

VICTORIAN CLUB RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS – EVENT INFORMATION



The 2016 Relays will be held on Sunday October 9, at Brimbank Park, Keilor.

The park features fast running in open parkland, with some steep slopes, together with areas of rock and erosion detail. Fences, man made objects, and out of bounds areas will add to route choice. There will be numerous spectator controls in clear view of the arena.

There are four courses ranging in length and difficulty, plus a mixed (combination) course. Each team consists of three competitors from the same club.

Entry fees: \$20 per adult, \$10 per junior (u-21).

Map: Brimbank Park, 1:7500 (Courses 1-3); 1:5000 (Course 4); full colour, on Pretex waterproof paper – updated 2015

Course planner: Ian Dodd (Dandenong Ranges Orienteering Club)

Event advisor: Jim Russell (Bendigo Orienteers)

Directions: Turn off Keilor Park Drive onto Brimbank Road, into the main park entrance. Follow signs to Car Park C, and park as directed. Note: late arrivals may be asked to park in Car Park B. There are toilets and picnic shelters at the arena. There is a café in the park, and several playgrounds. Water will not be provided, as there are taps on the course and at the arena.

Start time: Registration opens at 10am. Competitor briefing at 10.45am. First leg runners start at 11am. Second mass start (for competitors not yet started) at 1pm.

Courses: You may enter any of the following -

- Course 1 – approx 7 kms, hard physical / hard navigation
- Course 2 – approx 5 kms, hard physical / hard navigation
- Course 3 – approx 3 kms, moderate physical / moderate navigation
- Course 4 – approx 2 kms, easy physical / easy navigation
- Course 5 Mixed – 1 leg each of Short (Course 4), Medium (Course 3) and Long (Course 2)

Sportident electronic timing will be used. Your club will arrange loan of an SI stick if required.

Entries: Your club will contact you for details. Club representatives will enter team details into Eventor. Individuals must not enter themselves in Eventor.

All competitors must be financial members of a Victorian orienteering club, and be registered with that club in Eventor.

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Choosing a course:

All courses feature sections of fast running in open parkland, with high visibility. All competitors must be careful of other park users, including vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians. Many controls will be on man made features. No courses will cross the river.

Courses 1 and 2: These courses are physically hard. Competitors must be able to climb and descend steep/rough rocky slopes. Full body cover is recommended, due to some areas of vegetation growth following a wet winter.

Courses 3 and 4: These courses are physically easy to moderate. There are no particular recommendations for clothing or footwear.

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