



Final Information

Victorian Sprint Orienteering Championships

Sunday 29 November 2015

Event Location and Directions

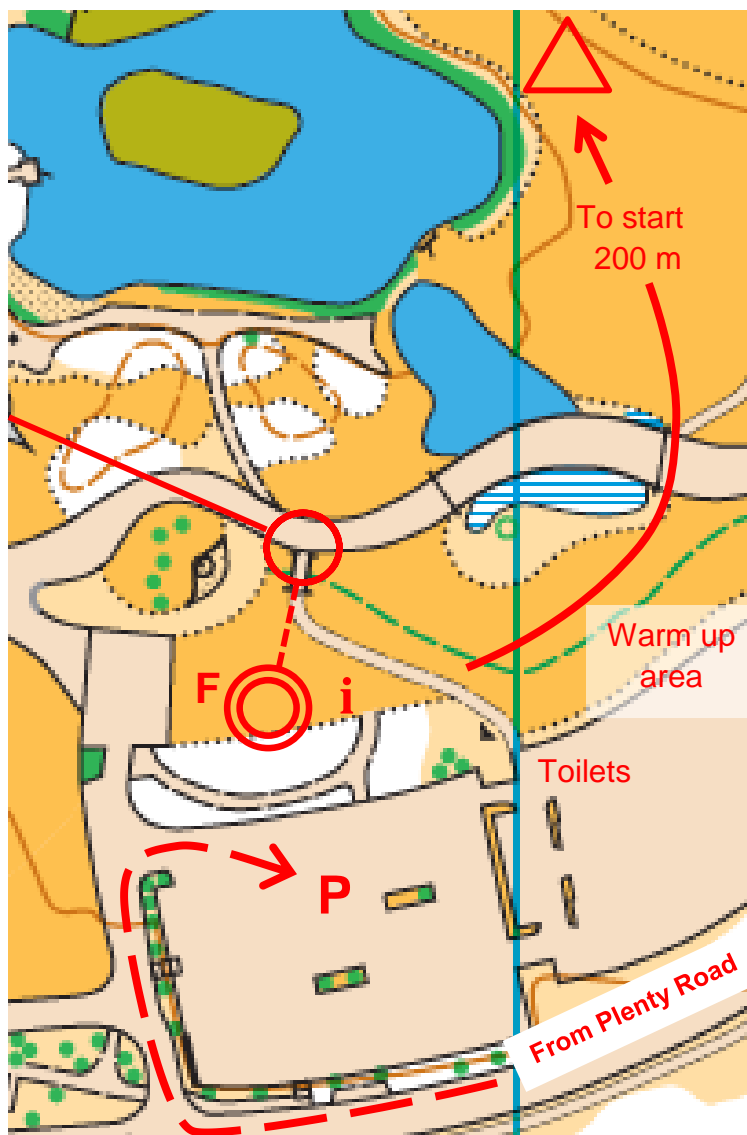
RMIT Bundoora Campus West, Clements Drive, Bundoora. Melway reference: 10 A8

The event will be signposted from Plenty Road, approx. 500 metres north of the Metropolitan Ring Road, at the Clements Drive intersection. When coming from the ring road, Clements Drive is a left turn off Plenty Road.

Park in the main car park just off Clements Drive as shown in the event centre layout below.

DO NOT enter the university from McKimmies Road. This entry is Out Of Bounds.

Event Centre Layout



Event Details

Organising club: Yarra Valley Orienteers
Course Setter: Ted van Geldermalsen
Controller: Geoff Adams
Organiser: Margi Freemantle

Map: RMIT Bundoora West
Scale: 1:4000
Contour interval: 2 m
Mapper: Geoff Adams, October/November 2015

The map conforms to the ISSOM specification for sprint orienteering maps, and will be printed on Pretex waterproof paper.

Terrain

Complex university campus – a mixture of man-made and parkland environment including: buildings, gardens, pathways, man-made features, sports grounds, lake, car parks, individual trees, bushland etc.

Final Course Details

Course	Distance (km)	Controls	Classes
1	3.3	24	M17-20A, M21A, M35A
2	2.8	21	W17-20A, W21A, W35A M16A, M45A, M55A
3	2.2	18	W16A, W45A, W55A M14A*, M60A, M65A
4	1.8	16	W14A, W60A, W65A, W70A, W75A M70A, M75A
5	1.8	17	W10A, W12A, M10A, M12A

*Note: changed from Preliminary information sheet

Out of Bounds Areas

Please respect all Out of Bounds areas.

Prior to your run

All the campus area is out of bounds until after your run. This includes the sports field and parkland north of the wide pathway that runs east-west between Plenty Road and the event arena. Warming up is not permitted in these areas.

Out of Bounds (OOB) signs will be displayed.

While running

Out of Bounds areas are marked on your map by either olive green or purple stripes. Some of these are also marked in the field with red and white tape.

There are 2 small sensitive areas that are not marked on your map, that are also marked with red & white tape in the field. Please do not cross these.

Shoes

Shoes with any form of metal spikes or studs are not allowed.

Safety

The RMIT campus will be open to the public during the event. Competitors need to be aware of moving cars on the road and in car parks.

First aid

Will be available from the information tent if required.

Control Etiquette

Parents please brief children.

At control stands do not linger around the control.

You must punch and move away from the control stand quickly. If you have not planned your next leg before approaching the control you should move away from it immediately after punching, in order to clear the way for other runners, before you stop to do any map reading.

SI Stick Hire

If you are hiring an SI stick for the event, please pick it up from the Information / registration tent (marked with an “I” in the diagram).

There is no charge for the hire, but you will be expected to pay a replacement fee if it is not returned.

SI Stick Return

There will be a container labelled ‘SI Stick return here’ at the finish. Download your stick information first then drop it in the container.

Warm up Area

The permitted warm up area is in the car park north of Clements Drive and the grass area adjacent to this. Please see out of bounds areas above.

Refer to Event Centre layout diagram.

Start

The start is a 200 metre walk north east from the arena. Follow pink tapes.

Start List

The list of start times will be displayed at both the information tent and at the start.

Start Procedure

There will be a three minute prestart:

Start time – 3mins	Box One	Clear SI stick. Names checked against start time.
Start time – 2 mins	Box Two	Collect control description
Start time – 1 min	Box Three	Stand at map trays
Start time		Take map and Go

Late Starts

See late start official

Don't waste time explaining reason for lateness.

You will be started with a start punch on the next available half minute.

Time adjustments, if appropriate, will be resolved at the finish.

Finish Procedure

Punch at finish control and then download at the finish tent and pick up splits sheet.

If you have a hire SI stick place it in the “SI stick return here” container.

Finishers will be allowed to hold onto their maps but please respect fairness and don't show or discuss it with competitors who have yet to run.

Results

A live results display operated by Jim Russell will be located next to the finish tent.

Presentations

Sprint into Spring	12.30 pm
Victorian Sprint Championships	12.45 pm

Toilets

Two portable toilets will be available in the car park. Refer to Event Centre layout. Competitors are not to use the facilities within the campus which is out of bounds. Due to the compressed start time window there is likely to be a queue for the toilets. Plan to arrive well before your start time if you will need to use the toilets and if possible please use public toilets somewhere on the way to the event or go before you leave home.

Club Tents

The preferred area for club tents is on the grass west of the finish chute. There may also be room for a couple of tents on the east side of the finish chute.

Catering

There is no catering at this event.

The RMIT Sports Centre café is open on Sunday. However, competitors may only access this area after they have completed their run in the Sprint Championships.

Enter on the Day Course

A single enter-on-the-day course will be offered. This is a 1.9 km easy non-championship course, similar to but slightly longer than championship course 5. This course has been organised mainly for any interested RMIT students but is open to all.

To enter this course, visit the Information / Registration tent.

The enter-on-the-day course start location is at the Information / Registration tent, not the championship start location.

Start times from 11.50 am – 12.30 pm (after Vic Champs starts).

Course closure 1.15 pm.

Entry fee \$10.00.