



Brisbane north side. MAY 19 and 20.

BULLETIN 1

Australian MTBO Championships Carnival 2018.

Round 2 of National MTBO Series. QLD State Series Round 3, 4 and 5.

Saturday May 19

SPRINT: Morning. St Pauls High School and surrounds. Bald Hills.

MIDDLE: Afternoon. "Slickers" Kurwongbah.

Sunday May 20

LONG: Morning. Beerburrum State Forest

WARM UP EVENTS:

Sunday May 13

CYCLEGAINE WINE COUNTRY WANDER

Dalveen. 2.5 hours SW of Brisbane. Beautiful Qld wine region.

INFO FLIER



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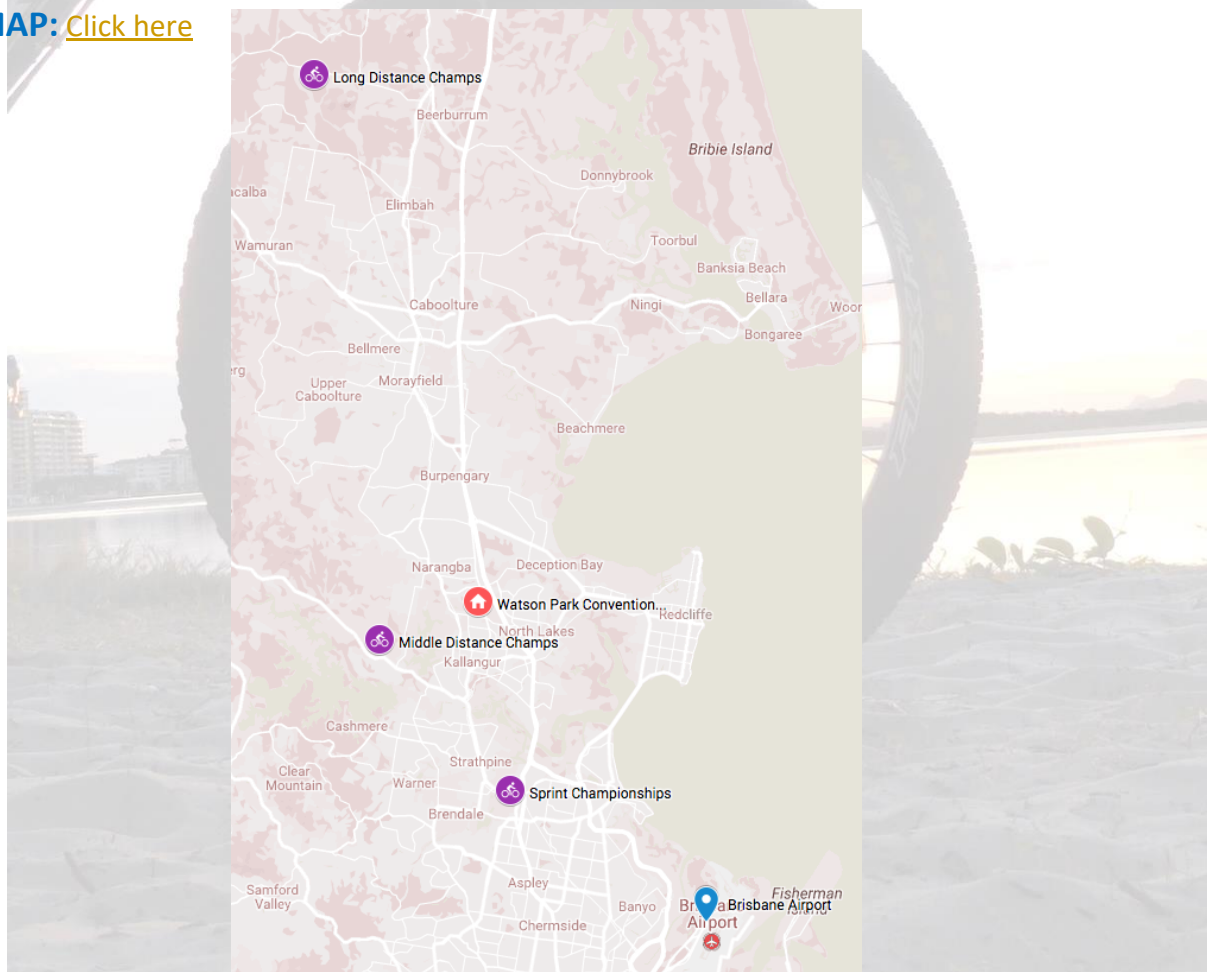
Friday afternoon. Elimbah Forest MTBO. Details TBA

Training maps, relevant to the events, will be distributed in due course. They will be on the Australian MTBO website and in Eventor. We expect 2 of the available training maps to be adjacent to the Cyclegaine area with some others adjacent to the route between the Cyclegaine area and Sunshine Coast

EVENT LOCATION:

The three Championship events and the Event Centre are all on the Northside of Brisbane. The Event Centre is The Watson Convention Centre at Dakabin and is 30 mins from Brisbane Airport. The Sprint Event on Saturday is 15 mins drive from the Event Centre. The Middle Event is 20mins from the Event Centre, or 15mins from the Sprint event. The Long event is 30 mins from the Event Centre. The Cyclegaine on the weekend before is approx. 2.5 hours SW of Brisbane. This is Qld's wine region and is a beautiful area to explore.

MAP: [Click here](#)



CLASSES:

Championship events for Long, Middle and Sprint will be offered in the following age classes:

M14, M16, M20, M21, M40, M50, M60, M70, M80
W14, W16, W20, W21, W40, W50, W60, W70, W80

Also, non championship classes **M12** and **W12** will be available.

Non Championship classes will be offered on Courses 1, 3 and 5 in the Sprint, Middle and Long Events. These will be called Long, Medium and Short. These classes can be ridden solo or with a friend.

There will also be a **Recreational Score** course at the Middle (60min) and Long (90 min) events. This can also be ridden solo or with a friend.

PRICES:

Event	Senior Member/Non-member	Junior Member/Non-member	Recreational Course Member/Non-member/Junior
Practice Event	\$15 / \$20	\$10 / \$15	
Sprint Champs	\$40 / \$45	\$20 / \$25	
Middle Champs	\$40 / \$45	\$20 / \$25	\$25 / \$30 / \$15*
Long Champs	\$40 / \$45	\$20 / \$25	\$25 / \$30 / \$15*

*Children 14 or under (as at 31st Dec 2018) are free if they are riding in the Recreational courses with an adult.

Family discounts apply for 4 or more members. Contact admin on 0439979261 to apply.

Senior and Junior entry fee is for Orienteering Australia or affiliated club members (eg Overseas orienteering club).

Non- Member competitors are eligible to ride in an age category or an open class, however, they are not eligible to win a Championship event as they must be an OA or affiliated member (eg Overseas orienteering club). Full entry details will be available in Bulletin 2

EVENTOR

Entries Open 1st February 2018.

Entries Close 6th May 2018.

Entries will be accepted after this date at the discretion of the organiser. Late fees will apply.

Entries will be through [Eventor](#). If you are new to Eventor, you first need to register and create a user account. You do not need to be an Orienteering club member to enter. There is a help and support section.

You can pay all fees in a single transaction, including other people who you enter. Within the entry page, tick the boxes for all events that you wish to compete in, add all Services (Mapboards, SI sticks, meals and accommodation), and enter anyone else you need to. This will produce a single invoice for payment.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Australian MTBO Competition rules will apply to all events: All maps will conform to current IOF specifications with some changes to forest plantation colours and directional single tracks. Maps will be printed on semi- waterproof paper. During all events it is only permitted to ride on tracks marked on the map or open land (100% yellow)-symbol 401 or open land with scattered trees-symbol 402. Competitors riding Open class A,B and C or in the recreational class may ride in teams. These are not Championship events.

MTBO Rules: <http://www.ausmtbochamps.com/rules/>

Expected winning times

	LONG		MIDDLE		SPRINT
	Men	Women	Men	Women	All
Elite	105-115	85-95	55-60	45-50	20-25
Masters	105-115	85-95	55-60	45-50	20-25
Juniors	84-92	68-76	44-48	36-40	16-20

The expected winning times in each class are a guide only. The times may vary when the final courses are developed and details will be available in Bulletin 2 on the course lengths, climb and the number of controls.

ACCOMMODATION

The Watson Park Convention Centre offers a good variety of accommodation options and is reasonably priced. We have booked the venue for Friday and Saturday nights as a package and it was a 2 night minimum, so all prices for accommodation will be for 2 nights.

Prices will range from (See the separate flier about your options):

- Camping site (\$50, 2 people for 2 nights)
- Caravan site (\$60, 2 people for 2 nights)
- Basic ensuite cabins (\$100 first person for 2 nights, extra people \$60 each)
- Serviced motels (\$220 2 people for 2 nights).

Checkout is 4pm Sunday so you can come back after the Long event and have a shower before you leave for home. Breakfast is available also from 6.30am (minimum 30 people required each day) so we encourage you to take advantage of this.

It is an ALCOHOL FREE VENUE. Booking your accommodation and breakfast is through the Event entry page in Eventor. A separate information file about your accommodation and food options is available in Eventor.

DINNER

Saturday 19th 6:30pm. Watson Park Convention Centre.

The Saturday night dinner (choice of 2 mains and deserts) will be held at 6:30pm at The Watson Park Convention Centre and will need to be pre-purchased through Eventor at \$28 per adult (\$20 child). Gluten free or vegan meals can be catered for but need to be ordered in advance.

NEARBY THINGS TO DO

Mountain Bike Trails to Explore in the vicinity of MTBO Champs:

[Parklands](#) 60kms off road MTB trails.

[Ferny Forest](#) 10 km single track plus Ewen Maddock ride. Total 23km.

[Bunyaville](#) Lots of fun single track

[Caloundra](#) More technical single track with features

[7 of Brisbanes most scenic bike routes](#)

Other attractions near Champs:

[Australia Zoo](#)

[Abbey Museum of Art and Archeology,](#)

Caboolture Markets Sun morn,

[Caboolture airport Warplane Museum](#)

Climb [Mt Ngungun](#) (1hr return, very easy with spectacular views) or

[Mt Beerwah](#) (difficult with some exposure, but great views)

Visit the beautiful beaches of Caloundra and Sunshine Coast.

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More info at <http://www.ausmtbochamps.com/>