



***Qld MTBO State Series Event No 1
Foot Orienteering
Sunshine Orienteers AGM
USC, Sippy Downs
Sunday 23rd March 2025***

Information Bulletin for Entrants

Welcome to our dual orienteering event format which is a prelude to our Annual General Meeting for Sunshine Orienteers club members at the Sippy Downs campus of the University of Sunshine Coast.

Entries close on Eventor on Friday midday to allow maps to be printed. Late entry penalties apply after Thursday midnight so get your entries in.

Enter on the Day is ONLY available for New MTBO or Foot Orienteers and entry fees are payable with a card you can tap or cash. If you are a newcomer, please enter via the [Eventor website](#) or email your request for an entry on the day to info@sunshineorienteers.com.au to ensure you get a map. A guide to creating a free registration for Eventor entry is attached to the Eventor website.

If you are a Sunshine Orienteers member attending the AGM please use the Services dropdown to register for your FREE lunch

Parking and Registration is in USC Car Park P3 opposite the USC Transit Centre Bus stops – see road directions below and the Google Maps driving instructions.

Registration opens from 08:00 am so please attend to collect hire gear or to update your SI number.

Starts for all classes will be from 08:30 - 10:00 am. The Start is adjacent to Car Park P4 – just minutes away from Registration.

All Courses close at 11:30 am with our AGM to follow.

The Start location for both MTB and Foot orienteers is in the same location, but the Finish locations are different for the two formats.

- The Foot-O Finish is in Car Park P4
- The MTBO Finish is in the University grounds, but more remote requiring a 600-metre cool down ride to Download at Registration along a route indicated by a dashed line on your map. Please follow the suggested route as it is part of our permit conditions.

Road Directions

Road access to USC Car Park P3 off Sippy Downs Drive via the main University Entrance



MTBO Course and Class details

Course	Length	Classes
1	16 km	WOL, M21, Long, E-Bike
2	12.5 km	W21, M20, M40, M50, M60, Medium
3	9.5 km	W20, W40, W50, W60, M16, M70, Short
Score 90	Collect max points in 90 minutes	

Foot Courses

Course	Length	Classes
Foot Long	5 km	All ages
Foot Short	2.5 km	All ages

Eventor Entry guide

When you create an Entry in Eventor the Class will default to an MTBO class that matches your Date of Birth. This will then place you on a matching MTBO course as in the table above. So, if you want to enter something different

use the Class drop down arrow to choose your preferred option from:

- A Short, Medium or Long MTBO course 3, 2 or 1 as tabled above.
- A 90-minute score event where you collect as many points as possible by visiting up to 18 controls in 90 minutes. You lose 30 points for every minute you are late returning – same as Night Navigation events.
- The MTBO E-bike class
- Either a Long or Short foot orienteering event as tabled above.

The Services drop down is also important as it allows you to do any or all of the following

- Hire an MTB Mapboard
- Hire an SI-Air registration stick – required to register controls on all courses
- Book your FREE Subway lunch if you are Sunshine orienteers member planning to join our AGM

Event Fees

MTBO			Foot-O		
Youth under 15	Member	Free	Youth under 15	Member	Free
	Casual	Free		Casual	Free
Youth 15 - 20	Member	\$ 5.00	Youth 15 - 20	Member	\$ 5.00
	Casual	\$ 5.00		Casual	\$ 5.00
Adult	Member	\$ 15.00	Adult	Member	\$ 10.00
	Casual	\$ 25.00		Casual	\$ 15.00

Map

Map size is A3 for all MTBO courses with a Scale 1:10,000 for all courses, contour interval 5 metres. Foot orienteers will receive an A4 map with a scale of 1:7,500 and contour interval 5 metres.

Deadlines

Normal entry closes at midnight on Thursday 20-March.

Late entry fees apply after that time and entries are only accepted at the discretion of the overworked organiser.

Map Symbols

MTBO

Legend	
	Roads
	Mown strip or track
	Footpath large, small
	Contour
	High or crossable fence
	Power Lines
	Playground Equip
	Man made object, Tree
	Bridge
	Pond, Watercourse
	Building, Covered area
	Area Out of Bounds
	Private, out of bounds
	Paved areas
	Open area
	Open area, scattered trees
	Open Forest - No riding
	Thick grass - No riding
	Thick trees - No riding

Foot-O

LEGEND	
	Road
	Concrete footpath
	Mown Track
	Contour, form line
	Fence
	Gate
	Uncrossable fence
	Low wall
	Uncrossable wall
	Rocks / stony ground
	Seat / play equipment
	Manmade object / pole
	Bridge / drain
	Tree / small tree or bush
	Pond / watercourse
	Minor watercourse / channel
	Power lines
	Paved areas
	Bitumen (car traffic)
	Buildings, (uncrossable)
	Canopy (passable under)
	Open areas (fields)
	Trees, open forest area
	Thick grass, slow run
	Thick trees, walk
	Thick trees, fight
	Out of bounds areas
	Out of bounds - gardens and houses

Control Collection:

Many hands make light work. The organisers of this event would very much appreciate it if competitors could provide some assistance from 11:30 am collecting controls, especially if you are not attending the AGM. If everyone assists by collecting the controls from within one small "region" of the map we will have them all in very quickly. **Please don't be shy in volunteering for this activity!**

Anything else you want to know:

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