



FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCORE PARTICIPANTS

Thank you for entering SC-ORE School Orienteering, a team based mini-series held over 4 weeks in different locations in the ACT. Please take your time to read this **final and important information** about the events.

All students are competing in the event in teams. Teams comprise of 2 girls and 2 boys.

All team members must complete their courses **in the order on the map** for the team to SC-ORE!

All events are held on school grounds. The venues for this, the March Autumn 2018 series, at the end of this document. Detailed competition Guidelines and Rules are available on the SC-ORE page of the OACT website.

Program

- 7.45 am Arrive at venue **(Week 1 ARRIVE BY 7.40 am to allow time for initial registration + briefing).**
- 7.50 am Briefing will take place – all (parents/guardians and participants) must be present throughout.
- 8.00 am All first leg relay runners will start.
- 8.45 am All runners are expected to have completed. A mass start will be called at 8.30am if early runners are delayed in completing. This allows for all runners to have the full experience.
- 8.50 am Courses close in time for children to get to school 😊.

(Preliminary results **may** be available).

What to bring

Yourselves, a drink bottle and lorry loads of enthusiasm. (A raincoat if weather inclement).

Check Orienteering ACT home page (<http://act.orienteering.asn.au/home/>) for advice on any cancellations if the weather looks bad.

A notice will also be posted on the SC-ORE Facebook Page if an event is cancelled. In this situation, we will endeavour to postpone to another date.

Assembly and Set up

The Start and the Finish will be adjacent to the Assembly areas shown above. Parking is very close to these areas.

Please report immediately to the Event desk on arrival to collect your team equipment.

All runners will be issued with a sticker to wear identifying their team and running order.

They will be provided with Sport Ident (SI) timing card.



Because all the event information will be pre-loaded into the event computer, the SI timing card allocated to each runner and running order must remain as it is. Any changes will result in SI card downloads allocated incorrectly (and risk the integrity of the competition data).

First and last leg running order will be swapped after 2 events.

All runners will carry their own Sport Ident timing card.

Each team will have a Start Box where the team's maps will be located.

Each box will be labelled with the team name/number.

Each box will contain 4 clearly marked maps.

The Start Procedure

All first leg runners will line up beside their boxes. 2nd leg runners will wait in the tagging area, 3rd and 4th leg runners will wait in a designated area. Final instructions will be issued including confirmation on the North bearing and a reminder on how to orientate the map.

The start will be called verbally and first leg runners will take the top map and commence their course. First leg runners will not need to punch a start but can leave the start box when START is called.

NOTE: Runners must take the next map in the pile *from their team's box*.

The start procedure and event information will be explained in detail. Correct relay handover will be demonstrated at the briefing. Additionally, there will be an adult beside the boxes to guide runners to the correct box.

All controls must be visited in the order shown on the map.

Each control location will be marked with an orange and white Orienteering flag. There will be a manual punch if the electronic unit isn't working. If a runner is not sure if the electronic card worked, they can punch the side of their map.

Second leg runners will move to the designated tagging area once the first leg runner has started.

Runners completing their courses must tag their next leg runner in the tagging area (this will be demonstrated), and proceed to the finish and download their time at the Event desk.

3rd and 4th leg runners follow same procedure.

Upon completion of courses, runners move to a spectator area where they can cheer on their teams.

Parents and other spectators are expected to cheer from this area as well.

There will be volunteer "boundary riders" ensuring that students don't move outside the course area. These volunteers will also be there to assist those runners who are feeling completely stumped!

Maps

Sample maps that will be used for this competition are provided for children to familiarise themselves before the events. Please **DON'T** bring any copies of these maps with you to the event – it will be a distraction to the children and there is a risk the children will seek to read the sample maps rather than the real map on the day.

Coaching Tips – PARENTS READ

Parents please take the time to show your children the maps and talk through with them what you see on the map. The most important element of orienteering is for the child to be able to orientate their map so that the red bar on the map (and the **big red North arrow**) points north. We will show all the children where north is on the day. They will not need a compass.

The Start of their course will appear as a triangle on the map. Basic instruction will be provided on the day and there will be plenty of experienced helpers to assist.

If you have nominated to assist, and you don't know how to orienteer, don't worry, you will be given a job appropriate to your experience.

Pre-event coaching support is available by arrangement.

Awards

There will be no awards for places at the individual events. At the conclusion of the final event, all participants will receive a certificate. Final awards will be made to the teams that come 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall, based on a cumulative SC-ORE.

SC-ORE points are allocated as follows:

Place	Point	Place	Point	Place	Point	Place	Point	Place	Point
1 st	100	7th	36	13th	20	19th	11	25th	5
2 nd	80	8th	32	14th	18	20th	10	26th	5
3 rd	60	9th	29	15th	16	21st	9	27th	5
4 th	50	10th	26	16th	14	22nd	8	28th	5
5 th	45	11th	24	17th	13	23rd	7	29th	5
6 th	40	12th	22	18th	12	24th	6	30 th +	1

Facilities

We will use the school toilets. Parents/guardians are expected to accompany students to these facilities. There will be no catering at any of the events.

Special Notes

Photography – Orienteering ACT has arranged for the taking of photos of students during this competition. In registering, all students have accepted the conditions which included the taking and use of photos for the purpose of promoting the events and the sport of orienteering. If you would now prefer **not** to have any photos taken, please notify the organiser immediately **AND** it is your responsibility to ensure that those children, who must not be photographed, are wearing a fluorescent wrist band. These will be available at the Event desk. In case of wet weather, bring a raincoat. The events will go ahead if it is raining lightly – though check the OACT homepage Facebook page SC-ORE if in doubt.

Contact

If you have any questions feel free to call Toni Brown 0411 968 001, or the OACT office on (02) 6162 3422 Mon, Tues, Thurs 9am to 2pm. On the mornings of the events it will be difficult for Toni to take calls due to setting up.

GETTING THERE and Parking Arrangements

Autumn 2018 Series	Date/Time	Location
# 1	Thursday 1 March For the first event of the series arrive by 7.40am.	Miles Franklin Primary School Alderman St, Evatt ACT 2617 
PARKING Park along Ligertwood St and walk to the assembly area on the oval. Please park on one side of the street only ensure that traffic can flow freely. The event assembly area will be clearly visible near the cricket nets. Please DO NOT park in the school car parking areas.		

# 2	Thursday 8 March Arrive by 7.45am	<div data-bbox="826 174 1187 212" data-label="Section-Header"> <h3>Latham Primary School</h3> </div> <div data-bbox="818 215 1204 246" data-label="Text"> <p>O'Loghlen St, Latham ACT 2615</p> </div> <div data-bbox="705 244 1307 716" data-label="Image"> </div>
# 3	Thursday 15 March Arrive by 7.45am	<div data-bbox="837 725 1177 763" data-label="Section-Header"> <h3>Fraser Primary School</h3> </div> <div data-bbox="798 766 1225 797" data-label="Text"> <p>177 Tillyard Drive, Fraser ACT 2615</p> </div> <div data-bbox="718 826 1295 1348" data-label="Image"> </div>
# 4	Thursday 23 March Arrive by 7.45am	<div data-bbox="802 1357 1212 1395" data-label="Section-Header"> <h3>Macquarie Primary School</h3> </div> <div data-bbox="758 1397 1257 1429" data-label="Text"> <p>46 Bennelong Cres, Macquarie ACT 2614</p> </div> <div data-bbox="726 1426 1286 1962" data-label="Image"> </div>
Presentations		To be held as soon as possible after results are finalised after Event 4.

GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!