

ACT Metro Series: ACT Secondary School Championships, Junior League #14, Stromlo West: Final Bulletin

Location and parking

Directions: Head west on Cotter Road. Turn right into Mt Stromlo Road. After 2km turn left towards the water treatment plant and then immediately right on to a sealed fire trail. Follow signs through the gate and down the sealed fire trail through a second gate. Turn left onto the unsealed fire trail and follow directions to parking on the right. Watch out for cyclists driving up and down the Mt Stromlo Observatory road and give cyclists the obligatory distance when passing.

Map

Stromlo West, 1:10,000

Course Planner: Zoe Melhuish

Controller: Rohan Hyslop

Terrain

The terrain is mostly open hill and gully terrain with good runability. There are areas with more detailed rock features and thicker vegetation. *There has been some regrowth since the last mapping was completed and some vegetation areas are thicker or have slightly changed boundaries to those mapped.*

Courses

There are 5 courses, 3 of moderate difficulty (Orange 1-3), one easy (Green) and one very easy (Blue). Orange and Green courses will be used for the Secondary Schools Championships. All Orange courses have a spectator leg visible from the assembly area, about two-thirds of the way around each course.

Course	Secondary Schools Championships class	Length	Number of controls
Orange 1	M18, W18	5.3 km	20
Orange 2	M16, W16	4.2 km	14
Orange 3	M14, W14	3.0 km	11
Green	M12, W12	2.3 km	10
Blue		2.1 km	11

Starts and Map Arrangements

There is a 500m walk to the start – allow at least 5 minutes.

The key points are:

- The competitors in the Secondary Schools Championships have allocated start times at two-minute intervals from 9:30 am to 10.08 am. Only pre-entered competitors are permitted to start during this period. The start list is available on Eventor.
- Other juniors who do not have allocated start times have priority to start their courses from 10.12 am until 10:50 am, so that the scores for the Junior League can be calculated early.
- **Adults will not be permitted to Start until 10:30 am.**
- Maps will not be available until all Secondary Schools Championships competitors have started, approximately 10.10 am.
- Orange maps will only be available at the Start. Green and Blue maps will be available at Registration.

Start procedure for Secondary School Championships Competitors

All pre-entered competitors must Clear and Check at registration before going to the start.

Competitors are to report to the Start at least four minutes before their Start time. All Starts will be at two-minute intervals.

All courses have blind starts (you cannot look at your map until you punch the Start).

Pre-start (start time minus 2 minutes)	Collect control description
Start time	Take map and punch start unit

Live Provisional results

Live Provisional results will be available, presented by students and staff of Canberra Grammar School. Results only become official after competitors have downloaded the data from their E-sticks.

Catering

The Blue Lightning Squad will provide a fund-raising BBQ and cake stall. A coffee van will also be available.

Presentations

There will be an awards ceremony at about 12:00 midday for both the Junior League and the Secondary Schools Champs. We encourage all juniors to have early runs so they can be at the presentations.

Enter-on-the-Day. Enter-on-the-Day competitors may start anytime between 10.30 am and 12.00 pm. Entry fees are:

- Adult members: \$10
- Junior & Concession members: \$7
- Adult non-members: \$15
- Junior & Concession non-members: \$10
- Teams the same as individual fees.
- Family maximum: The cost the three highest entrants, usually two adults and one junior.
- Hire of electronic timing device which you wear on your finger (SportIdent stick) \$2.