

# WA Sprint Distance Orienteering Championships 2016

## ECU Joondalup – Saturday 13 August

### Bring

SI tag, compass

### Facilities (café, toilets)

Toilets and an Aroma Café are available in the library building nearby (Building 31). Aroma is expected to be open until 4.30pm.

To access, competitors MUST use the SOUTHERN entrance to the library.

### Directions

Drive north on Mitchell Freeway. Take the Hodges Drive exit and turn east. After 300 m turn right at the traffic lights and proceed south, on Joondalup Drive, for another 300m, turn left into the ECU Joondalup campus, turn left at the roundabout, following signs and travelling north-west for another 200m to parking area P02 on the right.

The caravan will be located in parking area P02.

**Out of bounds:** All areas to the east of the caravan apart from the southern precinct of the library are out of bounds. Warm up in car park to west of the caravan, or between the caravan and the southern library entrance.

### Courses (straight line distances)

Course	Distance	Difficulty	Classes - Men	Classes - Women
1	3.1km	Hard	M21, M17-20, M35, M45	
2	2.2km	Hard	M14, M16, M55, M65, M70 Non championship: M21B	W21, W17-20, W16, W35, W45, W55
3	1.6km	Hard	M75, M80	W14, W65, W70, W75, W80 Non championship: W21B
4, EOD Easy	1.3km	Easy	M10, M12	W10, W12
EOD Hard	2.2km			

### Map

ECU Joondalup 2015 ISSOM, 1:4000, contour interval 2m.

**Impassable features:** Competitors should be aware of special provisions relating to impassable features and prohibited areas on Sprint Orienteering maps. There is a document showing these on the Nav Dash page of the Orienteering Western Australia website. The main ones to remember are:

impassable fences and walls (thick black line), water, ie lakes and ponds, gardens (olive green), impassable vegetation ( very dark green), buildings (dark grey), and other out of bounds (purple stripes).

**Crossing or entering any of these features will result in disqualification.**

### Starts for all courses:

The pre-start area is at the west end of the library, on the east side of the parking area; the caravan and flags will be there. Once started on their course, competitors must follow the cones from the pre-start for 120m to the start triangle that will be marked by a control stand and flag but no punch.

Start times are from 1.30 pm for championship competitors. Non championship competitors will start at or shortly after 2pm.

**Start Procedure:**

Please clear and check SI sticks before entering the start area.

Competitors will be called up three minutes before their start time.

Box 1 – name and SI stick checked.

Box 2 – SI checked and control descriptions collected.

Box 3 – competitors move to the correct map box and write name on back of map.

Start time – competitors pick up their map and follow cones to the start triangle (120m).

**Late starters**

Late starters should report to the Start officials. They will be started as soon as possible but timed from their original start time unless delayed by a fault of the organisers or by events considered by the controller to have been unavoidable by the competitor.

**Water**

Water will not be available on courses, but is available in the library building.

**Sportident Tags**

If you have hired an SI tag, collect it from the caravan before going to the start. Clear and Check bricks for SI tags will be at the start. If a Sportident control station fails, you must punch your map using the punch on the control stand and then mention this to the caravan crew when downloading your results.

**Control descriptions**

Control descriptions will be printed on the front of the maps. IOF symbols will be used for courses 1-3 and for EOD Hard, and English descriptions will be used for course 4. Loose control descriptions will be provided at the pre-start.

**Take care – look for traffic - when crossing campus roads****Complaints and protests**

Complaints should first be made orally at the event to the Controller who will direct the complainant to the appropriate official. Protests about the outcome of a complainant must be made in writing and given to the OA Controller. If this occurs, a jury consisting of three Level 2/3 Controllers will be convened to consider the protest. Protests should be submitted by 3pm.

**Enter on the Day (EOD)**

Two EOD courses will be available after official (Sprint Champs) competitors have started. One course will be a separate course similar in standard to courses 1-3, length 2.2km, and the other will be course 4. Register at the caravan from 1.15pm.

When starting, EOD competitors must punch the Start SI brick before proceeding to the start triangle.

**Presentations**

Awards will be presented at approximately 3.30pm or as early as is practicable.

**Courses close**

Courses close at 4pm. Controls will be collected from this time.