## **ACT Middle Distance Championships – Honeysuckle Creek**

This is a reincarnation of the 2015 ACT League Event #1 which was cancelled due to hazard reduction burns in the area. Maps printed on plain paper for the 2015 event will be used at this event. Plastic bags will be available at the start for those wishing to "bag" their maps.

**Directions:** From Tharwa, drive south on Boboyan Road. Turn right onto Apollo Road and follow

to Honeysuckle Creek camping area. There are numerous kangaroos in the area. Please be on the look out for them once you cross the grid on Apollo Road. Follow directions to Orienteering parking. Approximately 57 km from central

Canberra.

Please DO NOT park in areas reserved for picnic or camping.

**Assembly:** Old Honeysuckle Creek Tracking Station adjacent to parking area.

Map: Honeysuckle Creek.

Scale1:10000 Contour interval 5m

**Terrain:** This is an area of typical Namadgi terrain featuring areas of complex granite. There

are patches of light green vegetation. Courses have been designed to take advantage of the best areas of the map. There are few tracks in the area.

**Course 7** (easy navigation) will have tapes on tracks where the track is indistinct.

Format: Middle Distance

## Courses and Classes:

COURSE	Length	<b>Navigation</b>	CLASSES
1	4.7km	Hard	M21A, M20A, M35A, M40A
2	3.9km	Hard	W21A, W20A, W35A, W40A M45A, M50A, M55A
3	2.7km	Hard	W45A, W50A, W55A M16A, M60A, M65A
4	1.9km	Hard	W16A, W60A, W65A, W70A,W75A, W80A, W85A, W90A M70A, M75A, M80A, M85A, M90A
5	2.8km	Moderate	M14A, MJuniorB, MOpenB
6	2.0km	Moderate	W14A, WJuniorB, WOpenB
7	1.5km	Easy	M/W10A, M12A, W12A, M/W10N M/WOpenEasy, M/WJuniorEasy

**Start Procedure:** Starts times from 10:00.

Please be at the Start 6 minutes before your start time.

If you are late for your start, do not panic. Approach the late start official who

will allow you to start as soon as possible.

**Distance to Start:** The Start is an easy 700m walk from the Assembly area.

Enter-on-the-Day: Registration for EOD will be open from 10:00 to 10:30 and will be available on Course 3, Course 6 and Course 7. Adult entry fee \$30, Junior entry fee \$18, Family Max \$78. EOD competitors will start after all official competitors. If no pre-marked maps are available, EOD competitors will need to draw their course from master maps available at the start.

Course Closure: Courses close at 14:00.

**Event Timing:** SI is being used for timing. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that each control visited is recorded. Controls MUST be visited in order. Please ensure that you have an audible or visual response from each SI unit. If the SI unit does not respond, you must punch on the map and inform finish officials of this. Failure to do so may result in a mispunch.

**Map Collection:** Maps will NOT be collected after you finish. In the interest of fair play, please DO NOT show your map to anyone who has not started.

**Presentations:** Presentations for all championship (A) classes will be made once all results are finalised.

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