

2016 NSW MIDDLE & LONG DISTANCE ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

2 and 3 April – the weekend after Easter

SNOW HILLS, 35KM FROM BRAIDWOOD, 95 KM FROM CANBERRA

THE TERRAIN



Snow Hills one of the best spur gully areas in Australia. With few tracks and a lot of termite mounds the Hard courses will be challenging. Runnability is often flat out fast, but there are areas of low visibility she-oak forest and some tea tree regrowth on old farmland.

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| THE EVENTS | When | Setter | Controller |
|----------------------------|---|----------------|--------------|
| NSW Middle Distance Champs | Saturday, 2 April First start 1pm | Rebecca George | Paul Prudhoe |
| NSW Long Distance Champs | Morning Sunday, 3 April First start 9.30am <i>Note that Daylight Savings ends at 3am Sunday, 3 April.</i> | Jock Davis | Robert Spry |

There will be a full range of pre-entry classes from M/W10 to M/W80 and courses (hard, moderate, easy, very easy). Limited enter on the day will be available. Pre-entry is available on Eventor.

THE MAP: 1:10,000. Original map Alex Tarr 2002. Field checked Duncan Currie, Andrew Lumsden, Chris Wilmott and Toby Wilson in summer 2015/16. Termite mounds are shown with a brown dot.

Maps will be printed on waterproof paper. Descriptions will be on both the map and loose (available at the start).

LOCATION

The map is bounded on the north by Stewarts Crossing Road, Oallen, NSW and on the west by Mayfield Road, Mayfield, NSW. The latitude and longitude of the NW corner of the map is 35.208757S, 149.797335E.

THE COURSES & CLASSES

Pre-entry is required for the following classes.

NSW Middle Distance Championship Courses

| Course | Classes | Estimated distance km | Climb (to be advised) | No of controls (tba) |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Hard 1 | M21A M35A | 5 | | |
| Hard 2 | M20A M40A M45A M50A M55A W21A | 4 | | |
| Hard 3A | M21AS M60A M65A W35A W40A W45A | 3.5 | | |
| Hard 3B | M16A M35AS M70A W16A W20A W50A W55A W60A | 3 | | |
| Hard 4 | M75A M80A W65A W70A W75A W80A M45AS M55AS W21AS W35AS W45AS W55AS | 2.5 | | |
| Moderate | M14A W14A M Open B W Open B M Junior B W Junior B | 3.0 | | |
| Easy | M12A W12A Open Easy | 2.5 | | |
| Very Easy | M10A W10A (Championship Classes) M/W10N Open Very Easy (not Championship or NSW Orienteer of the Year classes) | 2 | | |

NSW Long Distance Championship Courses

| Course | Classes | Estimated distance km | Climb (to be advised) | No of controls (tba) |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Hard 1 | M21A | 12 | | |
| Hard 2 | M20A M35A M40A | 9 | | |
| Hard 3 | M45A W21A | 7.5 | | |
| Hard 4 | M21AS M50A W20A W35A W40A W45A | 6.5 | | |
| Hard 5 | M35AS M16A M55A M60A M65A W50A | 6 | | |
| Hard 6 | M45AS M70A W16A W21AS W55A W60A | 4.5 | | |
| Hard 7 | M55AS M75A M80A W35AS W45AS W55AS W65A W70A W75A W80A | 4 | | |
| Moderate | M14A W14A M Open B W Open B M Junior B W Junior B | 4 | | |
| Easy | M12A W12A Open Easy | 2.5 | | |
| Very Easy | M10A W10A (Championship Classes) M/W10N Open Very Easy (not Championship or NSW Orienteer of the Year classes) | 2 | | |

M/W10N

Orienteers in M/W10N are permitted to receive assistance on the course (shadowing or direct assistance) and can study their course with a parent or mentor for up to 10 minutes before their start time. Times shall not be recorded for this class.

ENTER ON THE DAY COURSES

Enter on the day courses will be available on all courses, subject to the availability of maps.

A string course will operate from near the finish/registration tents.

ENTRY FEES – Entries close at 23.59 on Sunday, 20 March 2016

| | Adults | Juniors (incl 16A and 20A) | Sub-juniors (10N, 10A, 12A) | Family maximum |
|--|--------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Pre-entry & enter on day Hard courses | | | | |
| NSW Middle Distance Championships | \$30 | \$20 | \$15 | \$75 |
| NSW Long Distance Championships | \$35 | \$23 | \$18 | \$88 |
| Enter on the day | | | | |
| Moderate, easy or very easy course | \$13 | \$9 | \$7 | \$33 |
| String course | Free | Free | Free | Free |

As they are non-Championship classes, pre-entry fees for Open Very Easy or M/W10N are \$13 adults or \$7 juniors or sub-juniors.

An additional fee of \$3 will apply for people who are not members of an orienteering club.

SPORTident stick hire \$4.

START TIMES

Starts will be at 2 minute intervals. First start times will be:

- Middle Distance 1pm;
- Long Distance 9am.

Early or late starts for parents with young children will be facilitated – please book when you entry by using the service function in Eventor.

CATERING

NSW Junior Squad catering will be available. A range of cakes, drinks and other light food is available.

WHERE TO STAY

Camping: There is a range of [camping near Braidwood](#). You could also camp at [Stewarts Crossing](#) 7km from the event - no facilities, but a nice river.

There is a variety of other accommodation in and around historic [Braidwood](#), [Bungendore](#) and [Goulburn](#) and a country pub at [Tarago](#).

Stay on after Easter – see the [National Capital sights](#), [bushwalk in the Budawangs](#) or laze on the beautiful [NSW South Coast](#).

WET WEATHER

Some orienteers will be aware that two weekend events were cancelled at Snow Hills during 2012. This was due to 2km of access track being not passable for 4WD vehicles. The second weekend in 2012 was cancelled after 300mm of rain fell on the preceding Friday (half the average annual rainfall). The finish areas for the 2016 NSW Championships are close to normal gravel roads and were accessible on the 2012 weekends. Parking will be along the gravel roads.

In the event of heavy rain, please look at your emails and/or the ONSW website for information.

In the very unlikely event that the area is inaccessible, the NSW Championships will be postponed to later in the year. And we will organise an impromptu event on 2 or 3 April at Campbell Park, Canberra.

DOGS

OA and ONSW rules prohibit dogs at events. The land owner's approval for use of Snow Hills also prohibits dogs.

ENQUIRIES

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