

WA Long Distance Championships 2017 - Marginata

Sunday 17th September 2017

Organising Club: Kulgun Orienteers
Course Planners: Dave and Ceri Pass
Organiser: Heike Behrbohm (ph: 0418 927 804)
Controller: Graham Braid
Map: Marginata, 1:10 000, 5m
Maps will be printed on waterproof paper.

Directions: From Perth take Great Eastern Highway to the Lakes turnoff towards York. Follow Great Southern Hwy for 13.3km to Yarra Road. Turn right into Yarra Road. Proceed for approximately 10km and follow signs to the assembly area. <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/5036>

Parking: Parking will be on Yarra Road as directed by officials.

Start: The start for all courses is 200m from the assembly area. Once started on their course competitors must follow the marked route from the pre-start for about 100m to the start triangle that will be marked as a control stand and flag but no punch.

Start Times: From 9:30am for pre-entry. Start lists will be posted on Eventor prior to the event. Enter on the day after pre-entry starters.

Courses Close: 1pm

Facilities: Cake stall, toilets, water at the start and finish. Camping is NOT available.

Bring: SportIdent e-tag, (or hire one), compass, whistle, leg protection.

Water on courses: There will be limited water available on courses 1-8. Courses 1, 6, 7 and 8 will have an additional water drop on Yarra Road marked on the map. If the weather forecast is warm, it is suggested you carry your own water.

Terrain: The WA Long Distance Championships returns to the familiar map of Marginata offering complex navigation with granite rock and a mixture of sheoak and wandoo forests.

This is a championship event and pre-entry via eventor is required for championship classes, but if you don't want to compete against others in your age class, you can just come along and enter on the day.

Courses: Championship and Open classes, with approximate length and climb:

| Course | Age Classes | Technical Difficulty | Length (km) | Climb (m) |
|--------|--|----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 | M21A | Hard | 11.3 | 430 |
| 2 | M17-20A, M35A | Hard | 8.4 | 325 |
| 3 | W21A, M45A | Hard | 6.8 | 265 |
| 4 | W35A, M21AS M16A | Hard | 5.6 | 210 |
| 5 | W45A, W17-20A, M55A | Hard | 5.1 | 190 |
| 6 | W55A, M65A, M70A, W21AS, | Hard | 4.2 | 150 |
| 7 | W65A, W70A, W75A, W80A, M75A, M80A, M85A, M45AS, W45AS, W16A | Hard | 3.2 | 105 |
| 8 | W14A, W Open B, W Junior B M14A, M Open B, W Junior B | Moderate | 3.2 | 125 |
| 9 | W12A, M12A | Easy | 2.9 | 60 |
| 10 | W10, M10A | Very easy | 2.4 | 40 |

Entry deadline: Monday 11th September 2017 at 23:59 WST

Enter on the day: There will be a limited selection of enter on the day courses (Courses 4, 7, 8, 9 & 10) Registration for Enter on the day available 9am -11am.
EOD will not be eligible for championship entry.

Start Procedure

Competitors will be called up six minutes before their start time. Please clear and check SI sticks before entering the start area.

Box 1 – name and SI stick number checked

Box 2 – control descriptions collected

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

Start time – punch the Start SI unit before looking at your map, then start your course by following the cones/streamers to the start triangle (about 100m).

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.

Control Descriptions

Control descriptions will be printed on the front of maps. IOF symbols will be used for courses 1-8 and English for courses 8-10. Loose control description slips will be provided at the pre-start.

Course Notes

All courses will cross Yarra Road. Please take care and advise young competitors to check for traffic.

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 complaint must be made in writing and given to the OA Controller (Graham Braid). If this occurs, a jury consisting of three Level 2/3 Controllers will be convened to consider the protest. Protests should be submitted by 1pm.

Presentations

Awards will be presented at approximately 1pm or as early as is practicable.