

2025 NSW Schools Champs Weekend incorporating NSW State Leagues 12 & 13 (& ACT Leagues 8 & 9)

Southern Highlands

23 & 24 August 2025



Preliminary Event Information

On behalf of ONSW, Bennelong Northside Orienteers and Uringa Orienteers are working together again to bring you NSW State Leagues 12 & 13 in the Southern Highlands (also ACT Leagues 8 & 9). These events are being held in conjunction with the 2025 NSW Schools Forest and Sprint Distance Championships weekend. Final event information will be published in the week before the events.

Sat 23 August 2025 - NSW Schools Forest Champs (NSW State League #12 & ACT League #8)

Planner: Gordon Wilson, Bennelong Northside

Controller: Terry Bluett, Bennelong Northside

Location:



Wingello State Forest: 9km south of Wingello Village.

Access via Vinicombes Rd.

Exact GPS coords and directions will be included in the Final Event Information.

Parking will be on dirt roads near the event. Further information to come.

Map: Tallowa remapped 2025. Previous maps: Tallowa Gully 1993; Tallowa South 2018.

Terrain: The area consists of both pine forest and native forest on spur gully terrain. There are some small areas of rock detail and numerous termite mounds. Runnability and visibility are variable. The usual forest roads are present and there is a labyrinth of bike trails in one area.

Start Window: Allocated starts from 12:30 – 2.00pm. Courses close 3:30pm.

Format: The event format is middle distance.

State League classes:

Course	Classes	Winning time mins	Approx Distance
Hard 1	M21A M35A	30-35	5.8
Hard 2	M18A M20A M40A M45A M50A M55A W21A	30-35	4.8
Hard 3	M16A M60A M65A W18A W20A W35A M21AS	30-35	3.7
Hard 4	M70A W16A W40A W45A W50A W55A W60A M35AS	30-35	3.5
Hard 5	M75A W65A W70A M45AS M55AS W21AS W35AS W45AS W55AS	30-35	2.7
Hard 6	M80A M85A M90A W75A W80A W85A M65AS W65AS	30-35	1.9
Moderate	M open B, W open B,	25	3.0
Easy	Open easy	25	2.5
Very easy	M/W10N Open very easy	20	2.0

Schools Champs classes:

Course	Classes	Winning time mins	Approx Distance
Hard 2	M17+A	30-35	4.8
Hard 3	M15/16A W17+A	30-35	3.7
Hard 4	W15/16A	30-35	3.5
Moderate	M13/14A W13/14A M15+B W15+B M junior B, W junior B	25	3.0
Easy	M11/12A W11/12A M14B W14B	25	2.5
Very easy	M9/10A W9/10A M12B W12B	20	2.0

Enter on day: Limited enter on day will be available on Very Easy, Easy Moderate and Hard 3.

Camping: Free camping is available at Wingello Forest Campground. Refer to the State Forests website for details. Camping is not permitted in the competition area.

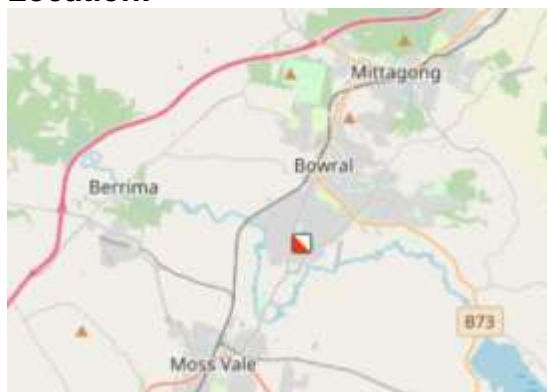
A range of accommodation is also available in the Southern Highlands, including at Moss Vale, Mittagong and Bowral.

Sun 24 August 2025 - NSW Schools Sprint Distance Champs (NSW State League #13 & ACT League #9)

Planner: Dave Lotty, Uringa Orienteers

Controller: David Green, Illawarra Kareelah Orienteers

Location:



Chevalier College, cnr of Moss Vale Rd and Charlotte Street, Burradoo - south of Bowral.

Parking will be available on surrounding streets outside the college.

The entrance to the college is at Gate 1, Moss Vale Road, Burradoo
(GPS: -34.508095, 150.404680).

Map: Chevalier College. Substantive re-map undertaken in 2022 and again in 2023. Minor updates in 2025.

Terrain: Chevalier College is a school campus with large playing fields and extensive sport facilities as well as typical campus buildings on a sloping site. There is a limited area with multi-level mapping. The courses are focused more on the campus and providing multiple route choice options including the various underpasses that exist.

Start: Allocated starts from 9:30am – 11.15am. Courses close at 1:00pm.

Courses:

Courses	Classes	Distance
Hard1	M15-16A, M17+A (Schools Champs classes) M21A, M18A#, M20A, M35A	3.1kms
Hard 2A	W17+ (Schools Champs classes) M40A, M45A, M50A, W18A#, W20A, W21A, W35A, EOD H	2.5kms
Hard 2B	M55A, M60A, M65A, W40A, W45A, M21AS	2.5kms
Hard 3A	W15-16A (Schools Champs classes) M70A, M75A, W50A, W55A, W60A, M35AS, M45AS, M55AS	2.0kms
Hard 3B	W65A, W70A, W21AS, W35AS, W45AS, W55AS	2.0kms
Hard 4	M80A, M85A, W75A, W80A, W85A, M65AS, W65AS	1.8kms
Moderate	M13-14A, W13-14A (Schools Champs classes) M Open B, W Open B, EOD M	1.7kms
Easy	M11-12A, W11-12A, M13-14B, W13-14B (Schools Champs classes) Open Easy, EOD E	1.5kms
Very Easy	M9-10A, W-9-10A, M11-12B, W11,12B (Schools Champs classes) M/W-10N*, Open Very Easy, EOD VE	1.3kms

- M/W18A are for entry by orienteers not at school. For the purposes of State League Points the M/W17+ runners will be merged with M/W18A

* Orienteers in M/W10N shall be permitted to receive assistance on the course (shadowing or direct assistance) and shall also be given the opportunity to study their course with a parent or mentor for up to 10 minutes before their start time. M/W10N is not an orienteer of the year class.

Footwear: No shoes with metal spikes or metal studs of any description are to be worn.

Details for both events

Entries: Entries are via Eventor. Handy hint – when entering, select both events from the calendar.

Entries will close at 11:59pm on Friday 15 August 2025.

Entry Fees:

Entry fees are for each day. A \$2 surcharge is included for State Forests for the Saturday Middle Champs.

Senior	\$30
Junior (< 21yrs)	\$16
Sub Junior (< 13yrs)	\$10
Non-member extra	\$4
SI Hire Stick	\$4
EOD extra	\$6

Family entry fees are capped at 2 x senior + 1 x junior or sub-junior. This will be calculated by Eventor if all family members are entered at the same time.

NOTE: Juniors competing in the Schools Champs have a different entry structure and must be entered via TryBooking via <https://www.trybooking.com/DCKFB>, not through Eventor.

To get the family discount if you have juniors competing in the Schools Champs, please contact John Murray at admin@onsw.asn.au

Catering: The NSW Juniors will be providing their usual delicious selection of food. Further details will be available in the Final Event Information.

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