

2016 OQ Middle Distance Orienteering Championships

Quinzeh Rocks re-visited Sunday 17 April, 2016

FINAL DETAILS



Please note changes from initial information in RED below if you know anyone without internet access please show them a copy!

Getting there: See travel directions below. There is VERY limited parking so PLEASE consider car pooling. Those arriving late may have to park a considerable distance from the assembly area. **Remember it is a 500m walk to all starts EXCEPT for the easy and very easy courses.**

Map and Terrain: *Quinzeh Rocks* re-mapped by Geoff Peck, scale 1:10000, 5m contours.



The west and south of the area is mostly slow running, with patches of lantana mapped with green “undergrowth” symbols. The major erosion gullies may be difficult to cross in places, but can be crossed with care. The old map had countless green tree stumps all of which have been removed apart from a couple which are used on one course. Here’s a photo of the “black stump” control site - unmistakable?!

Only the lower slopes have been surveyed, the upper parts are labelled “steep,

rocky slope, not mapped”. Maps will be sealed in plastic bags UNLESS the forecast is for dry weather, in which case bags will be available at the pre-start for those wishing to better protect them.



Courses and classes: Note distances have all changed slightly. Some controls will use metal stands but most will use plastic “hangers”.

Hard 1	4.2km	M21A
Hard 2	3.9km	M17-20A; M35A; W21A
Hard 3	3.5km	M16A; M45 A; W17-20A; W35A
Hard 4	2.9km	M55A; W16A; W45A
Hard 5	2.5km	M65A; W55A:
Hard 6	2.2km	M75A; W75+ ; W65A; M/W Open hard
Mod	2.5km	M85+; M14A; W14A
Easy	1.5km	M12A; W12A; M/W Open easy
Very Easy	1.3km	M10A; W10A; M/W10 Novice (escorted)

Note that there is NO WATER at any controls. There is “emergency” water at the road crossing (all courses except easy and very easy) and at the pre-start. Please also take care crossing this road as there may well be “Sunday drivers” out there

Directions: Travel to the event site via Waterford-Tamborine Road, turning left at Logan Village and drive 2.6km to Latimer Rd then right and proceed about 4Km to the event site on Quinzeh Creek Road; or turn off Beenleigh-Beaudesert Road at Chardon’s Bridge Road and proceed to 2km then turn left into Quinzeh Creek Road. Be careful turning into the parking area and park as directed. (Brisway Map 682 K3). **Park carefully!**

Start times: See start list on web site. Start times have been pre-allocated at 2 minute intervals from 1.30pm. Anyone unable to make their allocated start time will be given a new one by the start official. PLEASE NOTE the LAST start time will be 2:45pm, NO STARTS after this time. Please also note that if anyone wants to change their course/class there may not be a map available on the new course.

Course closure: Please be advised that all courses will be closed at 4pm and controls will be collected at that time. All competitors MUST report to the finish by 4pm, to avoid unnecessary search and rescue.