



Crows Nest Mountain Bike Orienteering State Series-Round 8, Oct 29, 2017

COURSES AVAILABLE

The following table provides information about the classes and courses available on the day:

Course	Approx. Length (km)	Description	Approx. Climbing (m)	Approx Winning Time (mins)	Classes
1	33.0	Long, Difficult	750	100	M21, Open A
2	23.0	Long	500	80	W21, M40-49, M17-20
3	16.0	Moderate	330	70	M50-59,W17-20,W40-49, Open B
4	10.0	Short	250	60	W 50-59, M/W15- 16
5	5.8	Beginner 2	140	60	M/W13 -14, M/W 60-69, M/W70+,Open C
Score	N/A	Advanced	N/A	120	Open

The **State Series** line courses are set lengths and controls have to be collected in order. Points are accumulated over the series throughout the year. Riders must race in their correct age category.

Newcomers and social riders are encouraged to do one of the **open** courses or the **score** course.

The **Score** event is where the rider races (or saunters) around the course collecting controls (worth different points) in any order and maximizing their point score in the set time of 120mins or less. Riders can go out individually or in teams.

The starting block for all entrants will **open at 8.30am and close at 10.00am**, so please be ready to go out in that time frame.

The starting area will be close to the assembly.

FEES

Entry prices will be:

Under14 yrs- Members	Under14 yrs- Non-Members	15-20 years Members	15-20 years Non-Members	21+ years Members	21+ years Non-Members
Free	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$25.00

FAMILY RATE: If you would like to be considered for a Family discount please email: rroc@oq.asn.au before you complete payment.

LOCALS: Local newbies who come on the day will be charged member rates

OTHER FEES

SI-8 Stick hire (30 controls memory) -\$2.00 per rider

Mapboard hire -\$5.00 per rider (These allow you to secure and rotate your map on your handle bars so you can keep your hands free.)

Compasses- No charge to borrow one for the event

HOW TO ENTER

Preferred Entry is through Eventor.

For those non-members who don't have an Eventor Login, it's fairly easy to do so, and a good idea if you're likely to compete in future events.

Refer to the document "Registering a username with Eventor" in the documents and links section of this event to find out how.

You'll need to register a username for each of your family members.

If you need help to do so, contact Event administrator, Rob Crosato, who's also the Orienteering Qld membership officer, at: membership@oq.asn.au

If you're thinking about taking out a membership as well, and enjoying the cheaper rates, go to the OQ website for instructions at:

<https://oq.asn.au/membership>

Your membership will be good until the end of 2018!

Non-Eventor Entry

Casual non-members that don't want to enter via Eventor and who are entering one of the social courses, can fill out a Google Doc form with their details and submit their entry that way.

The form is included in the docs and links section of the event.

PAYMENT

Payment can be made on the morning of the event.

There is also a PayPal option with Eventor entry.

CATERING

Catering on the day has been organised with the local Lions Club, who will provide a BBQ, hot and cold drinks. More details to follow.

THE MAP

The Pechey Forestry map will be at a 1:25000 scale on an A4 sheet and plastic bags will be available if preferred.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Final instructions and information will be emailed to competitors on the Thursday night before the event