



# Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships



**Kurwongbah**  
**29-30 July, 2017**

## SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday 29 July	Event	Venue
9:30 am	Collect SI sticks from Registration	Old Petrie Town Dayboro Rd, Petrie
10:00 am	<a href="#">Schools Sprint</a>	
11:00 am	<a href="#">Public Sprint</a>	
approx. 11:30 am	Presentation of medals and certificates	
11:45 am	Relay Teams Confirmed*	
12:45 pm	Team Photos: ALL participants	"Slickers" (Kurwongbah) Access via Denham Rd
1:15 pm	Relay Briefing	
1:30 pm	<a href="#">Schools Relay</a> - mass start	
1:40 pm	<a href="#">Training Race</a> for Boys/Girls 11 years	
approx. 3:15 pm	<a href="#">Public Race</a> (20 minute score event)	
approx. 3:45 pm	Presentation of medals and certificates	
<b>Sunday 30 July</b>		
8.30 am	<a href="#">Schools Long distance</a>	"Slickers" (Kurwongbah) Access via Denham Rd
10.30-11.30 am	Meet with Managers of Qld Schools Team**	
approx. 10:30 am	<a href="#">Public Race</a>	
approx. 11:30 am	Presentation of medals and certificates	
approx. 12.00 pm	Departure	

\*Late changes to relay teams will be restricted to those due to injury or illness.

\*\*Students hoping for selection in the **Qld Schools Orienteering Team** are invited to meet with the Team Managers, Marion Burrill and Neil Gannon, to receive information about the 2017 Australian Championships tour to Bathurst and to try on uniforms.

## WELCOME TO THE QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Welcome to the forty-first Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships, to be held on a new map, not used for foot orienteering before. Many thousands of competitors have participated in the Qld Schools Orienteering Championships over the last forty years of competition and many of the people you see regularly running in Sunday orienteering events began their orienteering at these championships. Many of these have achieved representative honours, and twenty-four Qld Schools participants have gone on to represent Australia at various world championships, including Simeon Burrill, Winnie Oakhill and Caroline Pigerre, who recently represented Australia at the Junior World Orienteering Championships in Finland, and Krystal Neumann, who represented Australia in the World Orienteering Championships in Estonia.

A large number of people have contributed to the smooth running of this schools carnival and I would like to thank all members of the QSO committee who have given many hours over the last several months to ensure that we have a very successful carnival. The course setters for this year's events are recent graduates from Qld Schools Orienteering. Josh Morrison set courses for the sprint at Old Petrie Town, while Jack Neumann has set courses for the relay and the long events. The course setters have had excellent guidance from the controllers Lance Read and Mark Petrie, who have liaised closely with mapper Geoff Peck to produce the maps and courses you have to run on today.

This year we have competitors from a large number of schools, some coming from the secondary school series held in May/June, a new initiative this year which we hope to build on in subsequent years. Welcome to the schools carnival and we hope you have an enjoyable experience and come back for more, this year and next.

After the conclusion of the carnival, a Queensland schools team will be selected to represent Queensland at the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships to be held near Bathurst, NSW in September. Between 2005 and 2010, Queensland won this championship five times. This year we would like to select a team that will revisit these days of Queensland dominance at the Aus champs.

The Queensland Schools Orienteering committee wish all competitors in these schools champs all the best, and hope that you enjoy the spirit of competition in this bush setting.

Reid Moran, Carnival Convenor.

**Queensland Schools Orienteering Carnival Convenor:** Reid Moran

**Organising Committee:** Reid Moran, Gordon Bossley, Tony Bryant, Jack Neumann, Lance Read, Wendy Read, Joan Sheldon, Neil Simson, Rob Simson, Juliana de Nooy

**Queensland Schools Sprint Championships**

**Course Setter:** Josh Morrison

**Controller:** Mark Petrie

**Organiser:** Reid Moran

**Queensland Schools Relay Championships**

**Course Setter:** Jack Neumann

**Controller:** Lance Read

**Organiser:** Reid Moran

**Queensland Schools Individual Long Distance Championships**

**Course Planners:** Jack Neumann

**Controller:** Lance Read

**Organiser:** Reid Moran

**Public Races Organiser:** Tony Bryant

**Finish Team for all events:** Tony Bryant



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#### **Players' Code of Behaviour**

- Be a good sport.
- Play for enjoyment.
- Strive for personal excellence
- Work hard for your team as well as yourself.
- Treat all team mates and opponents as you enjoy being treated yourself.
- Play by the rules.
- Cooperate with team and game officials.
- Control your behaviour on and off the field.
- Learn to value honest effort, skilled performance and improvement.

#### **Team Managements' Code of Behaviour**

- Set a good example for your players.
- Encourage and create opportunities to develop individual skills.
- Teach a wide range of team skills.
- Ensure that the sport is appropriate for the age group and the skill development level of the players involved.
- Teach your players to be friendly towards officials and opponents.
- Give all interested students a chance to participate in training and in games.
- Remove from the field of play any of your players whose behaviour is not acceptable.
- Keep your own knowledge of coaching and the developments of the game up to date.
- Support School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment.
- No tour official of the opposite gender should enter the team change rooms until all team members have completed changing.
- It is most unwise for any team official to be in a situation where the official is alone with a team member without the knowledge of the team management.

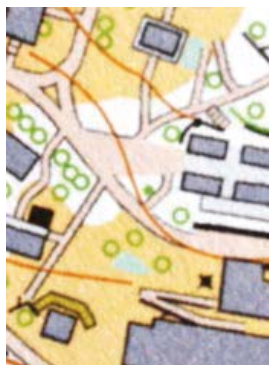
#### **Parents' Code of Behaviour**

- Encourage participation by your children.
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child to copy.
- Be courteous in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and sport administrators.
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty.
- Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions.
- Do not interfere with the conduct of any events.
- Support School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment.

#### **Spectators' Code of Behaviour**

- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour.
- Remember children play for enjoyment. Don't let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment.
- Let game officials conduct events without interference.
- Support skilled performances and team play with generous applause.
- Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters.
- Support School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment

**QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS' SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017**



Course	Class	Navigation	Length (km)	Climb (m)
1	Senior Boys	Hard	2.4	35
2	Senior Girls	Hard	2.2	35
3	Junior Boys	Moderate	2.0	30
4	Junior Girls	Moderate	1.8	30
5	13 yrs Boys 13 yrs Girls	Easy	1.5	20
6	11 yrs Boys 11 yrs Girls	Very Easy	1.2	15

Map	Old Petrie Town
Map Scale	1:4,000 for all courses. 1cm on the map is 40m in the terrain.
Contour Interval	2.5m
Mapper	Geoff Peck (Toohey Forest) 2017
Organiser	Reid Moran (Toohey Forest)
Course Planner	Josh Morrison (Enoggeroos)
Controller	Mark Petrie (Sunshine Orienteers)
Public Race Organizer	Tony Bryant
Terrain	<p>The terrain is an urban village bounded to the east by Sideling Creek and to the SW by North Pine River. There are many single level buildings and some multi-level premises, joined by paved roads, and in the outer areas by dirt tracks. The village is surrounded by many open grass areas, as well as areas of trees, while the water courses are surrounded by areas of thick vegetation.</p> <p>Competitors should not cross Dayboro Rd, Sideling Creek or North Pine River. Purple shaded areas are out of bounds.</p>
Directions	<p><b>From Petrie</b> Take Dayboro Rd 2.3k west to Old Petrie Town on the left.</p> <p><b>From Brisbane North and West</b> Travel through Everton Park. From Queens Rd, Beckett Rd or Rode Rd, take Old Northern Rd, South Pine Rd, Old North Rd and Youngs Crossing Rd 15k to Dayboro Rd. Turn left at Dayboro Rd and travel 300m to Old Petrie Town.</p>
Registration	Open from 9:00am
Parking	Park in main car park at the front of the village.
Toilets	Adjacent to assembly area.
Assembly area	Registration, toilets and catering will be located within the arena.
Start	140m from assembly area, along paved road.
Start Times	<p>Schools Championships from 10:00 at 2 min start intervals. The start list will be made available on the Eventor website. Competitors must be at the start at least 3 minutes before their allocated start time.</p> <p>Public Race Starts from 11:00am (starts close at 11:30am).</p>
Special information	<p>There will be a map flip for Snr Boys and Snr Girls only.</p> <p>Both parts of the course are on the map picked up at the start. The first part of the course has the start triangle and controls 1 to halfway, for example, control 10. In this example, the second map on the reverse side would have control 10 to the finish (no start triangle).</p>

Course Closure	12:00 noon
Presentation	A medal ceremony will be held for the place getters in the Schools Sprint at approximately 11:30 am.
Enter on the day	Not available.
Winning Times	All classes 12-15 mins
Race distance/format	Sprint
Public Race distance	Options running the school courses.
Catering	Drinks and snacks are available from shops in the village.
Safety Information	Runners will be going in opposite directions in places, so please watch out for other competitors and be careful going around blind corners.

**QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS' RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017**



Course	Class	Navigation	Length (km)	Climb (m)
1	Snr Boys Championship	Hard	4.4	160m
2	Snr Girls Championship	Hard	4.0	130m
3	Jnr Boys Championship Snr Boys Standard	Moderate	3.5	130m
4	Jnr Girls Championship Snr Girls Standard	Moderate	3.0	100m
5	Boys 13 yrs Jnr Boys Standard Girls 13 yrs Jnr Girls Standard	Easy	1.7	40m
6	Boys 11 yrs training race Girls 11 yrs training race	Very Easy	1.4	50m

Map	Slickers (2017). Sample of map above.
Map Scale	1:10,000 for all courses. 1cm on the map is 100m in the terrain.
Contour Interval	5m
Mapper	Geoff Peck (Toohey Forest)
Organiser	Reid Moran (Toohey Forest)
Course Planner	Jack Neumann (Enoggeroos)
Controller	Lance Read (Ugly Gully)
Public Race Organizer	Tony Bryant
Terrain	Slickers Horse-riding property offers pleasant cross-country running with clear landforms for navigation and relocation. It is semi-cleared, so relatively open with high visibility and fairly clean underfoot. A track network exists consisting of both distinct and indistinct tracks. The easy and moderate courses will be close to the large dam in the middle of the map. Competitors on these courses can use this feature for navigation and relocation.
Directions	<b>From Petrie</b> Take Dayboro Rd 4k west, turn right into Scout Rd and continue for 3.3k. Turn left into Denham Rd and continue 1.2k west to the end of the road. Continue straight ahead through the gate. Close the gate after entering if it is not manned by a carnival official. Follow signs to parking and then a short walk to the assembly area.  <b>From Brisbane North and West</b> Travel through Everton Park. From Queens Rd, Beckett Rd or Rode Rd, take Old Northern Rd, South Pine Rd, Old North Rd and Youngs Crossing Rd 15k to Dayboro Rd. Turn left at Dayboro Rd and travel as above to Slickers property.
Registration	Open from 1.00 pm
Parking	Please park as directed under the powerlines. Then walk 500m downhill to the arena.
Toilets	Adjacent to the arena
Arena	The arena will provide spectator opportunities. Because the arena is beside the dam, young children will need to be appropriately supervised at all times. To assist parents, a 40 m section of this dam will be lined with a barricade wall. <b>The dam is out of bounds.</b>



	<p>There is a large shed 50m south of the assembly area. This is in disrepair and there are range of risks under, inside and beside this. The <b>shed</b> will be taped off and is <b>out of bounds</b>.</p> <p>Senior and junior courses will have a spectator control near the end of the course. It is team members' responsibility to be ready for the changeover.</p>
Start	Start will be a mass start, close to the assembly area.
Warm up area	South from the arena.
Start Times	<p>1:15 pm Relay Briefing</p> <p>1:30 pm Mass start for first leg runners</p> <p>1:40 pm Boys &amp; Girls 11 yrs training race, individually or in small groups. Meet at the start flag.</p> <p>2:15 pm Mass start for remaining second leg runners</p> <p>3:00 pm Mass start for remaining third leg runners</p> <p>3:10 pm Briefing for Public score event</p> <p>3:15 pm Mass start for Public score event (20 mins)</p>
Presentations	Medal ceremony 3:45 pm
Course Closure	3:45 pm
Enter on the day	Not available
Winning Times	Senior classes - 30 mins; Junior classes - 25 mins; 13 years - 15 mins
Race distance/format	Relay
Special Information	<p>The relay courses have forking and competitors are reminded to check their control codes carefully as there will be other controls visible nearby.</p> <p>Control descriptions will be printed on the map and will not be available at the start. They will be in international symbols for the Senior Boys and Girls Championships classes, and in English for all other classes.</p> <p>The Senior Championship courses will have one butterfly loop and the pivot control must be registered twice, at the beginning and end of the loop.</p>
Catering	Cakes, snacks, soft-drinks for sale. Please support this fundraising for Junior Orienteers.
Safety Information	<p>The property is fenced. <b>At no stage during the competition should a runner cross a fence</b>, because this will take them off the map. A large power line runs through the middle of the map. If lost, a runner can follow the power line towards the dam. The courses all finish at the south end of the dam, which is also the assembly and spectator area.</p> <p>The <b>11 years</b> training course is to the south of the dam; the safety bearing for this training course in north.</p> <p>Competitors must carry a whistle, and must return to the assembly area by course closure time. All competitors are strongly advised to read the detailed Map Notes on pages 12-13.</p>

**QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS' INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017**



Course	Class	Navigation	Length (km)	Climb (m)
1	Snr Boys Championship (Public race: Hard 1)	Hard	6.5	225
2	Snr Girls Championship (Public race : Hard 2)	Hard	5.3	205
3	Jnr Boys Championship Snr Boys Standard (Public race: Moderate 1)	Moderate	4.9	160
4	Jnr Girls Championship Snr Girls Standard (Public race: Moderate 2)	Moderate	4.0	120
5	Jnr Boys Standard	Moderate	3.1	125
6	Jnr Girls Standard	Moderate	2.8	100
7	Boys 13 yrs (Public Race: Easy)	Easy	2.5	30
8	Girls 13 yrs	Easy	1.8	30
9	Boys 11 yrs Girls 11 yrs (Public Race: Very Easy)	Very Easy	1.6	15

Map	Slickers (2017). Sample of map above.
Map Scale	1:10,000 for all courses. 1cm on the map is 100m in the terrain.
Contour Interval	5m
Mapper	Geoff Peck (Toohey Forest)
Organiser	Reid Moran (Toohey Forest)
Course Planner	Jack Neumann (Enoggeroos)
Controller	Lance Read (Ugly Gully)
Public Race Organizer	Tony Bryant
Terrain	Slickers Horse-riding property offers pleasant cross-country running with clear landforms for navigation and relocation. It is semi-cleared, so relatively open with high visibility and fairly clean underfoot. A track network exists consisting of both distinct and indistinct tracks. The easy and moderate courses will be close to the large dam in the middle of the map. Competitors on these courses can use this feature for navigation and relocation.
Directions	<p><b>From Petrie</b>            Take Dayboro Rd 4k west, turn right into Scout Rd and continue for 3.3k. Turn left into Denham Rd and continue 1.2k west to the end of the road. Continue straight ahead through the gate. Close the gate after entering if it is not manned by a carnival official. Follow signs to parking.</p> <p><b>From Brisbane North and West</b>            Travel through Everton Park. From Queens Rd, Beckett Rd or Rode Rd, take Old Northern Rd, South Pine Rd, Old North Rd and Youngs Crossing Rd 15k to Dayboro Rd. Turn left at Dayboro Rd and travel as above to Slickers property.</p>
Registration	Open from 8:00am
Parking	Please park as directed under the powerlines. Then walk 500m downhill

	to the arena.
Toilets	Adjacent to the arena.
Arena	The arena will provide spectator opportunities. Because the arena is beside the dam, young children will need to be appropriately supervised at all times. To assist parents, a 40 m section of this dam will be lined with a barricade wall. The dam is out of bounds, as is the shed (taped off) 50m south of the arena.
Start	Start for all courses is a 650m slightly uphill walk from the arena. Follow the signs to the east of the arena heading north along the eastern side of the dam back to the parking area. Allow 20 minutes before your start time (10 mins walk + 9 minute pre-start).
Warm up area	In the pre-start area, just north of the powerlines.
Start Times	Schools Championships from 8:30am at 3 min start intervals. The start list will be available on the Eventor web page. Competitors must be at the start at least <b>9 minutes before</b> their allocated start time. Public Race Starts from 10.30 am
Presentations	Medal ceremony 11.30 am
Course Closure	12.00pm
Enter on the day	No Enter on the day
Winning Times	Senior classes 45-50 mins, Junior classes 35-40 mins
Race distance/format	Classic Style
Special Information	The <b>Girls 13 years</b> course will have one leg that will be a taped route. It will be taped with pink streamers.
Catering	Cakes, snacks, soft drinks for sale. Please support this fundraising for Junior Orienteers.
Safety Information	There will be a manned first aid station marked on all maps with a <b>red cross</b> .  The property is fenced. <b>At no stage should a runner cross a fence</b> , because this will take them off the map. A large power line runs through the middle of the map. If lost, a runner can follow the power line towards the dam. The courses all finish at the south end of the dam, which is also the assembly and spectator area.  Competitors must carry a whistle, and must return to the assembly area by course closure time. All competitors are strongly advised to read the detailed Map Notes on pages 12-14.



### **Dam**

In both the Relay and the Individual Long events, the easy and moderate courses will be close to the large dam in the middle of the map. Competitors on these courses can use this feature for navigation and relocation. On the Sunday, 11 and 13 years runners should keep the dam within sight.

### **Tracks**

There are many horse tracks in the terrain. While fieldwork on the map only finished 3 weeks prior to the event, it is still possible that new tracks have appeared. Also, some of these horse tracks run parallel to the major vehicle tracks on the top of ridges. For map clarity, these minor tracks are not always mapped separately to the vehicle tracks on the ridge tops. In other areas, these horse tracks are indistinct. In the instances where these tracks are indistinct and are required for major navigation, they have been marked in the terrain with **pink tape** hanging from trees or **pink marker cones** on the ground to assist clarity. This mainly applies to moderate courses.

### **Water-holes**

The field work was done after significant rain and there are a range of ponds, water holes and smaller dams in the water courses. At the time of mapping, these contained water. Participants need to be aware that if there has been little rain in the weeks preceding the competition, these features may not contain water but will appear as muddy depressions.

### **Terrain: Senior and Junior championship classes**

While the area is generally open and gently undulating there are some steeper forested sections and steeper gullies that require care. In parts, courses travel through and beside some steep erosion gullies. Many of these are undercut and the grass and ground surface beside these is unstable. When travelling near these, competitions need to keep a safe distance from the top of the undercut erosion features, otherwise the edge may collapse.

### **Symbols**

There is only room for a reduced legend on the map and this will give participants enough information. There are large log piles in the terrain and these are marked with a green cross. Some root stocks have been mapped with a brown cross.

### **Vegetation**

In general, the areas of lighter green on the map display typical forest areas and are still relatively runnable. For the senior courses, the dark green area in the north of the map should be avoided and courses do not use this area.

### **Visibility**

As most of the area is very open with exceptional visibility all competitors are advised that they will be able to see control flags that will not be on their course. This will apply to all courses! All runners must check that the number on the Sport Ident timing unit matches the number on the control descriptions.

### **Radio controls**

For both days it is planned to have radio controls to follow the progress of runners.

### **Advice**

Ankle strapping and leg protection is recommended.

## Relay Event: Further information

### Relay Start

There is a map graveyard in the arena area. The relay start is marked with a flag west of the graveyard and all runners must pass by this start flag on their course. There is no start punch.

Control descriptions will be printed on the map and will not be available at the start of the relay. All maps for all courses will be collected after the relay; they will be available for collection after the completion of the individual long distance race the following day.

### Dam wall: Relay

All courses (except for the 11 years training course) will travel across or below the dam wall after the start flag on the relay. Competitors are advised to **take care on and around the dam wall**.

The area beyond the dam wall is out of bounds, although it is permitted to watch the race from the top of the dam wall.

### Spectator control: Relay

Longer courses will have a spectator control near the end of their course. After this spectator control, courses will have another loop of about 1km before completing their course. While it is planned to have a radio control and call runners through the spectator area, it is the **responsibility of teams to watch** for the return of their team members **and be ready** in the change-over area.

### Pick up the right map!

Teams who take the wrong map from the graveyard will be disqualified.

### Senior Championship courses: Relay

The senior championship courses will have one butterfly loop with various splits. The pivot control of this butterfly must be visited and registered twice; once at the start and again at the finish of the butterfly loop. This pivot control will be labelled with 2 numbers (e.g. 7/10) on the map and the butterfly loop must be completed in the order marked on the map.

### Forking

All junior and senior championship courses have a variety of split controls on different relay legs. There are many flags in the terrain and these have all been placed according to the rules. Many flags on other courses will be visible and so it is essential to **check control numbers**.

### If you punch the wrong control...

Competitors are reminded that all controls must be visited in order, and that registering at a control not on their course will not result in disqualification provided that all the controls marked on their map have been visited in order.

### Shadowing

Only MW 11 runners are permitted to be shadowed on Saturday afternoon only. This course is to the south of the dam; all other courses are north and west of the dam.

### Safety bearing: Relay

East to the dam or to the eastern fence line/carpark, and then then south along these to the southern end of the large dam.

## Individual Long Distance Event: Further information

### Start Procedure

The starting procedure is a silent process, and it is the runner's responsibility to be there on time. Nine minutes before the runner's start time they move through the pre-start to check their SI number, clear and check, and secure their loose control descriptions.

The start will be indicated by a series of beeps from a clock: At the 6th beep the race starts. The runner then takes the map from the map box. It is the runner's responsibility to take the correct map.

### Start triangle

After leaving the pre-start, runners will follow streamers to two different start triangles taped with different coloured flagging depending on their course. **Very easy** and **easy** courses (11 & 13 years) will follow **blue** streamers to their start triangle and **moderate** and **hard** courses (junior and senior, championship and standard courses) will follow **pink** streamers to their start triangle.

### Map return

It is forbidden to have a map from the previous day's relay competition in the assembly area. Relay maps and individual maps will be available for collection after the last start.

### First aid

On the map there will be a **red cross** marked on a major track for all courses. This will be a first aid and officials station. Competitors are advised to visit this station should they need assistance.

### Safety bearing

East to the large dam or the fence line /carpark and then south along this to the southern end of the dam. Do not cross the eastern fence line.

For senior courses, if you are north of the power line head south to the power lines and east along this to the dam and then to the south edge of the dam. If you are south of the power lines head east to the dam or parking area.

## Competition Procedures, Rules and Guidelines

All competitors should familiarise themselves with the document Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships: Competition Procedures, Rules and Guidelines, available at [https://oq.asn.au/file/qsoc\\_comp\\_procedures\\_4apr2017\\_3.pdf](https://oq.asn.au/file/qsoc_comp_procedures_4apr2017_3.pdf)

**NOTE:** The championships are run in accordance with the [Competition Rules for Orienteering Australia Foot Orienteering Events](#). All competition rules of Orienteering Australia shall apply with the exception of those governing eligibility to compete in the events.

From the QSOC Competition Procedures, Rules and Guidelines:

### 5.2. Complaints Management¶

5.2.1. Complaints and protests about a race will be handled in accordance with the [Competition Rules for Orienteering Australia Foot Orienteering Events](#)¶

#### 5.2.2. Complaints¶

5.2.2.1. → A complaint can be made about infringements of competition rules or the organiser's directions.¶

5.2.2.2. → Complaints can be made by event or team officials, competitors or anybody else connected with the event.¶

5.2.2.3. → Any complaint shall be made orally or in writing to the organiser or at the registration tent to a representative of the organiser as defined in the Event Bulletin within one hour after the results for an age class are complete. A complaint is adjudicated by the organiser. The complainant shall be informed of the decision immediately.¶

5.2.2.4. → There is no fee for a complaint.¶

5.2.2.5. → Complaints received after this time limit will only be considered if there are valid exceptional circumstances which must be explained by the complainant.¶

5.2.2.6. → The organiser's decision in relation to any complaint shall be advised to all competitors affected by the decision.¶

#### 5.2.3. Race Protest¶

5.2.3.1. → A protest can be made against the organiser's decision about a complaint.¶

5.2.3.2. → A protest can only be made by a team official, competitor (or their representative) or event official.¶

5.2.3.3. → Any protest shall be made in writing to the organiser or at the registration tent to a representative of the organiser as defined in the Event Bulletin, no later than 15 minutes after the organiser has informed the complainant of the decision about the complaint. Protests received after this time limit may be considered at the discretion of the jury if there are valid exceptional circumstances which must be explained in the protest.¶

5.2.3.4. → There is no fee for a protest.¶

5.2.3.5. → The result of any protest shall be advised to all competitors affected by the decision.¶

5.2.3.6. → A jury will be appointed to rule on protests, according to Section 29 of the OA Foot Competition rules. The jury will be appointed from a pool of potential jurors pre-nominated by the organising committee.¶

5.2.3.7. → The organiser will have a copy of the most up-to-date OA Foot Competition rules available for consideration by the jury, in the event that this is required.¶

## COMPETITION INFORMATION

### SPORTident- Electronic Punching

The SportIdent (SI-card) system will be used for all events. Each SI-card must be cleared and checked before each event.

### Maps

All maps have been drawn according to IOF International Specification for Orienteering maps.

All maps will be printed on waterproof paper or pre-bagged.

Any previous orienteering maps of the competition area will be on display at the event arena each day. Competitors are **not** permitted to bring a previous version of the map to the competition area.

### Control Descriptions

Control descriptions will be printed on the front side of the competition maps. Loose copies will also be available in the start lanes as part of the start procedure (except for the relays). Control descriptions are in IOF symbols or in English, depending on the course:

Control descriptions	ON MAP			LOOSE		
	Sprint	Relay	Long	Sprint	Relay	Long
Senior Championship	IOF	IOF	IOF	IOF	---	IOF
Snr Standard, Jnr Champ, Jnr Standard	IOF	English	IOF	both	---	both
13 yrs, 11 yrs	English	English	English	English	---	English

Competitors are reminded that it is their responsibility to pick up the correct control descriptions and the correct map.

## POINTS FOR CITY VS COUNTRY COMPETITION

In the team competitions, points shall be awarded as follows:

Event	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	≥7 <sup>th</sup>
Relay Event (per team)	15	12	9	6	3	3	3*
Standard Individual classes	5	4	3	2	1	1	1
Championship Individual event classes (long distance and sprint)	10	8	6	4	2	2	2

\*In the event of a team DNF or an incomplete or composite team, each competitor who completes their relay course successfully scores 1 point.

The team with the highest overall point score from the individual sprint, individual long and relay competitions is the winner. In the event of a draw, joint winners will be announced.



## Orienteering In Queensland Schools - A Brief History – Rob Slmson

Queensland Schools Championship events have been conducted since 1977. Numbers participating have mostly been over 100 with a peak of 212 at Mt Coot-tha in 1979. The Championships have been held over two days since 1979, the first day being a three person relay event. In 1987 the relays changed to an inter-regional competition. QSOA led the push during the 1980s to have Orienteering recognized by the Australian Schools Sports Council as one of their official school sports. Eventually acceptance came in 1988 and the first official Queensland Schools Orienteering Team was selected to attend the inaugural Australian Schools Orienteering Carnival in the ACT in October 1989.

Queensland teams enjoyed success through the 90's, with a host of good team and individual performances. In 2005 the Queensland Schools Orienteering team established its superiority over the rest of Australia with a dominant performance at the Australian Schools Orienteering Championship in Tasmania. Between 2006 and 2012 Queensland won or finished second in the event every year, and on three occasions Queensland came close to beating the NZ team as well as the other states.

Queensland school orienteers who have gone on to Junior World Orienteering Championships, World Cup or World Orienteering Championship representation are Arnold Simson (WOC), Scott Simson (JWOC and WC) Kerrie Lesko (JWOC), Ben Schulz (JWOC); Lorenzo Calabro (JWOC, WC and WOC), Melissa Thomas (JWOC), Ruth Schultz (JWOC), David Moran (JWOC), Nathan Lawley (JWOC), Anna Sheldon (JWOC, WOC, WC), Ainsley Cavanagh (JWOC) Bridget Anderson (JWOC, WOC), Oliver Mitchell (JWOC), Krystal Neumann (JWOC, WOC) and Laurina Neumann (JWOC, WOC), Lilian Burrill (JWOC), Kurt Neumann (JWOC), Heather Muir (JWOC), Jacqui Doyle (JWOC), Matt Doyle (JWOC), Chris Firman (JWOC), Winnie Oakhill (JWOC), Simeon Burrill (JWOC), Caroline Pigerre (JWOC).

<b>Queensland Schools Orienteering Champions 2000-2016 Senior Boys/ Senior Girls</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Senior Boys / Girls</b>	<b>Dist.</b>	<b>Time</b>
2000	Wivenhoe Common	Nathan Lawley (St Edmund's)	5.3 km	34.06
		Kate Hennelly (Lowood)	4.1 km	33.44
2001	Murrenbong	Nathan Lawley (St Edmund's)	5.6 km	32.46
		Kate Hennelly (Lowood)	4.1 km	35.36
2002	German Church	Dane Cavanagh (St. Paul's)	5.6 km	44.00
		Ainsley Cavanagh (St. Paul's)	3.9 km	37.11
2003	Neurum, Woodford	Calvin Deacon (Clifton)	5.5 km	46.47
		Ainsley Cavanagh (St Paul's)	4.4 km	41.26
2004	Kullogum	Kieran Sullivan (Shalom)	6.1 km	38.51
		Ainsley Cavanagh (St Paul's)	4.7 km	35.04
2005	Cherrabah	James Sheldon (Boonah)	5.5 km	38.07
		Ruth Burrill (Warwick)	4.5 km	39.02
2006	Old Hidden Vale	Simon Mee (St Laurence's)	6.3 km	42.46
		Bridget Anderson (The Gap)	4.6 km	40.47
2007	Flagstone West	Simon Mee (St Laurence's)	6.2 km	41.27
		Krystal Neumann (Ferny Grove)	4.7 km	43.40
2008	Murrenbong	Oliver Crosato (Centenary Hts)	6.5 km	43.12
		Krystal Neumann (Ferny Grove)	4.9 km	37.47

2009	Karingal, Mt. Cotton	Oliver Crosato (Centenary Hts.)	6.5 km	44.34
		Lilian Burrill (Warwick)	4.8 km	38.11
2010	Willmots Waterholes	Harry Mee (St Lawrence's)	7.0 km	51.08
		Heather Muir (Clayfield College)	5.5 km	37.31
2011	Parkinson Reserve	Max Neumann (Marist Ashgrove)	5.6 km	34.24
		Heather Muir (Clayfield College)	4.4 km	40.35
2012	Mundoolun	David Tay (Brisbane Boys College)	5.5 km	43.32
		Tahlia Kinrade (Boonah SHS)	4.8 km	54.11
2013	Woodlands	Tom Ronnfeldt (Toowoomba Grammar)	5.7 km	44.59
		Heather Burridge (St Aidan's)	4.4 km	39.13
2014	Hunters Hut	Riley de Jong (Toowoomba Grammar)	6.2 km	41.45
		Heather Burridge (St Aidan's)	5.9 km	44.43
2015	Logan's Inlet, Wivenhoe	Joshua Morrison (Northside CC)	6.8 km	40.08
		Winnie Oakhill (Kenmore SHS)	5.7 km	36.41
2016	Reedy Creek, Kingaroy	Jack Hill (Toowoomba Grammar School)	6.1 km	43.26
		Caroline Pigerre (Indooroopilly SHS)	5.2 km	44.38

### Queensland School Orienteering Championships –2016

The 2016 carnival was held in Kingaroy on the Reedy Creek map on the Minmore property, with a sprint at the local schools. Darling Downs won the regional competition easily and the champion school was a tie between Fairholme College and St Ursula's. The Country team won the inaugural City vs Country competition.

### Queensland Schools Orienteering State Team

The Championship races are also the major selection races for the Queensland Schools Orienteering Team, which will be announced in the week following the events. Full details of the selection policy can be downloaded from [Eventor](#).

Following the 2016 Qld Schools Orienteering Championships, a representative team was selected to compete in the Australian School Orienteering Championship in South-East Queensland in September 2016.

### 2016 Queensland School Orienteering Team

Senior Boys	Senior Girls
Nicholas Burridge (St Lawrence's)	Ellie De Jong (Glennie School)
Daniel Gray (Brisbane SHS)	Laurel Gannon (St Ursula's)
Jack Hill (Toowoomba Grammar)	Caroline Pigerre (Indooroopilly SHS)
Cameron Morrison (Northside Christian College)	Jess Rogers (Fairholme College)
Jayden Harvey (R) (Boonah SHS)	Zazi Brennan (R) (Fairholme)
Rowan Ramamurthy (R) (Qld Academy SMT)	Gaby Withers (R) (Hillbrook)
Daniel Murray (R) (Downlands)	
Junior Boys	Junior Girls
Saxon Charles (Warwick SHS)	Rani Brennan (Fairholme College)
Jaiden Fidge (Warwick SHS)	Laura De Jong (Glennie School)
Ryan Gray (Brisbane SHS)	Mikaela Gray (Brisbane SHS)
Grant Reinbott (Toowoomba Christian College)	Kasey Lane (Glennie School)
Blake Reinbott (R) (Toowoomba Christian College)	Lauren Murray (R) (St Ursula's)
Ben Peacock (R) (Toowoomba Grammar School)	Julia Gannon (R) (St Ursula's)

# CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS FOR ORIENTEERING

Conforms to IOF specifications (2004) with Australian usage

For more information refer to the publications section of the IOF website (<http://www.orienteering.org/>)

## Control description sheet format

Event Example									
M45, M50, W21									
5			7.6 km			210 m			
1	212								
○----- 120 m ----->○									
2	178								
○----- 400 m ----->○									

- Event title
- Classes (optional line)
- Course code, course length in km to nearest 0.1 km, climb in metres to nearest 5m.
- Start location (first line of descriptions)
- Descriptions of individual controls
- Special instructions (e.g. follow taped route to control)
- Nature of route from last control to the Finish

## Descriptions of individual controls (guide to columns)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
2	225				8 x 4		

- A Control number
- B Control code
- C Which of any similar feature
- D Control feature
- E Appearance
- F Dimensions/combinations
- G Location of the control flag
- H Other information

### Column C Which of any similar feature

- Northern<sup>1</sup>
- South eastern<sup>1</sup>
- Upper
- Lower
- Middle

### Landforms

- Terrace
- Spur
- Gully
- Earth bank
- Quarry
- Earth wall
- Erosion gully
- Ditch, man-made
- Hill, large knoll
- High point, mound
- Saddle
- Depression
- Small depression
- Pit
- Broken ground
- Termite mound, ant hill

### Rock and boulders

- Cliff, rock face
- Rock pillar
- Cave
- Boulder
- Boulder field
- Boulder cluster
- Rocky/stony ground
- Bare rock
- Narrow passage

### Water and marsh

- Lake
- Pond
- Waterhole
- River, watercourse
- Minor water course
- Narrow marsh
- Marsh
- Firm ground in marsh
- Well
- Spring
- Water tank, water trough

### Column D The control feature

#### Vegetation

- Open land
- Semi-open land
- Forest corner
- Clearing
- Thicket
- Linear thicket
- Vegetation boundary
- Copse
- Distinctive tree
- Tree stump, root stock

#### Man made features

- Road
- Track
- Fire break, ride
- Bridge
- Power line
- Power line pylon
- Tunnel
- Stone wall
- Fence
- Crossing point

#### Man made features (cont.)

- Building
- Paved area
- Ruin
- Pipeline
- Tower
- Shooting platform
- Boundary stone, cairn
- Fodder rack<sup>4</sup>
- Charcoal<sup>4</sup> burning ground
- Monument or stone
- Building pass through
- Stairway
- Special item
- Special item

### Column E Appearance

- Low<sup>2</sup>
- Shallow<sup>2</sup>
- Deep<sup>2</sup>
- Overgrown<sup>2</sup>
- Open<sup>2</sup>
- Rocky, stony<sup>2</sup>
- Marshy<sup>2</sup>
- Sandy<sup>2</sup>
- Needle leaved<sup>4</sup>
- Broad leaved<sup>4</sup>
- Ruined

### Column F Dimensions/combinations<sup>5</sup>

- 2.5 Height or depth
  - 2.0 3.0 Heights of two features with control between
  - 8 x 4 Size (horizontal dimensions)
  - 0.5/3.0 Height of feature on slope
  - Crossing
  - Junction
- If either the crossing or junction symbols are used in Column F, the two features that cross or meet must be shown in D and E. e.g.
- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
- Road/track junction

### Column G Location of control flag

- North east side<sup>1</sup>
- South east edge<sup>1</sup>
- West part<sup>1</sup>
- East corner (inside)<sup>1</sup>
- South corner (outside)<sup>1</sup>
- South west tip<sup>1</sup>
- Bend
- North west end<sup>1</sup>
- Upper part
- Lower part
- Top
- Below
- Foot (no direction)
- North east foot<sup>1</sup>
- Between

If "between" is used in Column G, then the two features which the control is between are shown in D and E. Heights may be shown in F. e.g.

D	E	F	G
		2.0	
		1.5	

Between boulder and knoll

### Column H Other information<sup>3</sup>

- First aid post
- Refreshment point
- Radio or TV control
- Control check

### Nature of route from the last control to the Finish

- 400m from last control to Finish. Follow taped route.
- 150m from last control to Finish. Navigate to finish funnel, then follow tapes
- 380m from last control to Finish. Navigate to finish. No tapes.

<sup>1</sup> 8 points of compass possible

<sup>2</sup> Use if appearance not indicated on map

<sup>3</sup> Can be used in combination

<sup>4</sup> Not commonly used in Australia

<sup>5</sup> Heights over 3 m usually to nearest metre

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*In 2017 the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships will be held near Bathurst, NSW in September. The Queensland schools team to travel to this event will be selected after the Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships.*

