

Victorian Long Orienteering Championships 2017

Sunday 17th September 2017



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Map Creswick Diggings, 1:10 000, 5 metre contours. The gold mining section in the NW corner of the map was updated for the Victorian Middle Championships in 2015. Maps will be printed on Pretex.

Terrain comment: Generally undulating open forest, with some steeper and thicker vegetation areas, especially in the deep erosion gullies. There are also extensive areas of complex gold mining. All courses cross Slaty Creek so it is likely that you will get wet feet.

REMEMBER

The Victorian Middle Distance Championship are being held on Saturday 16th September on the adjacent Petticoat Gully map. The assembly area is the same for both days.

DIRECTIONS TO ASSEMBLY ARENA

From Ballarat: Take the Midland Highway (A300) north to Creswick, turning right onto the Bungaree-Creswick Road (C291). After 2 km, turn right (O-sign) into Slaty Creek Road. Follow O-signs to assembly arena in Calistro's paddock.

From Melbourne: Take the Western Freeway (M8) towards Ballarat, leaving at the Wallace turnoff. Turn right in Wallace to Bungaree, then right on the Bungaree-Creswick Road (C291) north towards Creswick for 16.7km, turning left (O-sign) into Slaty Creek Rd. Follow O-signs to arena in Calistro's paddock.

From Bendigo: Take the Midland Highway (A300) south to Creswick, turning left onto Bungaree-Creswick Road (C291). After 2 km, turn right (O-sign) into Slaty Creek Road. Follow O-signs to assembly arena in Calistro's paddock.

SatNav: Enter 74 Petticoat Road, Cabbage Tree, VIC 3364. Follow the recommended routes to the assembly arena.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL WHEN DRIVING ALONG PETTICOAT ROAD AS COMPETITORS WILL BE USING THIS ROAD TO HEAD TO THE STARTS.

Catering: Victorian Junior Squad

Entry on the Day (EOD): Hard – Course 4, Moderate – Course 10, Easy – Course 11.

Registration: At the Assembly arena from 9:30 am. Record your vehicle license plate number and collect hire SI stick if required before going to the start. All hire sticks must be returned at the end of your run. EOD competitors can register after 10:30 am.

Start: There will be **two** starts. Start 1 will be for courses 1 to 6, 9 and 10 and Start 2 for courses 7, 8, 11, and 12. Exit the paddock at the gate and go north along Petticoat Road to the junction with Slaty Creek Road. Head south along Slaty Creek Road. Start 1 is 1.3 km from the Assembly arena and Start 2 is 1.8 km from the Assembly arena (a further 0.5km along Slaty Creek Road). There will be water at the starts and a clothing return if the weather is inclement.

Presentations: Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all **A and AS** classes. Will occur as soon as possible after 1:00 pm once results are finalized.

Course Closure: All courses close at 2.00pm SHARP. If you are still out abandon your course and return to the assembly arena immediately. Everybody must download at the finish tent on completion of their course.

Start Times: 10:30 am to 12 noon; start times will be published on Eventor on Wednesday 13th September.

Start Procedure: There will be a three minute prestart.

Box 1 3 minutes before start Name check and SI stick check

Box 2 2 minutes before start Collect control descriptions

Box 3 1 minute before start Stand at map box

Start time Take map and GO on 5th beep, follow tapes to start triangle.

There will be a flag/stand at the start triangle but no SI box to punch. At Start 2, the start triangle will be at the map boxes.

Late Start: See the late start official. You will be started with a start punch (by an official) on the next available minute. Time adjustments, if appropriate, will be resolved at the finish tent.

Shadowing: Shadowing is only permitted on M/W10N or Open Very Easy course. The adult shadower must have completed their course prior to shadowing and should request an early start time. Competitors on these courses will be started with a start punch (by the late start official).

Course	Class	Standard	Distance
1	M21E	Hard	13.5
2	M17-20A, M21A, M35A, W21E	Hard	9.5
3	M40A, M45A, M50A, M21AS, W17-20A, W21A, W35A	Hard	7.8
4	M16A, M55A, M60A, M35-44AS, W40A, W45A	Hard	6.5
5	M65A, M70A, M17-20AS, M45-54AS, W16A, W50A, W55A, W21AS	Hard	5.1
6	M75A, M55+AS, W60A, W65A, W17-20AS, W35-44AS, W45-54AS	Hard	4.5
7	M80A, W70A, W75A, W55+AS	Hard	2.8
8	M85A, W80A, W85A	Hard	2.0
9	M14A, M16B, Long Open B	Moderate	4.5
10	W14A, W16B, Short Open B	Moderate	3.6
11	M12A, W12A, Junior B, Open Easy	Easy	2.7
12	M10A, W10A, M/W10N, Open Very Easy	Very Easy	1.9

Note: The final distances, number of controls and climb will be published in September (after checking has been completed by the event controller).

Costs:

\$25 Senior VOA, \$18 Junior VOA,

\$35 Senior Casual, \$28 Junior Casual;

EOD \$20 Seniors, \$10 Juniors on C4, C9 or C11 (not eligible for results/prizes).