

NSW Schools Middle Champs

Public Event

Sunday 2 September 2018



Venue: Wianamatta Regional Park, entry off Mainwaring St, Ropes Crossing

Map: Wianamatta, 1:7,500 (updated 2018)

Course Planner: Robert Bradley

Controller: James McQuillan



This Public event is being run in conjunction with the Schools Championship for experienced orienteers and newcomers who would like to be challenged by this piece of urban bushland. This country has some interesting pieces of bush to challenge the experienced courses and many roads to assist the inexperienced competitor. Courses available for Open entry are those used by the School Competitors, so the open competitors will start after the schools competitors.

It is recommended that for those doing orienteering for the first time that they start with the "Easy" or "Very Easy" course

Entry for both the Schools Championship and the public event have now closed. Entry for all courses will be available on the day, however no enter on day competitors will be eligible for the Schools Championship.

Start : Start times for the School Championships are available on the Eventor website.

The public courses will be available following the school starts, generally from 10am. These starts will be queueing starts, without allocated start times.

The start process will require competitors to be called up 6 minutes in advance of their start time to have their names and SI number checked. The process is then in 2 minute periods, to collect control descriptions and then to line up at start boxes.

Course Closure : The course will close at 12.30 pm.

Courses	Dist (km)
Hard Middle	3.9
Hard short	3.3
Moderate	3.0
Easy	2.6
Very Easy	1.7

Entry Fees	Club Member	Non-club member
Junior	\$12	\$16
Senior	\$15	\$20
SI hire - additional	\$4	\$4

Junior - those not competing in the Schools Championship

SI air will NOT be used

Note: Fees include a payment to NPWS for use of the Regional Park.

Parking: There is limited parking within Wianamatta Regional Park. Competitors should expect to park on the surrounding suburban streets. A walk to the Assembly area of up to 1 km may be required for those coming later.

Entry Closure: Eventor entries for the Public event close at midnight on Sunday 26 August

Organiser: Steve Dunlop 0407 269 892

Course Setter's Notes

Lack of rain this year has shrunk or dried up the marshes on the map. The normal marsh vegetation has died back and in some cases has almost disappeared. The map has not been updated for this, hopefully temporary, change. One control is located on a marsh that currently looks like a depression.

Last year when we ran on this map there was rain in the lead up to the event so there were unmapped temporary ponds. If it rains just before the event this may happen again.

There are steep earth embankments in many locations. Please take care when descending and ascending the embankments.

Runners on the moderate/hard courses will run through prickly vegetation. Leg protection is recommended.

There are a lot of ant hills (termite mounds) on the map. Mapped hills/mounds can be as low as 30 cm. Some mapped termite mounds including those used as control sites are attached to or between tree trunks. Photos to show what they look like are below.

The Easy course uses 2 sewer access points as control sites. Photos to show what they look like are below.

The hard courses contain at least one pivot control. A pivot control is one that is visited more than once. In the attached example the same control is used as control 1 and 6. You must punch the SI Unit both times you visit the control. When leaving a pivot control take care to go to the correct next control. In the example after visiting control 1 your next control is 2. After visiting the second time as control 6 your next control is 7.



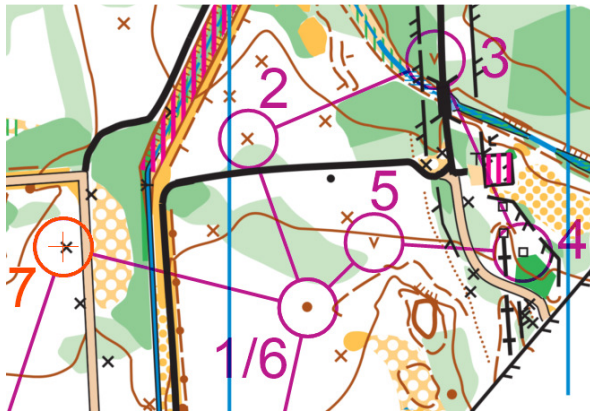
Typical termite mounds



Sewer access points



Embankment



Pivot control example