

# 2024 QLD MTBO Championships



24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August, Sunshine Coast, QLD.  
National MTBO Series. QLD State Series Round 7, 8 and 9.

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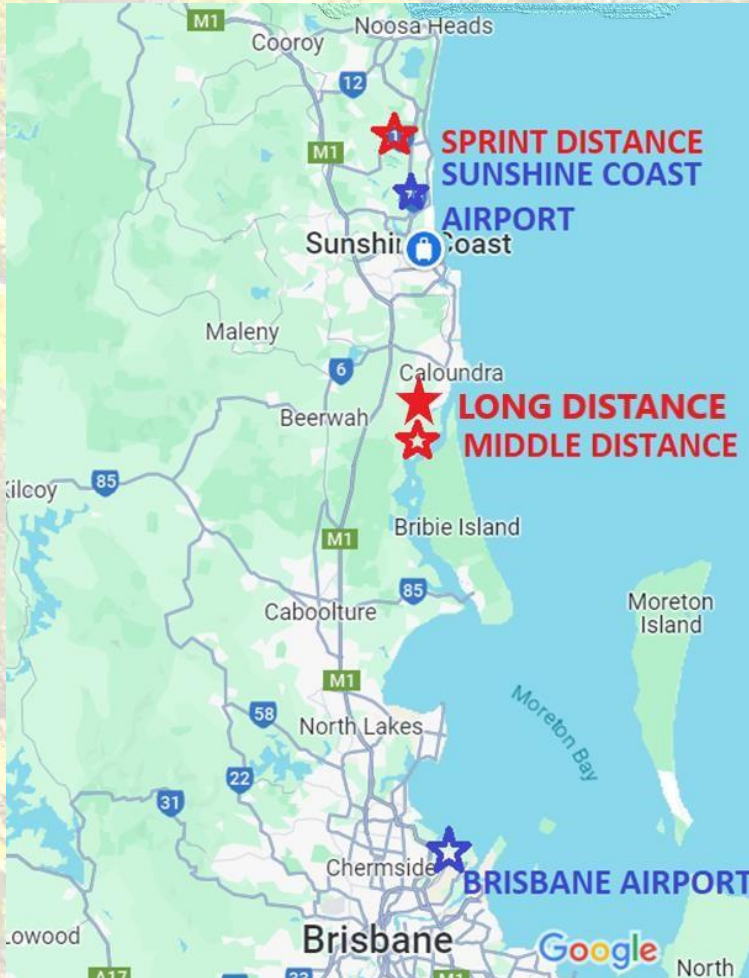
## BULLETIN 3.

### UPDATES AND ADDITIONS IN THIS BULLETIN

- The final course lengths are published for the events – see “Technical Information” - page 5
- Additional information about Food and Presentations is included on page 7
- Final Bulletins will be issued to Entrants and posted on Eventor on Thursday evening

## EVENT LOCATION:

Beerburum East State Forest, and Cooloom on the Sunshine Coast.



## EVENTS:

Sprint Distance, Middle Distance and Long Distance.

## Saturday August 24th

**MIDDLE DISTANCE:** Morning.

**Course Planner –** Stu Gordon **Mapper and Controller –** Mark Petrie

**Event Area:** Beerburum East State Forest.

**Start Times:** From 9:00 am

**Terrain:** Undulating fire trails and some single track through exotic pine forest plantations.

**Courses:** 5 line courses. 1 x 90 min Score Course.

**Getting there:** 45 mins from Brisbane Airport. 40 mins drive from Sunshine Coast Airport. 45 mins drive to Sprint in Cooloom.

## **SPRINT DISTANCE:** Afternoon

**Course Planner** – Eric Smyth **Mapper and Controller** – Brendan Henry

**Event Area:** Coolum State High School and surrounds.

**Start Times:** From 2:00pm

**Terrain:** Urban

**Courses:** 5 line courses.

**Getting there:** 1 hour 20mins from Brisbane Airport. 20 mins drive from Sunshine Coast Airport. 45 mins drive from Middle Distance at Beerburrum.

## **Sunday August 25th**

### **LONG DISTANCE:**

**Course Planner** – Michael Schafer **Mapper and Controller** – Mark Petrie

**Event Area:** Beerburrum East State Forest.

**Start Times:** 8:30am

**Terrain:** Undulating fire trails and some single track through exotic pine forest plantations.

**Courses:** 5 line courses. 2 score courses.

**Getting there:** 50mins drive from Brisbane Airport. 47 mins drive from Sunshine Coast Airport. 30min drive from the Sprint Venue.

### **CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES:**

Championship line courses for Long, Middle and Sprint Events will be offered in the following age classes:

**M14, M16, M20, M21, M40, M50, M60, M70, M80.**

**W14, W16, W20, W21, W40, W50, W60, W70,.**

### **NON-CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES:**

The event is not all about winning a championship. You can ride these social courses solo or with friends. Some E-bike categories will be offered.

### **SPRINT:**

There will be two non-championship classes offered. Both are line courses where you must find controls in order.

1. Recreational Line Course 1.
2. E-bike Line Course 1.

### **MIDDLE:**

There will be 4 non-championship classes offered for conventional bikes and 2 for E-Bikes.

1. Long. Line Course 1
  2. Medium. Line Course 3
  3. Short. Line Course 5
  4. Score course 90 minute. You find as many controls as you wish in any order in 90mins.
1. E-Bike Line. Course 1.
  2. E-Bike Score. 90 minute. You find as many controls as you wish in any order in 90mins

### **LONG:**

There will be 5 non-championship classes offered for conventional bikes and 2 for E-Bikes

1. Long. Line Course 1.
  2. Medium. Line Course 3.
  3. Short. Line Course 5.
  4. Score course 90 min. You find as many controls as you wish in any order in 90mins
  5. Score course 3 hour. You find as many controls as you wish in any order in 3 hours
1. E-Bike Line. Course 1.
  2. E-Bike Score. 3 hour. You find as many controls as you wish in any order in 3 hours

**PRICES: EARLY BIRD PRICES were extended to midnight Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August. We have held 2022 prices despite additional fees levied by Orienteering Australia and Queensland. A late entry surcharge of 50% will apply after 18<sup>h</sup> August until entries close at midnight on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August.**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Senior Member/Non-member</b>	<b>Junior Member/Non- member</b>	<b>Recreational Course Member/Non-member/Junior</b>
Sprint Champs	\$25/ \$40	\$10	\$25/\$40 /\$10*
Middle Champs	\$30 / \$50	\$10	\$30/ \$50 / \$10*
Long Champs	\$30 / \$50	\$10	\$30 / \$50 / \$10*

**\*Juniors 14 years or under (at 31st Dec 2024) are free if they are riding in the Recreational courses with an adult.**

Family discounts apply for 4 or more members is enabled in Eventor.

Senior and Junior member fee is for Orienteering Australia or affiliated club members (eg Overseas orienteering club).

Non- Member competitors are eligible to ride in any class, however, they are not eligible to win a Championship event as they must be an OA or affiliated member (eg Overseas orienteering club).

## **EVENTOR**

Entries Open 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024. Late entry fee applicable after 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

Entries Close midnight 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024.

Entries may be accepted after this date at the discretion of the organiser

Entries will be through Eventor: [Sprint](#) [Middle](#) [Long](#) . You do not need to be an Orienteering club member to enter, but you need to register an Eventor login. There is a help document on Eventor.

You can pay all fees in a single transaction, including other people who you enter. Within the Events Calendar, tick the boxes for all events that you wish to compete in, add all Services (Mapboards, SI sticks), and enter anyone else you need to. This will produce a single invoice for payment.

## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Australian MTBO Competition rules will apply to all events: All maps will conform as far as possible to current IOF specifications with some changes to forest plantation colours. Maps will be printed on semi- waterproof paper. During all events it is only permitted to ride on marked tracks or paved areas, open or rough open land (100% or 50% yellow). Competitors riding in the recreational class may ride in teams as these are not Championship courses.

MTBO Rules: [Rules for Mountain Bike Orienteering](#)

Expected winning times in mins.

	LONG	MIDDLE	SPRINT
M/W16 and under	70 - 75	32-37	15-20
M/W20	84-92	40-44	16-20
M/W21 - Open	105-115	50-55	20-25
M/W35 and over	105-116	50-55	20-25

Courses and Classes for Events

#### Sprint Distance Championships

Course	Distance km	Climb m	Classes
1	7.1	85	M21, M40
2	6.4	75	M17-20, W21, M50
3	5.9	75	W17-20, W40, M16, M60
4	5.0	65	W50, M70
5	3.7	50	M14, W14, W16, W60, W70

#### Middle Distance Championships

Course	Distance km	Climb m	Classes
1	22.5	120	M21
2	16.1	90	M17-20, W21, M40, M50
3	13.8	80	W17-20, W40, M16, M60
4	13.2	75	W50, M70
5	9.7	50	M14, W14, W16, W60, W70, M80

#### Long Distance Championships

Course	Distance km	Climb m	Classes
1	36.1	190	M21
2	33.0	180	M17-20, M40,
3	27.1	155	W21, M50
4	24.4	135	W17-20, W40, W50, M16, M60, M70
5	17.9	90	M14, W14, W16, W60, W70, M80

## EMBARGOED AREAS:

### Sprint Event



### Middle and Long Distance Events



## FOOD and SOCIAL:

**Saturday** A sausage sizzle, drinks and slice/biscuits will be offered for purchase from 10:30am at the middle event on Saturday

Proceeds go towards Smiling for Smiddy/ Mater Hospital.  
There is a café nearby called Wildhorse Café for the coffee addicts.

Hot showers are available for \$2:50 per person at the Coolum Aquatic Centre on David Lowe Way 2.1 km south of the Sprint Event, but it closes at 4:00 pm on Saturday.

Barefoot Bowls will be available prior to dinner from 4:30 pm if there is at least 10 interested people. Cost is \$10:00 per person. Please choose the relevant “Service” under the Sprint Event to confirm your interest.

A Social dinner on Saturday night will be held after the Coolum Sprint Event at the Bowls club in Elizabeth Street, Coolum Beach from 5:30 pm. Here is a link to the [dinner menu](#). Entrants should select the relevant “Services” tab under the Sprint Event to assist us with catering but will order and pay for their own meals on the night.

**Sunday** A coffee van will sell coffee, tea, juice, pastries, biscuits and muffins and Croissants from 7:15am. Croissant flavours: almond, cinnamon, plain and chocolate.

From 11am a burger will be available for purchase. Proceeds go towards Smiling for Smiddy/ Mater Hospital.

**Presentation:** Place getters in all event classes will be presented on Sunday from 12:30 pm. Following presentations there will be a random draw for some prizes including 2 map boards, an Osprey backpack, and water bottle. You must be there or be collecting controls to win!

## **NEARBY THINGS TO DO**

[Glasshouse Mountains Lookout](#)

[Parklands](#) 60kms off road MTB trails. Proposed Olympic 2032 precinct.

[Ferny Forest](#) 10 km single track plus Ewen Maddock ride. Total 23km.

[Bunyaville](#) Lots of fun single track

[Sugarbag Road bike park - Caloundra](#) More technical single track with features

[Wooroi MTB Park](#) Perhaps the best off road trails on the Sunshine Coast

[Brisbanes most scenic bike routes](#)

[Australia Zoo](#)

[Abbey Museum of Art and Archeology,](#)

Caboolture Markets Sun morn,

[Caboolture Airport Warplane Museum](#)



**Mt Coolum Hike** 1 hour return 2km hike with fantastic views.

Climb **Mt Ngungun** (1hr return, very easy with spectacular views) or **Mt Beerwah** (difficult with some exposure, but great views)

Visit the beautiful beaches from Caloundra to Noosa.

### **ENTRY LINKS**

[Beerburum State Forest - Middle Distance Event](#)

[Coolum State School - Sprint Distance Event](#)

[Beerburum East State Forest - Long Distance Event](#)



**Ride-Race-Navigate**  
**QLD MTBO CHAMPS**  
**AUG. 24TH - 25TH 2024**  
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