

Blackwood 2.5 hr (MTB)/ 3hr (Foot) Orienteering Score Event - Sunday 1st July 2018

Score Event Map Information

1. Maps will be issued at:
9.30 am for Foot orienteers - 30 minutes prior to the mass start at 10 am.
9.30 am for Bike orienteers - 45 minutes prior to the mass start at 10.15.
This will enable competitors to select their optimum route.
2. Mixture of reserves, tracks and streets. Gently undulating on ridgelines to steep.
3. **ALL ROAD RULES MUST BE OBEYED. Take care crossing any main roads (e.g. Shepherds Hill Rd, Main Rd, Upper Sturt Rd)**
4. Map Scale 1:15000
5. MtBO score map and "Foot" score map are for separate events but have some common controls.
6. Water - There are numerous taps within local parks in parts of the course, mostly within toilet blocks (which are not mapped.) It is also recommended that water be carried by each competitor.
7. There are several toilets on the course, mostly within parks. There are also several cafes on course who sell excellent coffee.
8. Take care crossing roads. The main roads can be very busy, even on a Sunday morning.
9. Take extreme care crossing the railway line. Only cross at legal crossing points.
10. Some mapped fences in the Craighburn farm area are not existent on the ground. Tracks are reliably mapped.
11. MTBO entrants will be required to dismount occasionally to access the short distance to some controls. Eye contact with bikes will be easy to maintain.
12. Each control has a specific point value, 10 , 20 or 30 points. These are indicated on the map next to the control number.
13. Event duration is 2 hours 30 minutes for **Bike orienteers (finish 12.45 pm)**, and **3 hours for Foot orienteers (finish 1 pm)**. Loss of 5 points for every minute late. Disqualified if more than 15 minutes late.
14. No punch required at Start but required at Finish. Proceed to download desk after finishing.
15. SPORTident timing to be used – loan cards provided to those who do not have an SI Card
16. Standard SI sticks can only store 30 control punches. As such it is not recommended to punch controls which are not indicated on your map as you may then not be able to record all controls you are meant to visit. (The foot O has a total of 30 controls, MTBO 26 controls.)

Enjoy and have fun!

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