



Melbourne Sprint Weekend – Bulletin One

10 - 12 March 2018

Introduction

The Melbourne Sprint Weekend is a series of six sprint orienteering events over the three days of the March long weekend. All events will be on predominantly campus terrain.

The Saturday and Sunday events of the Melbourne Sprint Weekend will be a round of Orienteering Australia's National Orienteering League (NOL).

Event 1 at Monash University Clayton campus on the morning of Saturday 10 March will be the Australian University Sprint Orienteering Championships.

Event 2 at Caulfield Grammar Wheelers Hill campus on the afternoon of Saturday 10 March will be a World Ranking Event.

Event Details

	Saturday 10 March		Sunday 11 March		Monday 12 March	
	Monash University Clayton	Caulfield Grammar Wheelers Hill	Yarra Valley Grammar, Ringwood	Kurunjang College Melton	Royal Park Parkville ¹	Keilor Downs College ¹
WRE		Y				
NOL	Y	Y	Y	Y		
MSW	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Planner	Geoff Lawford Jenny Bourne	Dion Keech	Bruce Arthur	Kerrin Rattray	Brodie Nankervis	Clare Brownridge
Controller	Geoff Adams	Tim Hatley	Chris Norwood	Ted van Geldermalsen	Ted van Geldermalsen	Warwick Williams
Start times	AM 10.45 – 12.00	PM 4.30 – 5.45	AM 9.00 -11.15	PM 4.00 – 5.45	AM 10.00 – 11.00	PM 3.00 – 4.00

¹ To be confirmed

Course / Class Details

Course	Distance (km) indicative	No of Controls indicative	Classes
1	3.3	24	M21E, M17-20E
2	2.8	21	W21E, W17-20E M40, M Open, Senior boys
3	2.5	19	W40, W Open, Senior girls M50, Junior boys
4	2.2	17	W50, Junior girls M60
5	1.8	16	W60, W70+ M70+
6	1.8 Easy navigation	16	W12 M12, Novice Open

Indicative distances are actual distances measured by the shortest feasible route

Target winning times for all classes are 12 – 15 minutes

Senior boys/girls = 20 years or under as at 31 Dec 2018

Junior boys/girls = 16 years or under as at 31 Dec 2018

M Open, W Open, and Novice Open are open to all ages.

Novice Open is a men/women combined class. Competitors in Novice Open may be shadowed or compete as a group. All other classes are only for individuals, competing without assistance.

Easy navigation – Most legs between controls will be short, or will follow line features such as paths or building edges, or will be line of sight. Route choices, if any, will be simple. Control sites will be obvious.

Classes that receive few entries may be combined with other classes.

Map Details

Details for all maps:

Scale: 1:4,000

Contour interval: 2 metres

Mappers: Peter Dalwood (Event 1); Mikkel Kaae-Nielsen (Event 2);
Fredrik Johansson (Events 3 - 5); Ted van Geldermalsen (Event 6)

The maps conform to the ISSOM specification for sprint orienteering maps, and will be printed on Pretex waterproof paper.

Terrain

Events 1 – 4 and event 6 are on complex university or college campuses – a mixture of man-made and parkland environment including: buildings, pathways, passages, gardens, man-made features, sports grounds, lakes, car parks, individual trees, bushland etc. Event 5 is on an inner city park – predominantly tree-covered with some gardens and man-made features.

Embargos

The 2018 Melbourne Sprint Weekend venues are embargoed for all intending carnival competitors.

These venues are:

- Monash University, Clayton
- Caulfield Grammar School and Jells Park Primary School, Wheelers Hill
- Yarra Valley Grammar, Ringwood
- Kurunjang Secondary College and Kurunjang Primary School, Melton
- Royal Park, Parkville
- Keilor Downs College and Keilor Views Primary, Keilor Downs

Caulfield Grammar Wheelers Hill, Jells Park Primary School, Yarra Valley Grammar, Kurunjang College and Primary School, and Keilor Downs College and Primary School are embargoed, including all training and walking around the campuses (i.e. scouting the campuses). These campuses are private property and accessing these areas prior to the event is forbidden.

Use of the existing orienteering maps of Monash University, Yarra Valley Grammar, Royal Park, and Keilor Downs Schools for training purposes is also forbidden. Other activities, including other sports events, within the Monash University campus and Royal Park are not included in this embargo.

Previous maps

Previous copies of the maps for events 1, 3, 5 & 6 will be made available on the Melbourne Sprint Weekend [website](#) in February. Events 2 & 4 will be on new maps which will not be displayed prior to the event.

Melbourne Sprint Weekend competition

At each race the winner of each class will receive 100 points, second place 99 points, third place 98 points and so on. MSW overall placings in each class will be based a competitor's best 5 results.

Prizes will be awarded to overall winners of each class.



NOL Round 1

NOL Round 1 comprises the first four events of the Melbourne Sprint Weekend, on Saturday 10 March and Sunday 11 March.

NOL teams are reminded that all runners are required to run in team uniform and wear competition number bibs (provided by the organisers).

There will be two separate points tables for each event. Each of the three individual events will score a separate set of NOL points in both the individual and team competitions. The sprint relay will only count for team points.

Individual

For the individual races (events 1, 2 & 4) points will be awarded to the top 25 individuals on a decreasing basis for each event ([Guidelines](#)). No individual points will be awarded for the sprint relay (event 3).

In addition:

- If two or more competitors are tied in an event, they shall each be awarded the points for the place for which they are tied.
- If juniors and seniors run the same course, juniors are also eligible for points in the senior division; they will have points calculated separately for both divisions
- Where there is a qualifying race and a final, the first finisher in the B final is ranked after the last finisher in the A final.

Teams

Team point scores are awarded to the top seven teams on a decreasing basis ([Guidelines](#)). After each event, points from each of the four divisions (classes) are added to give the NOL Team scores.

For the individual events (Events 1, 2 & 4) teams in each of the four divisions are ranked according to the sum of the times of their best three competitors in each division, with the following provisos:

- Teams with less than three finishers are awarded points on the basis of the next best results. That is in order, the sum of the best two competitors or one competitor;
- Teams which have no finishers receive no points;
- Teams with an equal total time are placed according to the results of the highest placed competitors in each team;
- Teams still equal shall be considered to have tied.

For the relay event (event 3), team point scores are doubled ([Guidelines](#)). Teams in each of the four divisions shall be ranked according to their placing in that division and only the highest-placed team from each state/territory shall count towards points in each division:

- In a mixed-gender relay the points according to placing will be allocated to both the male and female NOL teams from that state.
- In a mixed age-class relay the points will only be allocated to the senior NOL teams from that state.
- Teams where one or more members fail to complete the relay course receive no points.

Australian team selection trials

The events of NOL Round 1 are a selection trial for the Australian teams for the World Orienteering Championships, Junior World Orienteering Championships and the World University Orienteering Championships.

Changes to the selection criteria for 2018 for all teams are [here](#).

The selection criteria for the Australian team for the:

World Orienteering Championships are [here](#),

Junior World Orienteering Championships are [here](#),

World University Orienteering Championships are [here](#).



World Ranking Event

On behalf of the International Orienteering Federation, Orienteering Victoria invites elite orienteers from around the world to a sprint distance world ranking event (WRE) in Melbourne Australia. The WRE will be event 2 of the weekend's competition, on Saturday 10 March 2018.

After entering the event, all M21E and W21E competitors who wish to receive World Ranking points need to provide their IOF ID number to the MSW organisers. This can be found by checking My Pages on the IOF Eventor site. Please email MSW18@vicorienteering.asn.au providing your name, Class, and IOF ID number.

All M/W17-20E competitors who wish to receive World ranking points (in M/W21E) should enter M/W17-20E for this event and provide their IOF ID number as above. Junior elites will run the same courses as senior elites so the organisers will compile WRE results lists for M21E and W21E that include the respective M/W17-20E competitors.

Competitors who do not provide an IOF ID number will only be entered into the NOL, not the WRE.

Please also read the separate WRE Bulletin One.



Australian University Sprint Orienteering Championships

Australian University Sport has sanctioned the Melbourne Sprint Weekend event 1 as the 2018 Australian University Sprint Orienteering Championships. All competitors who wish to enter these championships need to enter Event 1 on Eventor and select "University Champs" in the "Services" drop down box. Only competitors in M21E, M17-20E, W21E and W17-20E may enter the University Champs.

In addition to your Age Class, and IOF ID number, please also email your student ID and university attended to [Ian Prosser](#).

This event is a selection race for the Australian team for the World University Orienteering Championships. See Australian team selection trials section above for link to selection criteria.

Entries

All entries and payments for this event should be made via Orienteering Australia's online entry system, Eventor. Go to [Eventor](#) for Saturday 10 March 2018, select "Melbourne Sprint Weekend Race 1, Monash University" and read the instructions.

As noted in the World Ranking Event section above, all M/W Elite competitors who wish to receive World Ranking points for the WRE (Event 2) should email their IOF ID number to the MSW organisers and, as noted in the Australian University Sprint Orienteering Championships section, competitors entering the University Championships should email their Student ID number and university attended to Ian Prosser.

For the WRE, entry may also be made on IOF Eventor but the Melbourne Sprint Weekend organisers strongly encourage all intending competitors to use the Australian Eventor site.

Entry deadline: Wednesday 28 February 2018
11.59 pm, Australian Eastern Standard Time
No late entries accepted

Entry Fees

Entry Fees (per race)

	M/W21E	M/W17-20E	Other classes - Senior	Other classes - Junior
World Ranking Event (Event 2)	\$30	\$20	\$16	\$9
All other events (Events 1, 3 - 6)	\$16	\$9	\$16	\$9

Each of the six races of Melbourne Sprint Weekend has been set up as a separate "event" in Eventor. However, you can enter multiple races in one transaction with a single payment, and you can enter for more than one person.

Competitors who enter all six races will pay the following total entry fee:

- M/W21E \$110
- M/W17-20E \$65
- Other classes – senior \$96
- Other classes – junior (20 or under) \$54

Family Maximum

Family entry is capped at two adults and one junior. In Eventor, tick the "apply family discount" box and Eventor will automatically calculate the three highest fees and then adjust any subsequent fees for the family to zero.

Split start time requests

Email the MSW organisers at MSW18@vicorienteering.asn.au providing with the names of competitors requiring split start times for child minding.

Sportident Air Contactless punching

Sportident Air contactless punching will be possible at all six races. SI units will be in “beacon mode” for contactless punching but will also record normal SI sticks that are “punched” in the normal way.

Competitors will be able to use their own SIAC or conventional Sportident stick. Competitors who wish to use contactless punching but who do not have their own SIAC can hire one for the weekend. If hiring a SIAC stick, the same stick will need to be used for all Melbourne Sprint Weekend events entered. The organisers will assign SI numbers to competitors who choose to hire SIAC sticks.

SIAC hire is a flat rate of \$5.50 for the weekend regardless of the number of races entered.

A charge of \$105 will apply if a hired SIAC stick is not returned at the end of the carnival.

Clothing and Equipment

Competition footwear:	No shoes with metal spikes of any description to be worn.
Competition clothing:	There are no special restrictions on clothing.
Competition number bib:	All competitors will be required to wear a chest number “bib”.

Accommodation

Melbourne has a large variety of accommodation options. Look at the common booking sites.

Approximate Distances

Melbourne Airport to Monash University, Clayton	47 km via Tullamarine and Monash Fwys
Monash University, Clayton to Caulfield Grammar	10 km, approx 15 mins
Melbourne CBD to Yarra Valley Grammar	32 km via Eastern Freeway
Yarra Valley Grammar to Kurunjang College	72 km via Eastern/Tullamarine/Calder Fwys and Melton Hwy (approx. 1hr 10mins)
Melbourne CBD to Royal Park	4 km, approx 10 min, or take Tram 58
Royal Park to Keilor Downs College	22 km via the Tullamarine and Calder Fwys
Keilor Downs College to Melbourne Airport	17 km, approx 25 mins

See map links on Eventor for event locations

Contact details

Website: www.vicorienteering.asn.au/carnivals/msw

Entries: [Eventor](#)

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