



## YALANGA ORIENTEERS INC.

2018 SA Schools Orienteering Championships  
Monday 21<sup>ST</sup> May 2018, The Paddocks

### INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS / PARENTS / SUPERVISORS

Please check all students' details carefully on the start list document attached prior to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May. If there are any errors email [schoolschamps@sa.orienteeing.asn.au](mailto:schoolschamps@sa.orienteeing.asn.au)

#### **OFFICIALS**

Event Organiser.....Doug Fotheringham  
Course Setter .....Peter Mayer  
Controller.....David Tilbrook  
Computing.....Ken Thompson  
PLUS many helpers from all South Australian Orienteering clubs.

Our thanks go to SSSSA, SAPSASA and SURVEYING and MAPPING SA for their support of this event. Thanks to the City of Salisbury for making "The Paddocks" available.

Listed below is information to make your day a success –

- Arrive early to the event, to allow the students to familiarise themselves with the area and to set up your site for the day.
- Make sure every student has a change of warm, dry clothes, shoes and a rain coat.
- Each student to bring/wear suitable running shoes and outfit, food, water, puffers etc.
- Bring a tarp or similar for the students to sit on and a shelter for protection (please note pegs not to be used).
- Bring a school banner or flag.
- Bring along some sports equipment to entertain your students while they are not competing.
- There will be catering on the day.

This is a winter sport, the event will only be cancelled if there is predicted thunder storm/lightning or flood. Attached to this email is a document with the start times for your students.

**ARRIVAL:** Schools should arrive by 9.30 am or at least 30 minutes before your first student's start time to enable registration to be completed prior to any start times. First starts on all courses are at 10 am.

**TOILETS** are located at the club rooms near the registration area.

**REGISTRATION:** Will be open from 9 am. Start lists will be on display at registration. Teachers will register and receive a plastic bag containing all the Pcards for their school team. Teachers will need to distribute these to team members before they start. Ensure students have the correct Pcard and attached to their wrist. Pairs to be issued with one Pcard between them but will have a map each. Teachers will also need to hand in their change sheet. If there are no changes just mark the sheet "no changes". If there are changes record this on the sheet.

**ALTERATIONS / REPLACEMENT RUNNERS ETC:** If a competitor cannot run on the day, you may allocate their start time to a replacement student, provided they are eligible for the same age group. Please give details of alterations in writing to the registration desk (on the form attached to this email) so the start lists can be altered. If you do have changes write the child's name who is not attending on the hand of the child who is taking that students

place to save confusion at the start. No refunds are possible for non-runners but the maps will be sent to the school with the results.

**PREPARATION PRIOR TO APPROACHING THE START:** Please have all your students write on their hand their start time and lane/box number. Many students forget their actual start time by the time they reach the start area.

**START (see further notes on Pcard usage below the map):** The start and finish are on the oval and are visible from the registration. There will be a start sign in easy view. Leave 15 mins before start time. *Students will be called up 8 minutes before their actual Start Time* for instructions. Students will have one minute to look at their map before their actual start time. Make sure students know how to orientate the map. They will be facing west at the start.

**LATE STARTS:** Any competitor who is late should proceed to the start area immediately on arrival and speak to the late start person. They will be given the next appropriate start time for their course.

**FINISH:** On the oval adjacent to the community centre.

**FINISH PROCEDURE:** After crossing the finish line, competitors **MUST** stay in their finishing order and proceed along the finish chute to hand in their map and Pcard when directed. After last start (approx. 11.56 am) maps will be put out in course boxes near the registration tent, for students/teachers to collect.

**COURSE CLOSURE** Courses will close at 1.00 pm. Any competitor still on their course at that time **MUST** proceed to the **FINISH** even if they have not completed their course.

**SAFETY:**

- Safety bearing is east to Bridge Road.
- Some courses require crossing suburban streets. No courses cross major Roads. Students **must not cross any major roads.**
- Students should KEEP CLEAR OF MOVING AND PARKED CARS. Use the footpath if the route is along a road.
- Students must also be aware that after recent rain there may be pools of water in the wetland area. **All students must use the tracks and footpaths around the wetlands.**
- Please advise students to be aware of other park users and particularly to keep away from, bikes, cars, dogs off leashes, and “undesirable” persons.

**TERRAIN:** Predominantly gently undulating parkland with wetlands and some dense tree and shrub plantings and a complex track network.

**MAP:** The map scale is 1:5000 (i.e. 1mm = 5m) and the contour interval is 2m for all courses. **There is a contact mobile phone number on the map.**

**WATER:** Students are asked to bring their own water (for before and after they compete).

**CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS:** Control Descriptions will be in English only, and printed on the front of the map and. All controls for a student's course must be swiped in order using the Pcard. There are many controls, often quite close to one another so **ALWAYS CHECK** that the number on the control is the same as the number on the control description. If a wrong control is swiped, look for the right one and swipe it using the Pcard and then continue the course in the correct order. It is the student's responsibility to swipe all required controls with the Pcard and hand in the Pcard at the finish for computer checking. If a control does not beep and flash when swiped they are to use the manual punch to “punch” on one edge of the map.

**PINK HATS:** Helpers will be wearing pink hats to help competitors if they are lost or hurt. **Approach ONLY pink hat people for help, no one else.**

**FAIR PLAY:** It is fair play to ask pink hat people where you are on the map if you are lost but **NOT** fair play to ask where your control is, or to distract other competitors or to help them by calling out “here it is”. *If any student moves or interferes with any controls their whole school will be disqualified.*

**PRESENTATIONS:** Will be held at 1.00pm. Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in A classes, and certificates for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in B classes and pairs. Only one set of Medals/Certificates will be provided for the 13 Age Group i.e. these will be shared by Primary and Secondary students.  
The Wale (Secondary) and Williams (Primary) Trophies will be awarded to the school with the highest points as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
<b>A CLASS</b>	6	5	4	3	2	1
<b>B CLASS</b>	3	2	1			
<b>PAIRS</b>	3	2	1			

These trophies are currently held by Linden Park Primary School and Aberfoyle Park High School.

**FIRST AID:** St. John's Volunteer Service will be available if needed. In addition, schools are asked to bring their own First Aid kits to treat minor wounds and / or injuries. Any competitors who use broncho-dilators (puffers) are reminded to bring them to the event and to carry them on the course with them. In the case of an emergency, contact any of the "Pink Hats", who will be carrying mobile phones and a list of emergency contact phone numbers.

**CATERING:** The SA Orienteering Junior Squad will be catering on the day of the event. Cheese toasties, sausage sizzle, muffins and drinks will be on sale.

**HOW TO GET TO THE EVENT:** The event is adjacent to the Para Hills West Community Club 360-370 Bridge Rd Para Hills West. If travelling north along Bridge Road continue straight ahead at the intersection with Maxwell Rd. If travelling south along Bridge Road continue straight ahead at the intersection with Kesters Rd. Turn in to the appropriate parking areas indicated on the map.



**Pcard INSTRUCTIONS:** This event will be conducted using electronic timing. The Pcards are to be attached to the competitor's wrist and instructions will be given as to the use of the Pcard.



When the Pcard is swiped or held over the hole in the control box and when the competitor hears a **BEEP** (also sees a light) the Pcard has recorded their time at the control.

After the finish control the student's will be funnelled through to 'download' the Pcard and then will receive a slip with their times. The Pcard will be handed in at the finish area. A replacement fee of \$20 will be charged if the Pcard is lost or damaged in any way.

If the Pcard does not appear to function correctly the student is to use the punch on the control stand to record that they have been to the correct control (along one edge of the map). Ask the student to tell the person at the finish if they had to do this.

### **SETTING UP MARQUEES AND TENTS**

These can be set up along the oval boundary in front of the community centre. Due to irrigation pipework throughout the site tent pegs are prohibited. Please bring sandbags.

I look forward to seeing you at the event.

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Attachment 1. Changes Sheet for Schools on the day. Please make sure you print a copy of this and bring it to the event.

**SCHOOL –**

**Contact name -**

**Contact Mobile:**

**Students not competing – NO replacement**

**Students not competing – REPLACEMENT IN SAME CLASS ONLY**

**Student absent**

**Student competing in their place**

**Any other concern**