| <ul> <li>tank</li> <li>fire pit</li> </ul> |   | Boys 13 years<br>Girls 13 years   | Easy             | 1.8            | 45            | 10         |  |  |
|  |   | Boys 11 years<br>Girls 11 years   | Very Easy        | 1.4            | 30            | 9          |  |  |
| Мар  |   | Karingal (2024), ISOM 2017. Sample of map above.<br>The old map is linked to the event on Eventor.                          |                  |                |               |            |  |  |
| Man Scala                                  |   |   |                  | a torrain)     |               |            |  |  |
| Map Scale                                  |   | rses (1cm on the r  | nap is 75m in ti | he terrain).   |               |            |  |  |
| Contour Interval                           | 5m  | v 2024 Original M   | annan Caatt Cin  |                |               |            |  |  |
| Mapper                                     | -   | y 2024 Original M   | apper scott sin  | ison           |               |            |  |  |
| Course Planner                             | Sara Garbellini   |   |                  |                |               |            |  |  |
| Course controller                          | Robert Rapkins  |   |                  | 2000 T         |               | <b>.</b>   |  |  |
| Terrain                                    |   | map that was use<br>f thicker vegetatic   | U U              |                |               | •          |  |  |
|  | map.  |   |                  |                |               |            |  |  |
| Directions                                 |   | o the Karingal Sco  | •                | -              |               |            |  |  |
|  |   | on Eventor shows  | • •              |                |               | -          |  |  |
|  | -   | south where you will turn across north bound traffic. Follow signage once in the  |                  |                |               |            |  |  |
|  | Scout Camp. P<br>COURSES ARE  | LEASE BE AWARE<br>IN PROGRESS.  | THE ACCESS RC    | DAD WILL E     | BE CLOSED V   | VHILE      |  |  |
| Winning Times                              | Senior classes  | - 30 mins; Junior c   | lasses - 25 mins | s; 13,11 yea   | ars – 15-20 r | nins       |  |  |
| Parking                                    | -   | close to the asser  | •                |                | -             | nage to th |  |  |
| Pogistration                               |   | parking area where parking attendants will give further instructions.   |                  |                |               |            |  |  |
| Registration                               | Open from 9:00am. You only need to visit registration if you need to collect an SI  |   |                  |                |               |            |  |  |
|  | -   | Stick or change the number you have registered with. DD and SW members are to collect their sticks via their team managers. |                  |                |               |            |  |  |
| Toilets                                    | Adjacent to the   |   | managers.        |                |               |            |  |  |
| Water                                      |   | our own drinking v  | uator Thorowil   | l ha limitar   | hwatar at th  | o accombl  |  |  |
| vvalei                                     |   | no water on the c   |                  |                | a water at ti |            |  |  |
| Assembly                                   |   |   |                  | alonty of ch   | ando Thoro    | aro        |  |  |
| Assembly                                   | Assembly adjacent to the parking area and has plenty of shade. There are  |   |                  |                |               |            |  |  |
|  | unfenced dams on this property so all young children need to be adequately<br>supervised by their parent/caregiver                    |   |                  |                |               |            |  |  |
| Start                                      | supervised by their parent/caregiver.<br>Mass start, near the assembly area.  |   |                  |                |               |            |  |  |
| Warm up area                               |   | between parking   |                  | Can also us    | so road that  | Was        |  |  |
| waini up alea                              | -   |   | -                |                |               | was        |  |  |
| Start Times                                | driveway in. Either side of the track is out of bounds.<br>9:45am Briefing. There will be waves of mass starts for all runners. All   |   |                  |                |               |            |  |  |
| Start Times                                | 9:45am Briefing. There will be waves of mass starts for all runners. All championship classes should be lining up after the briefing. |   |                  |                |               |            |  |  |
|  |   |   |                  |                |               |            |  |  |
|  | 10:00am Senior Boys   |   |                  |                |               |            |  |  |
|  | 10:01am Senior Girls  |   |                  |                |               |            |  |  |
|  | 10:02am Junior Boys   |   |                  |                |               |            |  |  |
|  | 10:03am Junior Girls  |   |                  |                |               |            |  |  |
|  | 10:08am 11 Boys   |   |                  |                |               |            |  |  |
|  | 10:10am 11 Girls  |   |                  |                |               |            |  |  |
|  | 10:12am 13 Boys   |   |                  |                |               |            |  |  |
|  |   | 13 Girls  |                  |                |               |            |  |  |

| Winner              | <u>Places are determined by order across the line</u> , not your finish punch time. If you miss the finish punch crossing the line, that is okay. Slow down after the line, return and punch the finish. Times may be adjusted in order for times to match finish order. |
|---------------------|--|
| Course Closure      | 11:30 am   |
| Team Photos         | 11:35am – all participants. Official photos of all teams.  |
|                     |  |
| Safety Information  | Safety Bearing is east to the assembly area for all championship courses.  |
|                     | Competitors should not be crossing any fences.   |
| Presentations       | Medal ceremony will be held at the Sprint in the afternoon   |
| Special Information | Competitors are reminded to check their control codes carefully as there will be   |
|                     | other controls visible nearby. There will be splitting in all Junior and Senior classes.   |
|                     | Control descriptions will be printed on the map only. They will be IOF symbols for   |
|                     | the Senior Boys and Girls, IOF/English for the Junior Boys & Girls and English for   |
|                     | 13/11 classes.   |
| Catering            | There is no catering at this event. Please BYO.  |

### FURTHER INFORMATION:

#### Hagaby format

There will be a mass start. Junior and Senior courses have loops to separate the runners. On a looped course, each competitor will complete all the same legs, but not necessarily in the same order. Don't worry too much about the format; follow the lines on your map **in order** and all will be well. First back wins. Note you are likely to have repeated controls; they must be visited each time (in order on your map).

### Examples of loops:



# If you punch the wrong control...

Competitors are reminded that all controls must be visited in order. If you register at a control <u>not</u> on your course this will <u>not</u> result in disqualification provided that all the controls marked on the map have been visited in order. Eg If you visit 1, 2, 3 then 5. Go back and visit 4 then visit 5 again and continue on 6,7 etc

#### **Finish and Download**

Please remember to download in the event arena next to the finish (even if you abandon your course).

# Safety in the bush

There is a safety bearing on your map. This tells you which direction to go if you are lost and are unable to relocate. Today it is east to the assembly area for the longer championship courses.

**All competitors must carry a whistle.** In case of emergency, STAY WHERE YOU ARE, blow 6 short blasts, pause for a minute, then repeat.

In case of suspected snake bite (extremely rare!), sit down, keep still and blow your whistle.

# QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS' SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY 20 JULY 2024



| Cours | Class        | Navigation | Length (km)   | Control |
|-------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------|
| е     | Class        | Navigation | Length (Kill) | S       |
| 1     | Senior Boys  | Hard       | 2.4           | 25      |
| 2     | Senior Girls | Hard       | 1.9           | 19      |
| 3     | Junior Boys  | Moderate   | 1.7           | 20      |
| 4     | Junior Girls | Moderate   | 1.5           | 19      |
| 5     | 13 Yrs Boys  | Easy       | 1.5           | 23      |
| 5     | 13 Yrs Girls |            | 1.5           | 25      |
| 6     | 11 Yrs Boys  | Very Easy  | 1.3           | 18      |
| 0     | 11 Yrs Gilrs |            | 1.5           | 10      |

| Мар                  | Sheldon College 2024  |
|----------------------|---|
| Map Scale            | 1:3000 for all courses. 1cm on the map is 30m in the terrain.   |
| Contour Interval     | 2 m   |
| Mapper               | Mark Roberts  |
| Course Planner       | Dylan Bryant  |
| Controller           | Tony Bryant   |
| Terrain              | A new map. Complex school campus with an intricate system of paths and garden beds. Multi Level mapping and artificial barriers will be used for the event. Artificial barriers are represented by thick purple lines on the map. On the ground they will be represented by red and white tape. DO NOT CROSS THESE BARRIERS or any garden beds. |
| Directions           | Access to the carpark is form the North East gate off Taylor Road. Please note<br>the driveway can only be accessed heading from the south. If you approach from<br>the north use the roundabout to do a u-turn.  |
| Parking              | Follow orienteering signage as directed.  |
| Toilets              | The school has kindly offered to open a toilet adjacent to the assembly area.   |
| Assembly area        | The Assembly area is in the north east of the campus. All other areas in the school is out of bounds.   |
| Start                | The start is 200m from the assembly. Allocated start times for all students. A punch start will be used. There is a split start being used. The map issue point is the same for all courses, however the easy and very easy will use a separate start triangle the other courses.   |
| Start Times          | <ul> <li>Schools Championships from 2:30pm:</li> <li>2 min start intervals for the Championship classes.</li> <li>1 min start intervals for M11, W11, M13, W13.</li> <li>The start list will be available on the Eventor website. Competitors must be at the start at least 4 minutes before their allocated start time.</li> </ul>             |
| Presentations        | Will take place at approximately 4pm for the Hagaby and the Sprint.   |
| Course Closure       | 4:15pm  |
| Enter on the day     | Not available.  |
| Race distance/format | Sprint. Winning Times: All classes 12-15 mins   |
| Public Races         | Options of the school courses. Starts from 3.30pm, closes at 4.15pm. Assistance with control collection would be greatly appreciated.   |
| Catering             | There will be no catering at this event.  |
| Safety Information   | Runners will be going in opposite directions in places, so please watch out for other competitors and take care going around blind corners.   |
| Map Flip             | All championship courses will have a map flip at a designated control. This will be indicated on your control descriptions with the following symbol:   |

| Course Marshals      | On your map there will be no exit line at the control. Upon flipping the map the last control on the first page will be represented by a control and triangle:<br>There may be some marshals on course. They cannot assist any athletes with navigation. They will only render assistance if an athlete is in distress. Any athletes seeking assistance will be disqualified.                                   |
|----------------------|---|
| Uncrossable Features | All participants must be familiar with the rules regarding uncrossable features.<br>Any athlete found to illegally cross any garden beds, barriers or other<br>uncrossable features will be disqualified. Some garden beds may appear<br>crossable but on the map are uncrossable. Do not try to cross these.<br>Below is a sample photo where the entire garden bed is considered (and<br>mapped) uncrossable. |

# QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS' INDIVIDUAL LONG DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS SUNDAY 23 JULY 2023



| Course | Class                            | Navigation | Length | Climb | Control |
|--------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|-------|---------|
|        |                                  |            | (km)   | (m)   | S       |
| 1      | Snr Boys Championship            | Hard       | 5.8    | 180   | 13      |
|        | (Public race: Hard 1)            |            |        |       |         |
| 2      | Snr Girls Championship           | Hard       | 5.0    | 150   | 12      |
|        | (Public race: Hard 2)            |            |        |       |         |
| 2b     | Public race: Hard 3              | Hard       | 2.9    | 70    | 7       |
| 3      | Inr Boys Championship            | Moderate   | 4.1    | 70    | 11      |
|        | (Public race: Moderate 1)        |            |        |       |         |
| 4      | Inr Girls Championship           | Moderate   | 3.4    | 80    | 10      |
|        | (Public race: Moderate 2)        |            |        |       |         |
| 5      | Snr Jnr Boys Standard            | Moderate   | 2.0    | 55    | 8       |
|        | Snr Jnr Girls Standard           |            |        |       |         |
| 6      | 13 Yrs Boys                      | Easy       | 2.7    | 75    | 8       |
|        | 13 Yrs Girls (Public race: Easy) |            |        |       |         |
| 7      | 11 Yrs Boys                      | Very Easy  | 1.6    | 40    | 6       |
|        | 11 Yrs Girls (Public race: Very  |            |        |       |         |
|        | Easy)                            |            |        |       |         |

| r                    |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|--|
| Мар                  | Tingalpa Creek (2018), ISOM 2017. Sample of map above.                                 |  |  |
| Map Scale            | 1:10000 1cm on the map represents 100m in the terrain.                                 |  |  |
| Contour Interval     | 5m   |  |  |
| Mapper               | Geoff Peck, 2018, updates Eric Smyth, July 2024  |  |  |
| Course Planner       | Henry Smyth  |  |  |
| Course controller    | Eric Smyth   |  |  |
| Race distance/format | Classic Cross Country Course   |  |  |
| Winning Times        | Senior classes 40-45 mins, Junior classes 30-35 mins                                   |  |  |
| Terrain              | Steep spur/gully terrain with a network of tracks and watercourses.                    |  |  |
| Safety Information   | Safety bearing is north to the main fence then east to the assembly area.              |  |  |
|                      | Some of the watercourses have very steep sides, please take care around areas          |  |  |
|                      | marked as cliffs.  |  |  |
|                      | Competitors must carry a <b>whistle</b> and must return to the assembly area by course |  |  |
|                      | closure time. Use of the whistle and course closure times are marked on the map.       |  |  |
| Directions & Parking | Parking is along Longton Court, Burbank. Be aware of residential driveways and         |  |  |
|                      | please leave respectable space adjacent to the driveways.                              |  |  |
| Registration         | Open from 9:00am. No Enter on the day  |  |  |
| Toilets              | Portaloos will be near the assembly area.  |  |  |
| Water                | Please provide your own water. There will be water at controls on the Senior and       |  |  |
|                      | Junior courses. These are marked on the control descriptions                           |  |  |
| Assembly             | Assembly is at the end of Longton Court and has plenty of shade.                       |  |  |
| Warm up area         | Along Longton Court and to the start only.   |  |  |
| Start                | There is a 150m easy walk to the start. Competitors must be at the start at least 3    |  |  |
|                      | minutes before their allocated start time. Spectators will be restricted from areas    |  |  |
|                      | near the start.  |  |  |
|                      |  |  |  |

| Start Times    | Schools Championships from 9:30am at 3 min start intervals. 11 yrs & 13 yrs at 2 min start intervals. The start list will be available on the Eventor web page. Public |
|----------------|--|
|                | Race Starts from approx. 10:45 am (2 min start interval or less).  |
| Presentations  | Medal ceremony approx. 12:00pm   |
| Course Closure | 1:00pm   |
| Catering       | There is no catering at the event.   |
| Special notes  | There is a spectator control for all championship courses.   |

# FURTHER INFORMATION

# Starts

Competitors will pick up their map and punch the start unit before following the tapes to the start triangle.

# Map collection

Competitors maps will not be collected at the finish. All competitors are to behave with fairness and honesty. Each competitor has a responsibility not to attempt to gain any advantage by looking at another competitor's map and competitors are not to show their map to anyone who has yet to compete.

# First aid

There is a first aid tent at the Assembly area. Competitors are advised to visit this station should they need medical assistance.

### 11 & 13 years classes only - taping

You have some indistinct legs that are taped. The legs (or part of the legs) will use pink tape. This is written on the control descriptions. Check the control descriptions carefully for when to 'follow the tapes'. It will also appear on your map as a dashed line rather than a complete line between controls. Thus your map and control descriptions will tell you when there will be tapes you can follow.

# **COMPETITION PROCEDURES, RULES AND GUIDELINES**

All competitors should familiarise themselves with the document <u>Queensland Schools Orienteering</u> <u>Championships: Competition Procedures, Rules and Guidelines</u>

**NOTE:** The championships are run in accordance with the <u>Competition Rules for Orienteering Australia Foot</u> <u>Orienteering Events</u>. All competition rules of Orienteering Australia shall apply with the exception of those governing eligibility to compete in the events.

From the QSOC Competition Procedures, Rules and Guidelines:

#### 5.3. Complaints Management

5.3.1.Complaints and protests about a race will be handled in accordance with the Competition Rules for Orienteering Australia Foot Orienteering Events

#### 5.3.2.Complaints

- 5.3.2.1. A complaint can be made about infringements of competition rules or the organiser's directions.
- 5.3.2.2. Complaints can be made by event or team officials, competitors or anybody else connected with the event.
- 5.3.2.3. Any complaint shall be made orally or in writing to the organiser or at the registration tent to a representative of the organiser as defined in the Event Bulletin within one hour after the results for an age class are complete. A complaint is adjudicated by the organiser. The complainant shall be informed of the decision immediately.
- 5.3.2.4. There is no fee for a complaint.
- 5.3.2.5. Complaints received after this time limit will only be considered if there are valid exceptional circumstances which must be explained by the complainant.
- 5.3.2.6. The organiser's decision in relation to any complaint shall be advised to all competitors affected by the decision.

#### 5.3.3. Race Protest

- 5.3.3.1. A protest can be made against the organiser's decision about a complaint.
- 5.3.3.2. A protest can only be made by a team official, competitor (or their representative) or event official.
- 5.3.3.3. Any protest shall be made in writing to the organiser or at the registration tent to a representative of the organiser as defined in the Event Bulletin, no later than 15 minutes after the organiser has informed the complainant of the decision about the complaint. Protests received after this time limit may be considered at the discretion of the jury if there are valid exceptional circumstances which must be explained in the protest.
- 5.3.3.4. There is no fee for a protest.
- 5.3.3.5. The result of any protest shall be advised to all competitors affected by the decision.
- 5.3.3.6. A jury will be appointed to rule on protests, according to Section 29 of the OA Foot Competition rules. The jury will be appointed from a pool of potential jurors pre-nominated by the organising committee.
- 5.3.3.7. The organiser will have a copy of the most up to date OA Foot Competition rules available for consideration by the jury, in the event that this is required.

### **Start Procedures**

\*\*\*Competitors need to focus before they start, so there will be a "silent start" procedure. Please do not speak to anyone who has entered (or is about to enter) the start boxes.\*\*\*

It is the runner's responsibility to be on time. Three minutes before your start time you will move through the pre-start where your SI stick will be checked. You will then progress through the start boxes as directed on the minute beeps.

There will be a sign showing Course numbers and associated Classes. Map boxes will be similarly labelled.

The pre-start clock is three minutes advanced. The start clock time is real time.

The start will be indicated by a series of beeps from the start clock. On the final beep the race starts. The runner then takes the map from the map box. It is the runner's responsibility to take the correct map.

|           | Start Clock         |
|-----------|---------------------|
|           |                     |
| Map Boxes | Start punch         |
|           | Pass the start flag |
|           |                     |
|           | Map Boxes           |

# SPORTident- Electronic Punching

The SportIdent (SI-card) system will be used for all events. Each SI-card must be cleared before each event. Contactless SI Air will be activated.

If an SI unit at a control malfunctions and does not "beep or "flash" when the stick is inserted, the competitor must use the punch on the stand to mark one of the reserve boxes printed on the map. If you need to use a punch at any control, please advise the Finish officials and give them your map at the completion of your course.

#### Maps

The bush maps have been drawn according to IOF International Specification for Orienteering maps. The sprint map has been drawn using the School Orienteering Symbol set. Maps will be printed on Pretex (waterproof tearproof paper).

Previous maps of the competition areas are accessible on Eventor. Competitors are <u>not</u> permitted to bring a previous version of the map to the competition area.

#### **Control Descriptions**

Control descriptions will be printed on the competition maps. Loose copies will also be available in the start lanes as part of the start procedure (except for the Hagaby). Control descriptions are in IOF symbols or in English, depending on the course:

| Control descriptions                | ON MAP  |         | LOOSE   |         |        |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
|                                     | Sprint  | Hagaby  | Long    | Sprint  | Hagaby | Long    |
| Senior Championship                 | IOF     | IOF     | IOF     | IOF     | n/a    | IOF     |
| Junior Championship/Senior Standard | both    | both    | both    | both    | n/a    | both    |
| 13 yrs, 11 yrs                      | English | English | English | English | n/a    | English |

Competitors are reminded that it is their responsibility to pick up the correct control descriptions and the correct map.

# Symbols – Useful Links

Control descriptions:

https://orienteering.sport/iof/rules/control-descriptions/

Map symbols:

https://orienteering.sport/iof/mapping/

Matching control descriptions to map symbols (with extra explanation):

https://www.sa.orienteering.asn.au/images/Coaching/CRT\_Control\_descriptions\_2018\_Map\_symbols\_2017. pdf

### **Points For Regional Competitions**

All participants who complete their course without mispunching score points for their regional team. Points shall be awarded as follows:

| Event   | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 6 <sup>th</sup> | ≥7 <sup>t</sup><br>h |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Sprint  | 10              | 8               | 6               | 4               | 2               | 2               | 2                    |
| Hagaby  | 10              | 8               | 6               | 4               | 2               | 2               | 2                    |
| Individual Long<br>(Championship, 11 yrs, 13 yrs) | 10              | 8               | 6               | 4               | 2               | 2               | 2                    |
| Standard Individual Long                          | 5               | 4               | 3               | 2               | 1               | 1               | 1                    |

The team with the highest overall point score from all three events is the winner. In the event of a draw, joint winners will be announced.

# **ORIENTEERING IN QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS - HISTORY**

Queensland Schools Championship events have been conducted since 1977. Numbers participating have mostly been over 100 with a peak of 212 at Mt Coot-tha in 1979. The Championships have been held over two days since 1979, with the inclusion of a three-person relay event. Queensland led the push during the 1980s to have Orienteering recognized by the Australian Schools Sports Council as one of their official school sports. Eventually acceptance came in 1988 and the first official Queensland Schools Orienteering Team was selected to attend the inaugural Australian Schools Orienteering Carnival in the ACT in October 1989.

Queensland teams have enjoyed success at ASOC, with good team and individual performances. Between 2005 and 2012 Queensland won or finished second in the event every year, and on three occasions Queensland came close to beating the NZ team as well as the other states.

Queensland school orienteers who have gone on to Junior World Orienteering Championships, World Cup or World Orienteering Championship representation are Arnold Simson (WOC), Scott Simson (JWOC, WC) Kerrie Lesko (JWOC), Ben Schulz (JWOC); Lorenzo Calabro (JWOC, WOC, WC), Melissa Thomas (JWOC), Ruth Schulz (JWOC), David Moran (JWOC), Nathan Lawley (JWOC), Anna Sheldon (JWOC, WOC, WC), Ainsley Cavanagh (JWOC) Bridget Anderson (JWOC, WOC, WC), Oliver Mitchell (JWOC), Krystal Neumann (JWOC, WOC, WC), Laurina Neumann (JWOC, WOC), Lilian Burrill (JWOC), Kurt Neumann (JWOC), Heather Muir (JWOC), Jacqui Doyle (JWOC), Matt Doyle (JWOC), Chris Firman (JWMOC), Winnie Oakhill (JWOC), Simeon Burrill (JWOC), Caroline Pigerre (JWOC), Blake Reinbott (JWOC), Grant Reinbott (JWOC), Julia Gannon (JWOC, WC), Ryan Gray (JWOC), Mikaela Gray (JWOC).



#### Rob Simson (1936-2018)

Orienteering Queensland would like to acknowledge the immense contribution of **Rob Simson**, who organized the first Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships in 1977 and continued to convene the competition until 2014.

In 1989, Rob established the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships, the annual highlight of the schools orienteering calendar, and then became National Secretary for School Orienteering for more than a decade.

Rob coached the Mini-Cyclones for many years and gave our current elite Queensland orienteers some of their first lessons in navigation. In 2016, he was delighted to set the courses for the Australian Schools Championships in Queensland in 2016 on one of his favourite maps, Cotswold, on the Scenic Rim.

Rob Simson at Cotswold, September 2016.

# Queensland Schools Orienteering Champions 2000-2023 Senior Boys/ Senior Girls Individual Long Distance

| Year | Location                | Senior Boys / Girls                     | Dist.  | Time  |
|------|-------------------------|---|--------|-------|
| 2000 | Wivenhoe Common         | Nathan Lawley (St Edmund's)             | 5.3 km |       |
| 2000 | Wivennoe common         | Kate Hennelly (Lowood)                  | 4.1 km |       |
| 2001 | Murrenbong              | Nathan Lawley (St Edmund's)             | 5.6 km |       |
| 2001 |                         | Kate Hennelly (Lowood)                  | 4.1 km |       |
| 2002 | German Church           | Dane Cavanagh (St. Paul's)              | 5.6 km |       |
| 2002 |                         | Ainsley Cavanagh (St. Paul's)           | 3.9 km |       |
| 2003 | Neurum, Woodford        | Calvin Deacon (Clifton)                 | 5.5 km |       |
|      |                         | Ainsley Cavanagh (St Paul's)            | 4.4 km |       |
| 2004 | Kullogum                | Kieran Sullivan (Shalom)                | 6.1 km |       |
|      |                         | Ainsley Cavanagh (St Paul's)            | 4.7 km |       |
| 2005 | Cherrabah               | James Sheldon (Boonah)                  | 5.5 km |       |
|      |                         | Ruth Burrill (Warwick)                  | 4.5 km |       |
| 2006 | Old Hidden Vale         | Simon Mee (St Laurence's)               | 6.3 km |       |
|      |                         | Bridget Anderson (The Gap)              | 4.6 km |       |
| 2007 | Flagstone West          | Simon Mee (St Laurence's)               | 6.2 km |       |
|      | 5                       | Krystal Neumann (Ferny Grove)           | 4.7 km |       |
| 2008 | Murrenbong              | Oliver Crosato (Centenary Hts, Tmba)    | 6.5 km |       |
|      | C C                     | Krystal Neumann (Ferny Grove)           | 4.9 km | 37:47 |
| 2009 | Karingal, Mt. Cotton    | Oliver Crosato (Centenary Hts, Tmba)    | 6.5 km | 44:34 |
|      |                         | Lilian Burrill (Warwick)                | 4.8 km | 38:11 |
| 2010 | Willmots Waterholes     | Harry Mee (St Laurence's)               | 7.0 km | 51:08 |
|      |                         | Heather Muir (Clayfield College)        | 5.5 km | 37:31 |
| 2011 | Parkinson Reserve       | Max Neumann (Marist Ashgrove)           | 5.6 km | 34:24 |
|      |                         | Heather Muir (Clayfield College)        | 4.4 km | 40:35 |
| 2012 | Mundoolun               | David Tay (Brisbane Boys College)       | 5.5 km | 43:32 |
|      |                         | Tahlia Kinrade (Boonah SHS)             | 4.8 km | 54:11 |
| 2013 | Woodlands               | Tom Ronnfeldt (Toowoomba Grammar)       | 5.7 km | 44:59 |
|      |                         | Heather Burridge (St Aidan's)           | 4.4 km | 39:13 |
| 2014 | Hunters Hut             | Riley de Jong (Toowoomba Grammar)       | 6.2 km | 41:45 |
|      |                         | Heather Burridge (St Aidan's)           | 5.9 km | 44:43 |
| 2015 | Logan's Inlet, Wivenhoe | Joshua Morrison (Northside CC)          | 6.8 km | 40:08 |
|      |                         | Winnie Oakhill (Kenmore SHS)            | 5.7 km | 36:41 |
| 2016 | Reedy Creek, Kingaroy   | Jack Hill (Toowoomba Grammar School)    | 6.1 km |       |
|      |                         | Caroline Pigerre (Indooroopilly SHS)    | 5.2 km |       |
| 2017 | Kurwongbah              | Daniel Gray (Brisbane SHS)              | 6.5 km |       |
|      |                         | Laurel Gannon (St Ursula's, Tmba)       | 5.3 km | 42:28 |
| 2018 | Priestdale              | [race voided]                           |        |       |
|      |                         | Julia Gannon (St Ursula's, Tmba)        | 5.1 km |       |
| 2019 | Kholo                   | Grant Reinbott (Toowoomba CC)           | 6.4 km |       |
|      |                         | Julia Gannon (St Ursula's, Tmba)        | 5.0 km | 52:59 |
| 2020 |                         |   |        |       |
|      |                         | [cancelled – COVID-19]                  |        |       |
| 2021 | Murrenbong              | Lochlann Hogan (Warwick SHS)            | 5.8 km |       |
| 2022 |                         | Mikaela Gray (Brisbane SHS)             | 4.7 km |       |
| 2022 | Deebing Creek           | Dylan Bryant (The Gap SHS)              | 5.4 km |       |
| 2022 | Courseline on di        | Eve Tague (St Ursula's, Tmba)           | 4.6 km |       |
| 2023 | Gurulmundi              | Eric Lovell (Pittsworth SHS)            | 6.1 km |       |
|      |                         | Skye Hassall ( Downlands College, Tmba) | 4.7 km | 51:49 |
|      |                         |   |        |       |

# Queensland Schools Orienteering Team 2023

| Queensland Schools Orienteering Team 2023                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Senior Boys  | Senior Girls                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| William Barnes (Toowoomba Grammar School)                      | Skye Hassall (Downlands College, Tmba)       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dylan Bryant (The Gap SHS)                                     | Cassy Reinbott (Toowoomba Christian College) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ewan Keith (Stanthorpe SHS)                                    | Ingrid Young (Miles SHS)                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eric Lovell (Pittsworth SHS)                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Henry Smyth (Coolum SHS)                                       | Reserve: Thea Comerford                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hugo Taunton-Burnet (Hillbrook Anglican)                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <i>Reserves</i> : Declan Campbell (Downlands College,<br>Tmba) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Joshua Newnes (The Gap SHS)                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Junior Boys  | Junior Girls                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| William Barnes (Toowoomba Grammar School)                      | Abigail Barnes (Fairholme College, Tmba)     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Miles Bryant (Ferny Grove SHS)                                 | Kari Brennan (Fairholme College, Tmba)       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ethan Crowe (QASMT)  | Alexandra Edwards (Fairholme College, Tmba)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adrian Garbellini (Marist College, Ashgrove)                   | Grace Jardine                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eric Taunton-Burnet (Hillbrook)                                | Sara Loader (Downlands College, Tmba)        |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Xanthe Schubert (The Glennie School)         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reserve: Thomas Caristo (The Gap SHS)                          | Sara Loader (Downlands College, Tmba)        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chase Deurloo  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Reserves: Gretel Young (Miles SHS)           |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Elin Shultz (Brisbane Girls Grammar)         |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# **QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING TEAM 2024**

The Championship races of the 2024 carnival are also among the selection races for the Queensland Schools Orienteering Team, who will participate in the <u>2024 Australian Championships</u> tour to Armidale, NSW. The ASOC (Australian Schools Orienteering Championships) bulletins can be <u>found here.</u>

Full details of the selection policy can be <u>qld\_schools\_orienteering\_team\_selection\_policy</u>.

The Queensland team will be announced in the week following the Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships. Note that students who miss selection in the Qld Schools team are invited to be a part of the **All Australian Invitational Development Team (AAIDT)** (see Bulletin 2 at the link above).

### **Travel subsidies**

Queensland and Australian government travel subsidies are available for under-18s travelling significant distances to participate in State and National Championship events.

Queensland Government: Emerging Athlete Pathways – for juniors selected in an official team



Australian Government: <u>Local Sporting Champions</u> – for juniors participating in a Championship event

