

VICTORIAN MIDDLE DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS – BORHONEY GHURK MAY 15 2016

Pre-entry via Eventor, closes Sunday May 8 at 11.59pm.

Arena: Dolly Creek bridge area (VicRoads map 77 C6)

Start times: 10am – 1pm. Courses close 2.30pm sharp. Note that the competition is a championship requiring pre-entry and there will be a Start Draw and Start times allocated on May 9. Start draw planned to be available evening of May 11 from Eventor web site.

Terrain: Complex gold mining areas within spur/gully terrain.

Course 6 uses gold mining terrain but without steep slopes or deep gullies

Courses 7, 8, 9 use mainly spur-gully terrain.

Map: A4 for all courses, printed on bright white paper 125gsm. New poly bags available on request.

Scale: 1:7500 for all courses.

Course setter: Rex Niven. *Controller:* Stephen Bird.

Organiser: Mark Baxter. Contact: Don Fell Email: donald.fell@gmail.com Tel: 0428910112.

SportIdent electronic timing will be used for all courses. SI sticks may be hired for an additional \$3.00 – add as a Service when entering.

Entry fees: Full financial OV members - adult \$35, junior \$18.

Casual members – adult \$45, junior \$28.

Enter on Day (non-championship) available subject to map availability on courses 4 (hard nav), 7 (moderate nav) and 8 (easy nav)

Fees \$20 adult; \$10 junior

Start any time between 10.00 and 12.30

Enter on Day competitors will use a Start Punch. SI sticks should not have already been used in this event.

All courses close 2.30

Toilets will be available at the assembly area. The Victorian Junior Squad will provide catering. Parking and Finish are all adjacent to the Assembly area. There is a 450m walk to the Start. Water will be provided on Courses 1-7 with drink stations marked on maps. No water will be provided at the Start or Finish.

Last start for championship classes is before 11:30am

Presentations are expected to commence at approximately 1pm.

Directions:

From Melbourne.

Take Gordon exit from Western Highway M8 and proceed to Gordon (nice toilets on right!).

In Gordon turn left then right at post office for Mt Egerton.

Follow main road through Mt Egerton towards Yendon, then after 1.5km from Mt Egerton CBD take left turn for “Ballark Morrisons Mt Doran”.

After 8.3km from Mt Doran turnoff, take right turn for Elaine.

Go steeply downhill 1km to bridge (free camping), then steeply uphill on dirt road.

At 3.7km from turnoff turn left onto “Dolly Creek Track” at O sign.

Follow track about 5 km to parking at Dolly Creek There are O signs en route (and a campground).

Last fuel was on the M8 near Ballan.

From Ballarat or Geelong.

From Elaine on Midland Highway take Egerton Rd east, then after 500m turn right onto Morrisons Rd.

At T junction after 3km, turn left, then bear right towards Morrisons at Angees Rd. After about 7km from Elaine turn left onto Forest Rd (AKA Tablelands Rd) and follow around left-right corners onto Forest Rd proper (O sign).

Continue 2km to parking at Dolly Creek.

Last fuel Meredith Roadhouse

Course Number	Technical difficulty	Length	Men A courses	Men B courses	Women A courses	Women B courses
1	Hard	4.7	M17-20A M21A M35A			
2	Hard	4.2	M40A M45A		W17-20A W21A W35A	
3	Hard	3.6	M16A M50A M55A		W40A W45A	
4	Hard	3.0	M60A M65A		W16A W50A W55A	
5	Hard	2.4	M70A		W60A W65A	
6	Hard	1.9	M75A M80A M85A M90A		W70A W75A W80A W85A	
7	Moderate	3.5	M14A	M16B LOB	W14A	W16B LOB
8	Easy	2.9	M12A	M14B SOB	W12A	W14B SOB
9	Very Easy	1.9	M10A	M12B	W10A	W12B

Start Procedure

There will be a three minute prestart:

Start time – 3 mins Box One Names checked against start time. Check SI stick

Start time – 2 mins Box Two Collect control descriptions

Start time – 1 min Box Three Stand at map trays

Start time Take map and Go Note: there is no start control to punch

Late Start

See late start official.

Don't waste time explaining reason for lateness.

You will be started with a start punch on the next available minute.

Time adjustments, if appropriate, will be resolved at the finish.