



ARMIDALE COMBINED TRAINING CAMP

General Info

NSW and ACT have combined to organise 4 nights with 3 great days of training around Armidale, northern NSW. This area is renowned for its technical granite terrain and, for many, this will be a first time into this region for orienteering.

The weekend is designed to dovetail with the NSW Middle Distance and NSW Long Distance Championships.

It allows for families to continue to holiday in the region for a further week before returning to school.

This camp is for all Blue Lightning members, and all NSW juniors, with the aim of getting ready to perform at our best throughout the winter season.

THE CAMP

This is a 4 night/5 day training plus competition camp.

The camp starts mid - afternoon Wednesday and will conclude after the NSW Long Distance Championship event on Sunday 22 April.

Entry into the <u>NSW Middle</u> and <u>Long-Distance</u> events are your own responsibility.

Target Group

JUNIORS – in years 7 to 12 at high school or 2 years either side. Seniors (especially post school attendees) will be expected to contribute to supporting less developed attendees.

Juniors from all states can attend, numbers may be limited by accommodation availability. Enter early to avoid disappointment.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to be involved.

All over 18's must have WWCC or WWVP.

All primary school aged must have a parent or guardian present.

Transport

Arrangements will be made as a collective, likely car pool across families – ACT Blue Lightning Squad Manager will hold a list of possible car sharing options.

ACT Travel Arrangements

Depart 6am Wednesday 18 April for a long drive to Armidale.

Return Sunday 22 April late after NSW long Distance Championships. (There may be arrangements to break journey depending on various individual's commitments. Some families may continue holidaying in the region.

NSW attendees will need to contact ONSW for information or email Helen O'Callaghan on woolfordfamily@skymesh.com.au for more information.

Accommodation/catering

(We have access to around 80 beds - dorm and share arrangements)

Full food and accommodation in NEGS boarding house in Armidale.

Sleeps maximum of 85 in a mix of single, double, and four bed rooms.

(Designated coaches will be encouraged to seek remuneration of associated costs from their state association)

THE PROGRAM

Dates and Sessions:

Wednesday 18 April to Friday 20 April

Six training sessions in total

Wednesday - late afternoon/early evening (2 sessions)

Thursday - morning, afternoon and night (3 sessions)

Friday - morning only forest training, afternoon for socialising, early evening race prep discussion. (2 sessions)

Saturday – NSW Middle Distance, evening race review

Sunday – NSW Long Distance, post-race review

All sessions to have a predetermined purpose –

eg Physical, Mental, Technical, Tactical (including fun!)

Cost

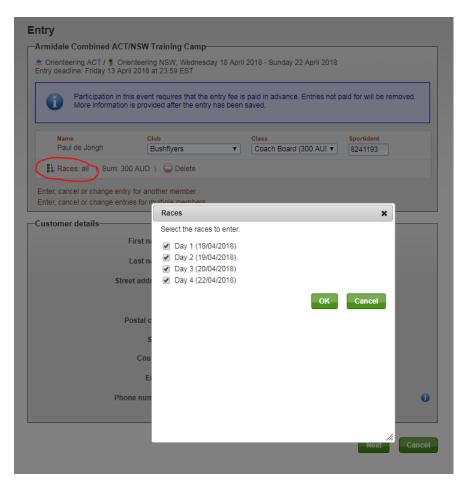
Total: \$300 (excluding NSW Championship event entry fees). Covers accommodation and food for 4 days and 4 nights (Wednesday dinner to Sunday lunch), including costs for equipment and maps, laundry detergent, evening fruit, snacks and other sundries. (NOTE: must bring own sleeping bag, pillow slip, towel.) NSW Event entry fees for juniors: Middle Distance \$20. Long Distance \$24 Enter these events via <u>Eventor</u>.

Camp Registration process

Entry categories will be

- 1. Coach Food & Board
- 2. Coach Day
- 3. Junior/Adult Food & Board
- 4. Junior/Adult Day

By default you will be entering the full camp (18th -22nd), to enter individual days only click [Races: all] and select only the days you will be attending (see below). The entry price will be adjusted automatically once you click next.



Key Organising Group

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