

Australian Schools Orienteering Championships

Brisbane, Queensland 2025

Saturday 27th September to
Sunday 5th October 2025

Schools Bulletin #3



AUSCHAMPS • BRISBANE • 2025
RUN THE RIVER



brisbane
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL



MOIRA
WHITESIDE
ORIENTEERING
BEQUEST



ORIENTEERING
QUEENSLAND

Table of Contents

INVITATION	4
LOCATION	4
INTENDED AUDIENCE	5
PROGRAM OF EVENTS.....	5
ASOC 25 TIMETABLE	6
INFORMATION FOR SELECTED STATE TEAMS (incl. SELECTED NZ TEAMS) ONLY	7
ARRIVAL.....	7
ORIENTATION WALK.....	9
DEPARTURE	9
TRANSPORT	9
PARKING.....	9
ACCOMMODATION	10
DORM ALLOCATION.....	11
BATHROOM FACILITIES	13
RECREATION FACILITIES	13
MEALS	13
WIFI PASSWORDS.....	15
MANAGER PACKS	15
SUPPLIES.....	15
LAUNDRY.....	15
TEAM MEETINGS	16
STUDY SPACE	16
MEDICAL	16
RUBBISH.....	17
EMERGENCY AND FIRE PROCEDURES	17
COSTS	17
WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS & QLD BLUE CARDS	17

MAPRUN	18
ADDITIONAL TRAINING VENUES	18
ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND MIDWEEK CHAMPS.....	18
INFORMATION FOR ALL ASOC COMPETITORS including INDEPENDENT ATHLETES	19
ENTRIES.....	19
ASOC 25 OPENING CEREMONY & START DRAW.....	19
ASOC 25 RELAY TEAM SUBMISSION DEADLINES & IMPORTANT INFORMATION	19
ASOC 2025 RULES	20
MORE AOC 2025 INFORMATION	21
REST DAYS.....	21
SOCIAL PROGRAM	22
AUS CHAMPS 25 MERCHANDISE	22
EVENT PRESENTATIONS.....	23
STATE TEAMS PRESENTATIONS	23
ASOC PAST HISTORY AND RESULTS	23
INDEPENDENT COMPETITORS	24
COVID (PANDEMIC) CONSIDERATIONS	24
ASOC25 CODES OF BEHAVIOUR.....	24
PLAYERS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR.	24
TEAM MANAGERS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR.....	25
PARENTS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR.....	26
SPECTATORS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR	26
ADMINISTRATORS' AND OFFICIALS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR	26
MEDIA CODE OF BEHAVIOUR.....	27
SOCIAL BULLETIN 2025	28
Blue Card Interstate/ International Application Process.....	30

Australian Schools Orienteering Championship

Brisbane, Queensland, 2025

INVITATION

Students from all of Australia and New Zealand and other regional orienteering nations are invited to compete in the 2025 Australian Schools Orienteering Championships (ASOC), incorporating the Southern Cross Junior Team Challenge, as part of the Australian Orienteering Championships Carnival - AOC 2025.

LOCATION

The carnival will be held across Brisbane (Meanjin) stretching from Moreton Bay to the foothills of the Great Dividing Range. The Carnival will be held on the traditional lands of the Turrbal and Jagera (Yuggera) peoples.

We acknowledge Turrbal and Jagera (Yuggera) peoples as Custodians and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

ASOC 25 is organised by Orienteering Queensland in conjunction with Orienteering Australia.

ASOC 25 coordinator contact is: Cam Schubert,

email: aocschools2025@orienteering.asn.au

INTENDED AUDIENCE

This ASOC 25 Bulletin is intended for all ASOC 25 Competitors, including Australian State and Territory teams, New Zealand selected teams, Independent Athletes and their support persons, Team Managers and Coaches. It should be read in conjunction with the current AOC Bulletin for official information regarding the Competition Events.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Friday	26/09/2025	Arrival of Teams to Marist College, Ashgrove - Late afternoon	Marist College, Ashgrove
Saturday	27/09/2025	1 AUSTRALIAN SPRINT DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS WRE & NOL TEAM	University of Queensland
Saturday	27/09/2025	\$\$ Dash for Cash\$\$	University of Queensland
Sunday	28/09/2025	2 AUSTRALIAN LONG DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS NOL TEAM	Bigges Hill, Wivenhoe
Monday	29/09/2025	Rest (Social Day)	
Tuesday	30/09/2025	3A AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS 3B RUN THE RIVER 3 DAYS	Forest Lake SHS
Wednesday	01/10/2025	4A AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS LONG DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS 4B RUN THE RIVER 3 DAYS	Old Hidden Vale
Thursday	02/10/2025	5A AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 5B RUN THE RIVER 3 DAYS	Deebing Ck
Friday	03/10/2025	Rest (Social Day)	
Saturday	04/10/2025	6 AUSTRALIAN RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS WRE & NOL TEAM	Logans Inlet, Wivenhoe
Sunday	05/10/2025	7 AUSTRALIAN MIDDLE DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS WRE & NOL TEAM	Sandstone Gardens
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>05/10/2025</u>	<u>Departure of Teams</u>	

ASOC 25 TIMETABLE

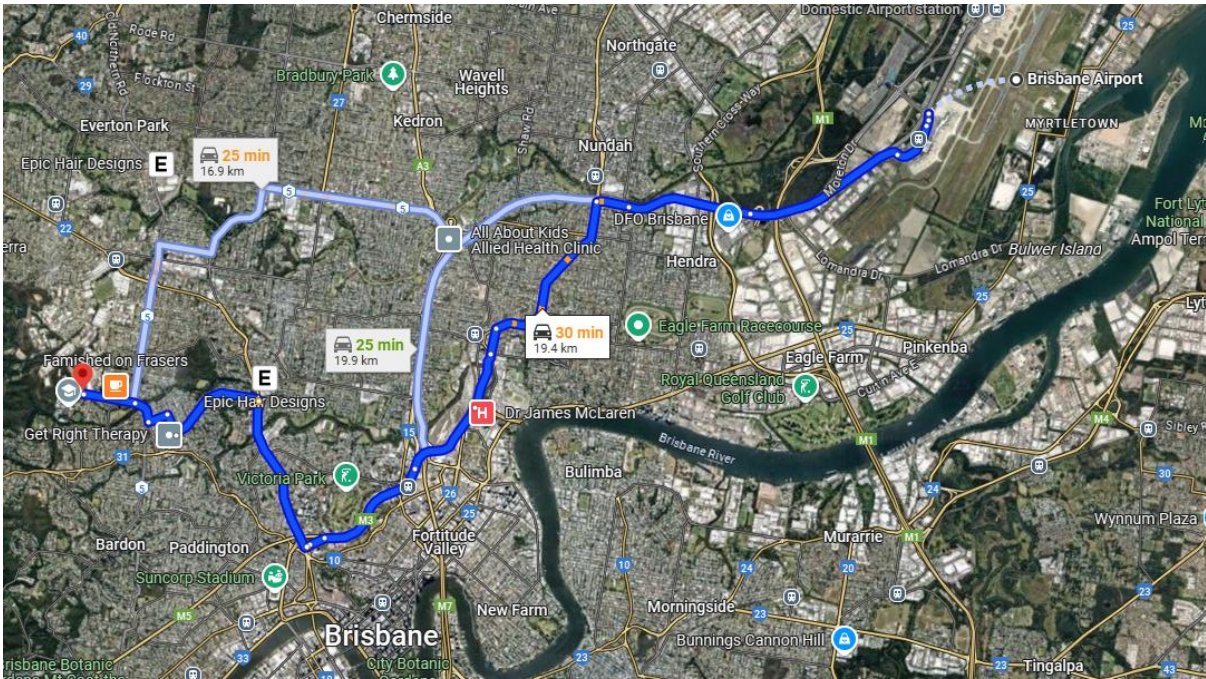
ASOC25 TIMETABLE											
Update Version: 6/08/2025	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
26/09/2025		27/09/2025	28/09/2025	29/09/2025	30/09/2025	1/10/2025	2/10/2025	3/10/2025	4/10/2025	5/10/2025	
6		Breakfast and collect lunches 6.30-7.15am	Breakfast and collect lunches 6.30-7.15am	Sleep in	Breakfast and collect lunches 6.30-7.15am	Breakfast and collect lunches 6.30-7.15am	Breakfast and collect lunches 6.30-7.15am	Sleep in	Sleep in	Breakfast and collect lunches	
		Team Meetings/Training	Buses leave 7am to 8am (1hr 15min)	Breakfast and collect lunches 7-8.30am	Buses leave 7am to 8am (45mins)	Buses leave 7.00 to 8am (1hr 15mins)	Buses leave 7am to 8am (45mins)	Breakfast and collect lunches 7-8.30am Scav Hunt submit by 8am	Breakfast and collect lunches 7-8.30am	Breakfast and collect lunches 7-8.30am	
7										Buses leave 7.30 to 8am (45mins)	
8											
9				Team Meetings/ Training				Buses Leave 9am (1hr drive)	Post-ASOC Meeting 9-11am		
10	Travel to Marist College Ashgrove	Buses leave 10am (30mins)	Aus Long: Bigges Hill, Wivenhoe	Social Activity: Southbank Catch up/ Scavenge and Swim	ASOC Sprint - Forest Lake SHS	ASOC Long Old Hidden Vale	ASOC Relay Deebing Creek	Wet and Wild (Social Co-Ordinators)	Team Meetings	Aus Middle White Rock - Ipswich	
11											
12 noon											
1		Aus Sprint UQ & Dash for cash	Time to Scavenge		Swim at Enoggera Res/ Walkabout Creek Time to Scavenge	Time to Scavenge	Honour Team Select Panel 2-4pm	Team Meetings	Buses leave 1pm (1hr 15min)		
2				Freshen up							
3				Team Photos 5pm							
4	4pm Arrive at Marist College	Buses leave 5pm	Pre-ASOC Meeting 4-5.30pm		Dinner 6pm - 7.30pm	Dinner 6pm - 7.30pm	Team Meetings	Dinner 6pm - 7.30pm	Aus Relay Champs - Logan Inlet Wivenhoe		
5	5pm Orientation Walk for C&Ms										
6	Dinner 6pm - 7.30pm	Dinner 6pm - 7.30pm	Dinner 6pm - 7.30pm	Dinner 6pm - 7.30pm	Dinner 6pm - 7.30pm	Dinner 6pm - 7.30pm	Dinner 6pm - 7.30pm	Dinner 6pm - 7.30pm		Travel Home	
7	Teams settle in. Team meetings etc	Trivia Night & Scav Hunt lists (Dining Hall)	Free night	Opening Ceremony, Start Draw (Champagnat Centre)			Presentations 7-8pm	Scavenger Hunt Presentation (Dining Hall)	BBQ Dinner at the event 6pm - 8.30pm		
8					Team Meetings	Team Meetings	Disco 8-10.30pm (Champagnat Centre)	lights out (Juniors=9pm, Seniors =10pm)			
9							lights out (11pm)				
10											
11											

INFORMATION FOR SELECTED STATE TEAMS (incl. SELECTED NZ TEAMS) ONLY

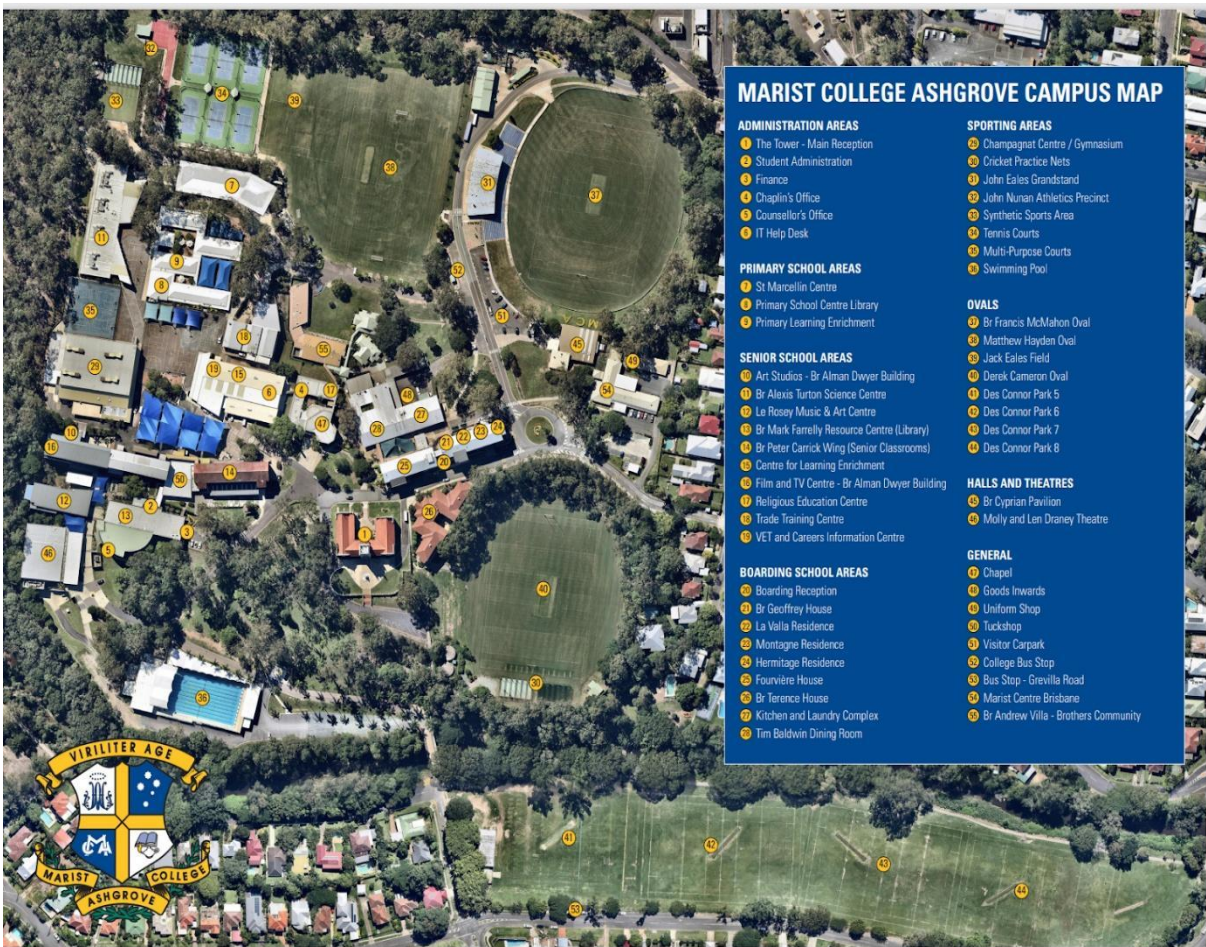
ARRIVAL

Teams should travel to Brisbane on Friday 26th September and aim to arrive at their accommodation at Marist College Ashgrove (MCA) by late afternoon/early evening. Early arrival will allow teams to settle into rooms. The drive is approximately 30 minutes from Brisbane Airport. Entry is via the northern entry – Frasers Road – and the recommended passenger drop off is at the McMahon Oval bus loop. Parking is adjacent to this space.

Friday night dinner is from 6 to 7.30pm, with an activity free evening for Teams to settle in and have an early night. Unfortunately, there is no capacity to store food after this time and Teams arriving late will need to make their own meal arrangements. Unless advised (in writing) prior to 15/8/25, there can be no variation to charges.



Brisbane Airport to Marist College Ashgrove – route without tolls



ORIENTATION WALK

An orientation walk of the MCA grounds and facilities will be held Friday 26th at 5pm commencing in the Br Terence Residence foyer (assigned Manager/Coach accommodation). All Managers and Coaches are welcome. It is recommended that at least one representative from each team attend.

DEPARTURE

Departure will be on Sunday morning October 5th. Checkout from MCA will be after breakfast & before leaving for the final day's event. All teams will need to vacate the College by 8:30am. Please ensure that all items are cleared/taken including from sleeping areas, common rooms and kitchens.

TRANSPORT

All events will be accessible to 2-wheel drive vehicles unless very wet.

Please be aware of TOLL charges on tunnels and some motorways in Queensland. Arrangements should be made on rental bus pick up to account for these.

PARKING

Teams will be able to park minibuses at MCA and use them to transport Teams to & from each event. Buses are required to be double parked in the marked bus bays to comply with evacuation requirements. Cars are required to be parked in marked bays in the Cyprian Centre carpark adjacent to the John Eales Grandstand. Officials will be floating on arrival day in hi vis to help with directions.

Parking fees in Brisbane City and Southbank can be hefty. Where possible, for rest days and scavenger hunting, please consider using the excellent Brisbane

public transport system (only 50c per journey per person). Download the Translink app or go to: [Plan your journey | Translink](#). Buses can be taken from near Ashgrove shops (Waterworks Rd or Stewart Rd), 1½ km from MCA campus. If driving to get buses, parking is available in adjoining streets.

ACCOMMODATION

All Australian & New Zealand Schools Teams, Managers & Coaches will be staying in the boarding school at MCA for the entire week of the Championships.

MCA only provides a fitted sheet and a top sheet so Teams must provide their own linen (or sleeping bag), pillowcase & towels. New (basic Kmart) pillows will be supplied by the ASOC Organisers and will be collected at the end for donation to Charity.

Rooms are divided style alcoves within a large Dorm style floor plan that includes common spaces with lounges, kitchenette (fridge, microwave, toastie maker and kettle) and some games facilities (pool table and table tennis). Note that toasters will not be permitted to be used in the boarding house due to the sensitivity of the smoke alarms. If alarms are set off for this (or any other preventable reason like the use of aerosols) and the fire brigade attends, the \$3k call-out fee (approx.) will be passed on.

Organisers will attempt to group each Age Class and Gender within a single dorm room. Areas will be assigned to State Teams, and Managers can allocate amongst their athletes as they see fit. Managers and Coaches will have their own area.

There will be daily refresh cleans of the common areas and bathrooms only. Teams are responsible for their own spaces.

Dorm doors are on automatic timers for paramount safety. Doors unlock at 5.30am and shut at 10pm. Teams are to ensure that they keep to these timings. Entry outside these times by managers/coaches is by swipe card, which are limited and retained by the Organisers.

Lights out for juniors will be at 9pm and seniors 10pm. Mobile phones are not to be used by students after lights are turned off. It is up to each State's Managers how this is implemented.

School staff reside at the College in apartments under the dorms. Please be mindful of noise levels at all times.

DORM ALLOCATION

Managers & Coaches	Br Terence Residence Lower Level
Senior Girls	Br Terence Residence Upper Level
Senior Boys	Fourviere House
Junior Girls	Hermitage Residence
Junior Boys	Montague Residence & La Valla Residence

Exact allocation TBC based on team final numbers.



BATHROOM FACILITIES

Bathrooms adjoining girls' accommodation will be equipped with sanitary bins.

RECREATION FACILITIES

The grounds are extensive and Teams will be able to access a sports field (Cameron Oval) for activities.

Additionally, teams have the option to play handball and basketball. It is recommended that teams bring their own equipment, such as footballs, handballs, or basketballs, depending on their preference.

Indoors, pool tables and table tennis are available.

School Teams are NOT allowed to use the MCA school swimming pool. After the ASOC sprint, Teams are invited to swim and relax at Enoggera Reservoir. The Resi is 7 km from MCA. It is recommended that Teams go straight from the Sprint. Additionally, Newmarket public pool is an option for a small entrance fee and is only 3 ½ km from MCA.

During the school holidays other groups are booked in for day-activities at the College, plus there is planned construction and repair work. Accordingly, Managers and Teams are asked to be cognisant of usage and availability with safety and commonsense at the forefront.

MEALS

Catering will be a combination of:

- MCA provided meals, plus

- Catered roast dinner at the Australian Relay Championships on Saturday 4th October.

Dietary requirements will be accommodated and must be advised on the [Team Information Forms](#) (online by 15/8/25).

All Breakfasts from Saturday 27/9/25 to Sunday 5/10/25, including a hot breakfast option, will be provided at MCA.

Take away lunches will be provided by MCA (to be collected by Team officials from the kitchen at Breakfast time) each day from Saturday 27/9/25 to Sunday 5/10/25. The esky box will need to be returned promptly each day after the event.

Dinners will be provided by MCA from Friday 26/9/25 to Friday 3/10/25. If a Team is unable to arrive in time for dinner on Friday 26/9, they will need to make their own meal arrangements. If advised by 15/8, a reduction in cost is possible. There is no scope to store food.

On Saturday 4/10/25, a BBQ will be provided after the Aus Relay for dinner. ASOC Students will be given priority as we understand they will be hungry and officials eager to get back to sort out packing.

It is the responsibility of those with special dietary needs to collect meals from MCA staff.

As a courtesy, sample meals are as follows but will vary. No alterations or special requests are possible outside pre-advised special dietary needs.

Breakfast - Toast, Cereal, Pastries, Pancakes, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit.

Lunch - Roll/sandwich, sweet muffin, muesli bar, piece of fruit, water bottle and popper.

Dinner - Curry/Burgers/Casserole/Pasta, Salad, Dessert, Fruit.

WIFI PASSWORDS

Guest WIFI can be accessed on site and the password will be provided at check-in and displayed in dorm foyers.

MANAGER PACKS

Manager packs will be provided containing:-

- 1 x AOC Bulletin
- 2 x ASOC Bulletins
- 8 laundry tablets
- 15-20 laundry pegs
- 10 rubbish bags

SUPPLIES

Kitchenette facilities located in each dorm are supplied with reasonable quantities of tea, coffee, sugar and paper cups. In the foyer of the Br Terence Dorm (assigned Manager/Coach accommodation), other basic pantry supplies will be provided. These include long life milk/extra washing tablets. As is the normal practice, Teams can purchase their own snacks including bread etc for toasties, biscuits, noodles, lollies and so on.

LAUNDRY

Self-service laundry facilities are available for use by Teams. There are limited washing machines and dryers provided. There are designated drying racks, plus a drying area is under the Br Terence dorm. Please be mindful that machines

and line space are limited and to share the facilities, putting out and taking in dry laundry promptly.

TEAM MEETINGS

Two designated areas are available, both under Br Terence dorm. Area 1 is outside and Area 2 inside. Area 2 has laptop and screen accessibility. Additionally, teams are able to overflow into the dining hall (inside or outside). A booking sheet will be put up in the foyer of Br Terence dorm to help in sharing these spaces.

STUDY SPACE

To assist our senior athletes with study, a large classroom is available each evening. It includes a variety of options including standing desks and lounge chairs. Students wanting to take advantage should let Organisers know so that they can be let in.

MEDICAL

Teams should have their own First Aid supplies.

Local pharmacy is located at:

Priceline Pharmacy - Cnr Stewart Rd & Harry St, Ashgrove (in the Coles complex)

Closest after-hours pharmacy:

Red Hill Day and Night Pharmacy - 152 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill (close 11pm)

Emergency Medical located at:

Queensland Children's Hospital - 501 Stanley St, South Brisbane

Royal Women's and Children's Hospital - Butterfield St, Herston

RUBBISH

Will be collected daily by cleaners. Industrial bins, if needed, are located near the kitchen office and facilities office.

EMERGENCY AND FIRE PROCEDURES

Matt Tomlins (Queensland Manager) is the Fire Warden. The Assembly area is in the John Eales Grandstand at McMahon Oval. This will be included in the Orientation tour on the day of check-in. State Team Managers will be responsible for their own team attendance checks.

COSTS

Cost will be \$1250 per student. This includes ASOC Team accommodation, meals (onsite breakfast and dinner, plus takeaway lunch), general levy and three ASOC Event Entry Fees.

Cost per Coach/Manager is \$1000.

Team management must also take into account the AOC event entry costs, bus costs, fuel and various tourist opportunities on the rest days.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS & QLD BLUE CARDS

The Queensland Government does not recognise working with children checks conducted outside of Queensland. Therefore all Team Officials and those volunteering in a supervisory capacity with Juniors (including with Independent competitors) will need to obtain a Qld Blue Card.

Although it is quick and straightforward for Queenslanders to obtain a Blue Card, the timeline for interstate and overseas applicants could be months rather than weeks.

Carnival Organisers will need proof that supervisors of each team have Blue Cards before accommodation can be approved for that team.

We therefore urge all State Team Managers to ensure those concerned commence the application process as soon as possible.

Please see details of the Application Process at the end of this Bulletin.

MAPRUN

Various MapRun courses are available in the area for training or fun.

- Roma St Parklands, Brisbane (distance 4km)
- Anzac Park, Toowong (distance 4km)
- City Botanical Gardens, Gardens Point, Brisbane (distance 6km)

Limited maps will be available in the foyer of Br Terence dorm to review and assist in planning. Please return maps after use as they will not be replaced. Maps are also available through the MapRun app.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING VENUES

In addition to MCA facilities and mapruns, Dorrington Reserve (distance 500m) is available for training.

ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND MIDWEEK CHAMPS

A great training opportunity before the Champs on a gently undulating gully spur terrain with occasional mining like detail.

Glider Forest is on the South side of Brisbane close to the Logan Motorway.

Information and entries via eventor:

[OQ Midweek Champs - Glider Forest](#)

INFORMATION FOR ALL ASOC COMPETITORS including INDEPENDENT ATHLETES

ENTRIES

Entry should be completed through [Eventor](#).

ASOC 25 OPENING CEREMONY & START DRAW

The opening ceremony and the start draw for the ASOC sprint event will take place on Monday 29th September at MCA. This will be a public event so ALL ASOC competitors are welcome to attend and to invite family & friends.

ASOC 25 RELAY TEAM SUBMISSION DEADLINES & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Each **State and Invited International Team** is required to nominate the composition and running order of their **Official Relay Teams**.

Competitors who are not selected in an Official State or Invited International Relay Teams may compete in **Ad Hoc teams**.

Ad Hoc teams can be freely formed from all remaining eligible ASOC competitors (selected and IC) within each age class.

Note: The right to nominate the running order of any Ad Hoc team that includes a State and/or Invited International team member and Independent Competitors (ICs) remains with the relevant State and/or Invited International Team officials.

Key Deadlines

- **Final team numbers** must be updated in [Eventor - ASOC Relay](#) by **9:00pm, Sunday 21st September (3 weeks after entries close)**

- **Final team members and running order** must be confirmed in [Eventor - ASOC Relay](#) by 3:00pm, Wednesday 1st October

ASOC25 organisers are expecting a **record number of participants**, with a **notable increase in students competing as Independent Competitors (ICs)**.

To ensure efficient event logistics, team officials are asked to:

- Work **early and collaboratively** with Independent Competitors from within your state and surplus competitors from other states to help establish the **Ad Hoc relay teams**
- Ensure timely submission of **both Official and Ad Hoc draft relay teams** into Eventor by the draft deadline

Submitting draft teams early allows organisers to:

- Finalise **fair and balanced map distribution**
- Prepare and configure the **competition software** in advance

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the smooth and successful delivery of ASOC25.

ASOC 2025 RULES

More information about ASOC, including the Rules and Conditions of Competition is available on the Orienteering Australia website: [Current ASOC Rules](#) (8 March 2025)

Please note Clauses 3.2.2 and 3.2.3:

3.2.2 The Competition Cohorts shall be as follows:

- Boys 19 years and under
- Girls 19 years and under
- Boys 15 years and under

- Girls 15 years and under

3.2.3 Each OA affiliated state/territory may nominate a State Team, or in the case of the NT, may nominate a specific NT team, with a maximum of twenty (20) Competitors and four (4) team officials, depending on host state capacity. The State Team will consist of a maximum of six (6) runners in each Competition Cohort. No reserves are nominated.

Any State Team competitor in any Competition Cohort is eligible to earn individual points which contribute to State Team points and receive awards.

MORE AOC 2025 INFORMATION

For more information on the 2025 AOC Carnival, including competition areas, embargoes & public events etc, see the [AOC2025 website](#) and the AOC2025 Bulletin.

REST DAYS

Monday & Friday are designated rest days.

On Monday 29th September, Teams may choose to meet at the SouthBank Parklands for a swim, Scavenge and hang-out.

On Friday 3rd October, ASOC Social Coordinators are organising discounted day passes for Wet'n Wild Theme Park for all ASOC Competitors.

Refer to the ASOC Social Bulletin on Page 28 for more details.

Suggestions for other activities on offer around Brisbane are:

- Work on the Scavenger Hunt activities

- Hike, swimming and paddleboarding Enoggera Reservoir ([Enoggera | Seqwater](#))
- Southbank ([South Bank | Visit Brisbane, Australia](#))
- Sightseeing deck of the The Star Casino
- Mt Cootha Lookout
- Gold Coast surf beaches
- Sunshine Coast surf beaches

In advance, it is recommended that you check out: [Visitor Information Centres - Visit Brisbane](#) to get the most out of your stay.

Public transport is a good option for Teams wanting to head into the city, Southbank or other destinations. Cost is 50 cents per person and can be made by Go-Card, debit or credit card when hopping on the bus. From Ashgrove shops, the trip into the city is about 6km and takes 15-30 min (depending on time of day). Passengers are required to tap both on and off buses and trains. Transfers/ continuations are included. [Contactless payments | Translink](#)

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Throughout the week there will be social activities at MCA or around Brisbane for ASOC competitors. Refer to the Social Bulletin/Calendar on Page 28.

AUS CHAMPS 25 MERCHANDISE

The following Aus Champs 25 merchandise is available through our Supplier



Head on over to [AOC 2025 Merchandise](#) or see the link in eventor.

Don't forget to select PICK UP for free delivery to the AOC carnival in Brisbane, where it will be waiting for you at Registration.

EVENT PRESENTATIONS

Presentations for the ASOC Open Individual and ASOC Relay events (incl SCJC) will be made on the day of the event in the arena.

STATE TEAMS PRESENTATIONS

A presentation evening for State Teams only will be held after dinner on Thursday 2nd October from 7 to 8pm at MCA. Presentations for All State Teams individual and Team awards will be made on this evening including the announcement of the Australian Honour Team. State Teams Guests – parents, family and friends – are welcome to attend the presentations from 7pm.

Note - dinner is not provided for those not staying at MCA.

ASOC PAST HISTORY AND RESULTS

Past history and results are available at:

[ASOC-History-and-Results-as-at-2024.pdf - Google Drive](#)

INDEPENDENT COMPETITORS

Independent competitors are invited to join the Development Camp at [Tyamolum Scout Camp](#) on the western outskirts of Brisbane. Refer to [Eventor Australia - Event information: Independent Athlete Development Camp Aus Champs 2025](#).

Independent competitors entered in the ASOC 2025 events are welcome and encouraged to attend a range of Social activities throughout the week. See the Social Bulletin on Page 28 for details

Team personnel, Independent Athlete Camp personnel or parents/guardians of Independent Competitors, will be required to provide supervision and transport to and from all events, including social events.

COVID (PANDEMIC) CONSIDERATIONS

It is Team's and Individual's responsibility to optimize hygiene and arrange quarantine if required. The safety of our competitors, coaches, managers, and community is our utmost priority.

ASOC25 CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

PLAYERS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR.

- Be a good sport.
- Participate for enjoyment.
- Strive for personal excellence
- Work hard for your team as well as yourself.
- Treat all team-mates and opponents as you enjoy being treated yourself.
- Play by the rules.
- Cooperate with team and competition officials.
- Control your conduct in and out of competition.

- Learn to value honest effort, skilled performance and improvement.
- Inappropriate conduct includes:
 - Having or consuming alcohol
 - Having or using other illegal drugs or substances
 - Smoking
 - Sexual activities
 - Sexual harassment
 - The driving of motor vehicles
 - Criminal offences
 - Swearing or abusing others
 - Physical violence
 - Harassment or vilification including the use of social media
 - Breaking team curfews
 - Refusing to comply with instructions
 - Poor sportsmanship or cheating

TEAM MANAGERS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR.

- Set a good example for your team members.
- Encourage and create opportunities to develop individual skills.
- Teach a wide range of team skills.
- Ensure that the sport is appropriate for the age group and the skill development level of the competitors involved.
- Teach your team members to be friendly towards officials and opponents.
- Give all students a chance to participate in training and events.
- Remove from the competition any of your team members whose conduct is not acceptable.
- Keep your own knowledge of coaching and the developments of the sport up to date.
- Adhere to Orienteering Australia's policy of a smoke, drug and alcohol free environment.
- No tour official of the opposite gender should enter the team change rooms until all team members have completed changing.

- It is inappropriate for any team official to be in a situation where the official is alone with a team member without the knowledge of the team management.
- Adhere to appropriate mandatory reporting requirements.

PARENTS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Encourage participation by your child.
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child to copy.
- Be respectful in your communication.
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty.
- Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions.
- Do not interfere with the conduct of any championships or events.
- Adhere to Orienteering Australia's policy of a smoke, drug and alcohol free environment.

SPECTATORS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour.
- Remember that students compete for enjoyment. Don't let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment.
- Let carnival officials conduct events without interference.
- Support skilled performances and team results with generous applause.
- Demonstrate respect for opposing competitors and their supporters.
- Adhere to Orienteering Australia's policy of a smoke, drug and alcohol free environment.

ADMINISTRATORS' AND OFFICIALS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Ensure rules, equipment, training schedules and competitions are safe and match the needs and skill level of the students involved.
- Ensure that equal opportunities for participation in sports are available for all students.
- Involve students in planning, evaluation and decision-making.

- Ensure everyone involved, including parents, understand their responsibilities regarding fair play and appropriate conduct.
- Encourage a positive attitude towards children's sport emphasise fun and enjoyment.
- Encourage all teams.
- Set a good example.
- Encourage the pursuit of personal excellence.
- Be consistent, respectful and helpful toward all participants.
- Use common sense to ensure that the 'spirit of the game' for students is not lost.
- Ensure that adequate supervision is provided by qualified and competent coaches and officials capable of developing appropriate sports conduct and skill technique, and that these officials are given the opportunity to improve their coaching and officiating.
- Remember that students compete for enjoyment.
- Focus on the needs of the students.
- Distribute a Code of Conduct sheet to spectators, officials, parents, coaches, players and the media, and take other positive steps to ensure people understand their responsibilities regarding fair play in children's sport.
- Adhere to Orienteering Australia's policy of a smoke, drug and alcohol free environment.

MEDIA CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Be aware of the difference between adult's sports programs and children's sports programs.
- Students are not miniature professionals and adults should not place unfair expectations upon them.
- Place in perspective the isolated incidents of poor conduct rather than make such incidents the "highlight" of the event.
- Focus upon students' fair play and their honest effort.
- Identify and report on the benefits of students participating in sport.

SOCIAL BULLETIN 2025

The following table summarises the Social activities and those involved.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES					
DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	WHO CAN ATTEND
Friday	26/09/2025		Nil - Teams settle in		
Saturday	27/09/2025	7.30pm for a 7.45 start	TRIVIA NIGHT	MCA Dining Hall	ALL ASOC ATHLETES
Sunday	28/09/2025		NIL		
Monday	29/09/2025	Southbank Timing TBA Opening Ceremony- 7.30 for 7.45 start	Daytime: Southbank Catch up/ Scavenge and Swim Evening: Opening Ceremony, Start Draw	Southbank Parklands Opening Ceremony- MCA Champagnant Centre	ALL ASOC ATHLETES plus supporters
Tuesday	30/09/2025	Afternoon following the ASOC Sprint	Swim at Enoggera Res/ Walkabout Creek Time to Scavenge	Enoggera Reservoir / Walkabout Ck	ALL ASOC ATHLETES plus supporters
Wednesday	01/10/2025		NIL- time to scavenge		
Thursday	02/10/2025	8pm to 10.30pm	DISCO	MCA Champagnant Centre	STATE & NZ SELECTED TEAMS ONLY
Friday	03/10/2025	Opens from 10 am	Wet and Wild	Wet and Wild, Oxenford.	ALL ASOC ATHLETES
Saturday	04/10/2025	6-8pm	Roast Dinner at the event	at the AOC Relay Champs	ALL ASOC ATHLETES
Sunday	05/10/2025		Hugs and tears as we all say farewell until next year		ALL ASOC ATHLETES

Saturday Night: Trivia Night (All ASOC Athletes invited)

Teams will be determined on the night but will be a combination of ages and states to encourage mixing. Snacks will be provided.

Monday Southbank Swim (All ASOC Athletes plus supporters invited)

Meeting spot is adjacent to the pools. Team managers are encouraged to make their own arrangements with other teams. This is a very flexible day and your choice as to what suits. Details at: [Swimming at South Bank](#)

Monday Night: Opening Ceremony and ASOC Sprint Start Draw (All ASOC Athletes plus supporters invited)

By 15/9/25 athletes need to complete an Athlete Profile on Google Forms. This will be displayed on the big screen as the Sprint Start Draw is announced. Link is: [Athlete Profile Form](#)

State entry will be as follows:-

1. Next host state ACT

Then alphabetical Order:

2. Queensland
3. South Australia
4. Tasmania
5. Victoria
6. Western Australia
7. NZ1
8. NZ2
9. Independents
10. ASOC 2024 Champions NSW

Tuesday afternoon swim: (All ASOC Athletes plus supporters invited)

Cool off after the ASOC Sprint with a swim at the Enoggera Reservoir/ Walkabout Creek.

Thursday night: Disco (STATE & NZ SELECTED TEAMS ONLY)

The Disco is only for the State and New Zealand Teams staying at MCA. The teams can arrange their own costume themes if they wish, as in previous years. The Disco will be in the MCA Champagnant Centre from 8pm.

Friday Wet'n'Wild

Cost of entry \$64 pp dependent on sufficient numbers. Team Managers must provide final numbers and payment to (TBA) by Saturday evening 27/9/25.

Gates open at 10am - 5pm. Typically you can take packed lunch, snacks in bags along with towels, sunscreen, hats, swimmers etc. Park details are at: [Wet'n'Wild Gold Coast: Epic Water Slides & Family Fun](#)

Friday Night: Scavenger Hunt Presentation: (All ASOC Athletes invited).

Note- this is an after dinner event so dinner is not included for those not staying at MCA.

Hunt challenges will be distributed the night of the Trivia Night to Team captains. Submissions will be via a WhatsApp group. WhatsApp details will be made available with the challenges. Scoring will be 0-3 points per challenge at the discretion of the judges.

Submissions need to be received by **8am Friday Morning 3rd October.**

The winning teams will be announced from **7.30pm on Friday night 3rd October after Dinner in the MCA dining hall.**

Blue Card Interstate/ International Application Process

1. Why do I need a Queensland Blue Card?

The State of Queensland does not recognise working with children checks conducted outside of Queensland. If you are working in Queensland in regulated child-related employment for more than 7 days in a calendar year, you will need a blue card. Therefore you will need a blue card to attend ASOC2025 as a team manager, coach, driver, or anyone in a supervisory role.

However, you can't work in restricted employment if you are a restricted person under the Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000 (see definition in FAQ 3.1).

From September 2025 volunteer parents participating in an overnight camp or excursion for children can no longer rely on the parent volunteer exemption and will require a blue card to undertake this activity.

0. Overview of how to apply

There are four steps to applying for a Queensland Government issued Blue Card. An overview is provided below.

STEP 1 Apply for your Queensland Government Customer Reference Number (CRN)

Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) are used to verify a person's identity so a photo can appear on the blue card. This can be done by completing the remote pack if a person lives interstate or overseas (i.e. is not in the Queensland system).

The TMR issued customer number is only valid for six months from time of issue and will expire if not used for any purpose.

Complete Remote pack

- Complete the [New Customer / Photo and Signature Remote Application \(for agency card\)](#) form to obtain your CRN or update your photo. Be sure to have your documents witnessed by an approved person.
- If you need help completing this form, take a look at [Getting a Customer Reference Number for your blue card application remotely](#) and [Your digital photo... The right way](#) to ensure you meet the photo requirements.

Post paperwork

You will need to post your form, documents, and photos to:
The Manager

Department of Transport and Main Roads Dalby Customer Service Centre
PO Box 767

Dalby QLD Australia 4405

Watch the blue card services videos to learn more about applying for a CRN using a remote pack for a blue card application if you're from [interstate](#), [overseas](#).

What happens next at TMR?

- This process could take up to 8 weeks.
- TMR will process your application / photo.
- Once you have been issued with a CRN, TMR will send you a confirmation email.

Once you have received your confirmation email, you can register for a Blue Card account.

STEP 2 Register with Blue Card Services to obtain a Blue Card account number

Things you need to know before applying for a blue card. Have your CRN nearby to reference. You will need this to register for a Blue Card account.

[Register for a Blue Card account](#) through the Blue Card Services website at <https://my.bluecard.qld.gov.au/login>. This is how the Queensland Government will verify your identity and obtain your photo for your Blue Card. You will be issued with a Blue Card account number during this registration process.

STEP 3 Notify Orienteering Queensland of your Blue Card account number

Please email your Blue Card account number and Date of Birth to admin@oq.asn.au and copy to aocschools2025@orienteering.asn.au. To be eligible for a free volunteer Blue Card, Orienteering Queensland must link this number to OQ via a Government portal.

You will receive confirmation once this is done, and you will then be able to proceed to the final step of applying for your Blue Card.

STEP 4 Apply for your Blue Card

Log back into the [Blue Card Services Applicant Portal](#) and complete your Blue Card application. The Blue Card Approval can take 7 – 21 days approximately from the time the application is completed.

Once your Blue Card is approved, you will be advised by email. Your card will be posted to you approximately three weeks after receipt of the email.

0. FAQs

1. A Restricted Person

is a person who either:

- has been issued a negative notice
- has a suspended blue card
- is a disqualified person
- has been charged with a disqualifying offence that has not been finalised, or
- is the subject of an adverse interstate Working with Children Check decision that is in effect.

0. Your Obligations

As an applicant, you must let Blue Card Service know within 7 days if:

- your personal details change
- your employment circumstances change.

As a card holder, you must let Blue Card Service know within 14 days if:

- your personal details change
- your employment circumstances change
- you lose your blue card
- your card is stolen

0. Some useful links

- Video on how to get a CRN - Interstate - <https://bit.ly/471gRIU>
- Video on how to get online account - <https://bit.ly/3MmLNet>
- Video on how to apply through the portal - <https://bit.ly/45LJ4C9>