



**2018 AUSTRALIAN & QUEENSLAND  
MOUNTAIN BIKE ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
*Aust & Qld Champs Stage 2 and Qld State Series Event No 3*  
**KURWONGBAH**

**Saturday 1:00 pm, 19th May 2018**

Thank you all for your entry into the  
Australian and Queensland MTB Orienteering Championships  
Queensland State Series Event No 3



**WILDFIRE**

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## Road Directions

**From Brisbane:** Travel north on Gympie Road. At exit Gympie Road, take ramp left to Gympie Road towards Bald Hills / Linkfield Rd / Sandgate. At roundabout, take 1<sup>st</sup> exit. Bear left onto 58 / Gympie Road / Dayboro Road. Pass through 2 roundabouts, remaining on 58. Turn right onto Scout Road, continue into Margaret Street and then turn left in Denham Road at O-sign. Turn left at O-signs at corner where Denham Road turns into McCormack Road South. Follow signs approx. 1.5 km on dirt roads to assembly area

**From the North:** Follow the Bruce Highway. Take exit 142 Deception Bay Road. Take ramp left for Deception Bay toward Narangba. Turn right onto 26 / Deception Bay Road. Turn left onto 72 / Old Gympie Road. At roundabout, take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit onto Mackie Road. Continue onto Mumford Road, turn left into Browns road and then left into Moore Road. Turn right at O-signs into Denham Road then left at corner where Denham Road turns into McCormack Road South. Follow signs approx. 1.5 km on dirt roads to assembly area.

**From Sprint Stage:** [Google Link](#). Allow 25mins

**From Watson Pk Event Centre:** [Google Link](#) Allow 15mins

Park as directed, please park as economically as you can!



Access from corner of Denham Road & McCormack Road South, Kurwongbah

Warm up area is on the last 300 m of road and open hill side leading to the Assembly area.

The start is only 50 metres from the Parking and Assembly area

## Courses

Course	Length km	Climb m	Classes
1	18.3	375	MO
2	14.8	300	WO, M20, M40, M50, Social Long
3	11.9	245	W20, W40, M60
4	8.6	180	W16, W50, M16, M70, Social Medium
5	7.7	175	W14, W60, W70, M14
6	4.7	100	W12, M12, Social Short

The Recreational Courses is a 60 minute score event which enables the participant to score points by visiting various controls in any order. The points scored correspond to the control group, ie control number 50 to 59 = 50 points, control 70-79 = 70 points. The best result in this class is to score the most points, not visit the most controls.

Please be careful to ensure you punch the correct control by checking the number! Always be aware of riders coming in the opposite direction.

## Registration






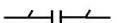






Registration will open at 1:00pm. Please make sure that all outstanding monies have been paid prior to the event. **ALL** competitors who have not been registered at the Sprint Course Event are required to go to registration. Your entry details will be confirmed and you will be issued with an SI Air (SIAC ) stick (if hired) and finger strap. If you **own** an SI or SIAC stick **bring it to registration** so that the number can be checked. For newcomers, basic instruction will also be available if needed, just ask the officials. Hire map board will be available at registration.

## Map

Map size is A4. Scale 1:10,000 for all courses, contour interval 5 metres

The Legend will be on map and includes the symbols below.

### MAP SYMBOLS

	Major road
	Fast track - path
	Medium track - path
	Slow track - path
	Difficult track - path
	Fence, gate
	Building
x	Car wreck, rubbish
▲	Root stock
x	Pile of logs
	Rough open
	Scattered trees
	Forest
	Undergrowth - thick forest
	Out of bounds area

Please note that during this event, it is permitted to ride off track, on open areas which are marked on the map as rough open land or (rough open land with) scattered trees. Refer to the Map Symbols above.

## Out of Bounds Areas:

The map has areas of private land that are fenced and marked with Purple "Out of Bounds" hatching. These areas are strictly "OUT OF BOUNDS". Refer to the Map Symbols above.

## Clear & Check

You will be directed through a clear & check area before you reach the start. There will be an SIAC battery Test also before you reach the start. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure they have correct SI or SIAC stick and that it is cleared before they start.

## Start

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In this event, competitors will have a pre-allocated start time. Please go to the start area at least 6 minutes ahead of your pre-allocated start time. 2 minute before your start time, you will be directed to move to start position in your lane. 1 minute before start, you will be able collect your map. You can also check out the course while doing this. At end of the series of beeps, you must move forward immediately. There is NO "START" control to punch as it's a timed start. You must move away from the start area immediately as there will be riders behind you wanting to start.

**Please note that you MUST ride through the START triangle and that you cannot ride back through the start gate and pre-start area after you have started. If you attempt to do so you will be disqualified.**

If you're late to the start or completely miss your start time, you **MAY** be slotted in at a later start time at the discretion of the start official. Your time will still be recorded from your original start time, unless due to extraordinary circumstances, the fault of the organiser or if pre-arranged.

## Finish

At the finish, If you have AN SI Air Stick wave it over the finish unit as you pass, or if you have a standard SI stick insert it into the Finish unit. Please move away promptly from the finish unit to allow SI Air users to pass by. Make your way to the finish tent to have your SI or SIAC stick downloaded. If you have a hired SIAC stick, we will retrieve this from you after Stage 3, or if you have not entered subsequent stages it will be retrieved after this event. Results will be displayed electronically via TV screen. Posted results will be preliminary, until all competitors are in and any protests are resolved. If you decide not to finish your course, you **must** visit the Finish Line (in order to turn your SIAC OFF) and then the Download tent **to avoid a search being mounted for you!**

## Descriptions for Off-Track controls

The open nature of the map has allowed bike access to some controls in terrain mapped as "Open" or "Open with Scattered Trees". There will be no more than five (5) such controls on any course and they will identified by an English clue sheet printed on the map.

## Safety

If you encounter an injured rider, you **MUST** abandon your course and render whatever assistance you can. Send another rider back to registration for assistance, if possible. Mobile phone coverage is available on the course and assembly area. Bring your own medical items for pre-race treatments. There will be a trained first-aider in the assembly area.

## Safety Bearing

The assembly area is on the southern end of the map and the southern end of the large dam in the middle of the map. So if in doubt head south until you strike water or a fence.

## Course Closure

Courses closes at 4.30pm.

If you have not finished your course at this time, you must abandon your course and return to the assembly area as quickly as possible **AND REPORT TO THE FINISH TENT**. The SPORTident units are programmed to turn off at set times so you will be unable to punch controls if out after the closure time.

## Water

Everyone is urged to drink plenty of water before starting their ride. There is no water out on the course, so you must take all water you require for the event with you. Please bring your own water for use before and after the event. No water will be available in the assembly area as the land owner depends on limited tank water.

## Complaints and Protests

Complaints must be lodged, in writing, within 15 minutes of the last finisher in any class. Complaints must be made in the first instance verbally with the Event Organiser via the Registration Desk. The Organiser will assess the complaint and make a ruling. If the complainant is still dissatisfied, they may lodge a formal written protest with the Registration Desk. The Event Organiser will then appoint a three person jury to assess the complaint. The Event Organiser will chair the jury meeting but will not vote on the outcome. The decision of the jury will be final.

## Hazards

Mosquitoes are sometimes found in this area after rain, so it is advisable to bring/wear mosquito repellent.

There are also some potholes, logs in the grass, puddles, rocks, sand and mud. Be aware!

## Catering

Will not be provided at this event. Drinks will be on sale at Registration.

## Toilets

Toilets are located at the Registration assembly area which is only 50 m from the start.

## Control Collection

Many hands make light work. The organisers for this event would very much appreciate it if competitors could provide some assistance after the event collecting controls. If everyone assists by collecting the controls from within one small "region" of the map we will have them all in very quickly. **Please don't be shy in volunteering for this activity!**

## Anything Else you Want to Know

Then contact Geoff Moore

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