



## World Ranking Event – Sprint Distance – Bulletin One

### Melbourne, Australia, 10 March 2018

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.

This event is part of the 2018 Melbourne Sprint Weekend, a competition comprising 6 sprint events held over 3 days on predominantly campus terrain. The sprint weekend will also host a round of Orienteering Australia's National Orienteering League (NOL) which will comprise the first 4 events of the weekend, including the WRE. The WRE will be event 2 of the weekend's competition.

### Main Event Details

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| Date                          | Saturday 10 March 2018<br>from 4.30 pm             |
| Event                         | Sprint distance event                              |
| Event Status                  | WRE + NOL  |
| MSW Carnival Organiser        | Margi Freemantle                                   |
| Event Organiser               | Anne Arthur  |
| WRE Event Advisor/ Controller | Tim Hatley   |
| Venue                         | Caulfield Grammar<br>Wheelers Hill campus          |
| Classes                       | W21E, M21E   |
| Winning times, minutes        | 12 -15 minutes all classes                         |
| Punching system               | Sport Ident<br>Mixed punching<br>SIAC and Standard |

## Contact details

Website: [www.vicorienteeing.asn.au/carnivals/msw](http://www.vicorienteeing.asn.au/carnivals/msw)

Entries: [Eventor](#)

Email enquiries: [MSW18@vicorienteeing.asn.au](mailto:MSW18@vicorienteeing.asn.au)

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## Terrain Notes

New map: Caulfield Grammar

Scale: 1:4,000

Mapper: Mikkel Kaae-Nielsen

Complex school campus – a mixture of man-made and garden environment including: buildings, gardens, pathways, fences, man-made features, sports grounds, individual trees, etc.

## Embargos

The Caulfield Grammar, Wheelers Hill campus, and Jells Park Primary school are embargoed, including all training and walking around the campus (i.e. scouting the campus). This campus is private property and accessing the area prior to the event is forbidden.

## Clothing and Equipment

Competition footwear: No metal spikes or studs of any description to be worn.

Competition clothing: There are no special restrictions on clothing.

Note that the earth's magnetic field in Victoria is best suited to compasses with needles counterweighted for the southern magnetic zone – this means you need a compass labelled "MS" on the base of the compass housing.

## SI Air Contactless punching

This event will have optional SI Air contactless punching. SI units will be in "beacon mode" for SIAC contactless punching but will also record normal SI sticks that are "punched" in the normal way.

Competitors can hire SIAC sticks; use their own SIAC or their own conventional SI stick.

Hire SIAC stick cost is \$5.50 (AUD)

If hiring a SIAC stick, the same stick will need to be used for all Melbourne Sprint Weekend events entered.

## Entries

All entries and payments for this event should be made on-line via Orienteering Australia's online entry system, Eventor. Go to [Eventor](#) for Saturday 10 March 2018, select "Melbourne Sprint Weekend 2 + NOL + WRE" and read the instructions.

All M21E and W21E competitors who wish to receive World Ranking points will be asked to provide their IOF ID number. You can find this by checking My Pages on the IOF Eventor site.

Please forward an email to [MSW18@vicorienteeing.asn.au](mailto:MSW18@vicorienteeing.asn.au) providing your name, Class, and IOF ID number.

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

As noted below, entry may also be made on IOF Eventor but the event organisers strongly encourage all intending competitors to use the Australian Eventor site.

## **Entry fees**

The entry fee for the WRE is \$30.00 (AUD).

This is the entry fee for entering only the WRE. If entering all the Melbourne Sprint Weekend events additional fees will apply.

## **Australian Eventor**

To enter events, you need to be registered with Australian Eventor, and have a login and password. If you are entering for other people, they will also need to be registered. Eventor records your details, making registration quick and easy.

## **IOF Eventor**

In accordance with International Orienteering Federation policy, entry may be made through IOF Eventor at <http://eventor.orienteering.org/Events>. However, we highly recommend entering and paying via Australian Eventor to obtain full carnival information, order services and merchandise, and use convenient credit card payment (IOF Eventor does not offer a payment facility).

## **Event location and transport**

Caulfield Grammar, Wheelers Hill is located 52 km from Melbourne airport by car and approximately 1hr 45 mins by public transport via the Melbourne CBD.

The organisers recommend travelling by car to this event and if needed, all leading car rental firms are represented at Melbourne Airport. Pre-booking a rental car is also recommended.

Travelling by public transport from the airport involves 2 changes of transport with short walks between.

Melbourne airport to Melbourne CBD (Southern Cross Station) > Skybus

Melbourne CBD (Southern Cross Station) to Glen Waverley Station > Metro train (Glen Waverley train, 18 stops)

Glen Waverley station to Homestead Drive > 754 Rowville bus (16 stops)

Walk from Homestead Drive to Campus front entrance at 74/82 Jells Rd, Wheelers Hill > approx. 140m

For bus transport from Melbourne Airport to Melbourne CBD

<https://www.skybus.com.au/skybus-express-service/>

Public transport to Caulfield Grammar

Glen Waverley train timetable

[www.ptv.vic.gov.au/timetables/line/40/](http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/timetables/line/40/)

754 Rowville bus route

[www.ptv.vic.gov.au/getting-around/maps/metropolitan-buses/view/960/](http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/getting-around/maps/metropolitan-buses/view/960/)

754 Rowville bus timetable

[www.ptv.vic.gov.au/timetables/line/3689/](http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/timetables/line/3689/)

## Location map

[Google Maps](#)



## Accommodation

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

## Food

Wheelers Hill shopping centre offers a variety of food outlets, including a bakery and supermarket and is located 1.2km south of Caulfield Grammar (see map above).

## Training opportunities

The WRE is the second event of the Melbourne Sprint Weekend competition. Event 1 to be held nearby on the morning of 10 March provides competitors with a training opportunity.

## Obtaining entry permits – Visas

Visit Australian Government Department of Immigration and Border Protection website for information on travel documents required to enter Australia:

<http://www.immi.gov.au/About/Pages/managing-australias-borders/travel-documents-for-entry-to-australia.aspx>