

## 2018 Queensland Middle Distance Championships & Australian Ultra Long – National Orienteering League Bulletin 1

Orienteering Queensland welcomes all local, national and international competitors to Stanthorpe for Rounds 11 and 12 of the *National Orienteering League*, incorporating the *2018 Queensland Middle Distance Championships* (QLD OY10) and the *2018 Australian Ultra Long Distance* (QLD OY11).

**Event Details:** Middle Distance <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/5823>  
Ultra Long <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/5824>

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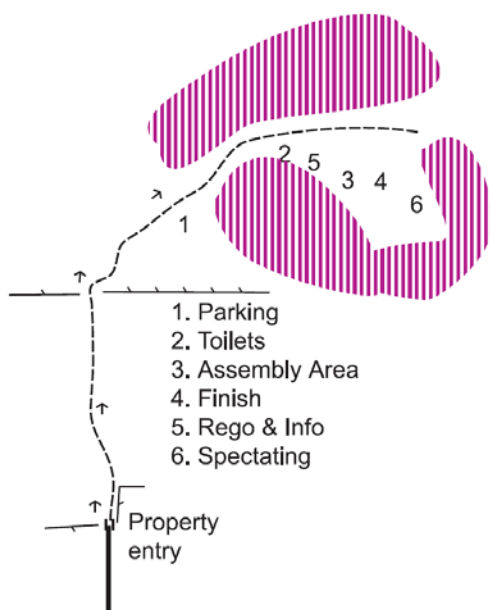
Mobile phone reception is good at these events. If required during the event, contact the organisers, Liz Bourne, on 0477 059 063 or Wendy Read On 0409 660 880.

**Venue for both events:** Applethorpe, 10km north east of Stanthorpe

**Directions & Parking for both events:** Heading towards Stanthorpe from Warwick – turn left off the New England Highway at Applethorpe across the railway line into Old Warwick Rd. After 130m, turn right into Border Rd and follow for 2.1km, then turn left into Barnes Rd and follow for about 1.2km until you reach the gate to the property. Please keep the gate closed unless there is someone minding it. On Saturday, we will be collecting a gold coin donation for the landowner. Follow signs to the parking.

Heading north from Stanthorpe, take High St then turn right on the New England Highway heading towards Warwick. After 2km, turn right off the highway at Applethorpe into Old Warwick Rd. After 130m, turn right into Border Rd and follow directions as above.

**Arena map:** The arena will be a short 5 minute walk from the carpark, 500m.



**Facilities:** Toilets (pit) will be located between the carpark and the arena – there will be no toilets at the starts. First Aid will be available near the Registration tent.

**Catering:** A coffee van will be available in the arena for part of the weekend. Some light snacks will be provided by Range Runners on the Saturday afternoon, with sausages on bread and hamburgers on Sunday.

**Social Event – Dinner** at Stanthorpe RSL 6-8pm Marsh St, Stanthorpe. All welcome, please indicate numbers by Thursday 6 September via [Eventor](https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/). For more information, click [here](#).

**Camping:** is available at the Stanthorpe showgrounds – contact them directly <http://www.stanagsociety.com.au/>

## Saturday 8 September 2018 Queensland Middle Distance Championships

### National Orienteering League # 11 Queensland OY #10

Organising Clubs: Bullecourt Boulder Bounders & Range Runners Orienteering Club  
Event Controller: Liz Bourne Organiser: Liz Bourne  
Course Planner: Simeon Burrill

#### Terrain:

*Dalmoak* is undulating terrain with open forest cover with some steeper and rockier areas in the south. It is generally good running although there are some areas of thicker understorey and fallen timber in the western section. There is scattered to complex areas of granite rock and slabs.

*Wilmot's Waterholes* is flat with open paddocks and scattered forest. There are limited areas of granite in the forested areas.

**Map:** *Over the Border 2017, 1:10,000*. This is a combination of the southern section of the *Dalmoak* map and the eastern section of the *Wilmot's Waterholes* map. Mapped by Eric Andrews in 2009; minor updates to the vegetation and tracks in 2018. A copy of the original map will be on display at the Registration tent.

The Hard and Moderate courses will use both maps while the Easy and Very Easy courses (10 and 11) will be confined to the *Wilmot's Waterholes* map.

The maps will be printed on waterproof Pretex paper.

#### Courses:

Course	Difficulty	Classes	Distance
1	Hard	M21E	5.2
2	Hard	W21E	4.8
3	Hard	M20E, M21A, M35A	4.9
4	Hard	W20E, W21A, W35A, M16A, M20A, M45A	4.3
5	Hard	W16A, W20A, W45A, M55A	3.7
6	Hard	W55A, M65A	3.1
7	Hard	W65A, M75A, M/W Open Hard	2.7
8	Hard	W75+, M85+	2.2
9	Moderate	W14A, M14A, M/W Open, Moderate	2.8
10	Easy	W12, M12, M/W Open Easy	2.1
11	Very Easy	W10, M10, M/W10 novice (shadowed)	1.7

#### Mapping Notes:

This event makes use of the existing *Dalmoak* and *Wilmot's Waterholes* maps combined into the *Over the Border* map which straddles both QLD and NSW.

These maps were made some years ago and a number of changes have occurred since then, particularly to the vegetation. In *Dalmoak*, some areas have more understorey vegetation, such as blady grass, reducing runnability. Some of the tracks are now less visible so do not rely on them for navigation. In *Wilmot's Waterholes*, extra clearing has reduced tree cover in some areas and produced more log piles. There have been map updates to depict this.

#### Enter on Day

Enter on Day will be available for the Open Hard, Open Moderate, Open Easy and Very Easy courses. If you wish to participate in one of these courses you should go to the Registration Tent before 2.30pm.

#### Control descriptions:

Individual international control descriptions for each course will be provided to competitors at the pre-start with those for the Easy and Very Easy standard courses being in English. Control descriptions will also be printed on the front of the maps. For all Hard navigation courses, international control descriptions, only, will be used on the maps. English descriptions will be provided on the maps for all Moderate, Easy and Very Easy courses.

**Warm up areas**

From the front gate to the parking area and on the route to the start

**Starts:** from 2:00pm

It's a 600m flat walk to the start along a track from the arena.

The Easy/Very Easy courses (Courses 10 and 11) will have a separate start adjacent to the main start.

Note that the start times for the M/W Novice (shadowed) class is flexible depending on when their parent/sibling is available to accompany them after finishing their event first. The Novices can be a punch start if required. If entrants have "Major" problems with their start times, due to arrival issues, please contact organiser, Liz Bourne, on the day on 0477 059 063.

**Finish Procedure:** Punch at Finish control, download at the Finish tent and pick up splits print out. You will also be given your result on a slat to hang up.

**Course Closure:** Courses close at 5pm.

**Safety bearing:** West or south to the arena.

**Drinks:** Water will be available on the courses at selected controls and at the arena.

**Out-of-Bounds Areas**

Competitors and spectators must obey all out-of-bounds signs and keep within designated areas, both near the Arena and on the way to the Start. Any competitor seen in an out-of-bounds area without the permission of the organiser, whether before or after their run, will be disqualified.

**Presentations:** Will take place at approximately 4.30pm

**Competition Rules**

The competition rules of Orienteering Australia shall apply to this event. A copy of these rules will be available for perusal at the Information Tent.

**Complaints and Protests**

Any complaint shall be made in writing to the organiser within 15 minutes of the result being posted. A complaint is adjudicated by the organiser. The complainant shall be informed about the decision immediately. If the complainant is still dissatisfied, they may lodge a formal protest, in writing to a jury appointed by the organiser and approved by the controller. The controller will chair the jury meeting but will not vote on the outcome. The decision of the jury will be final. There is no fee for lodging a complaint or protest.

**Sunday 9 September 2018**  
**Australian Ultra Long**  
**National Orienteering League #12**  
**Queensland OY #11**

Organising Club: Ugly Gully Orienteers  
 Organiser: Wendy Read

Event Controller: Anna Sheldon  
 Course Planner: Lance Read

**Map:** *Over Wilmots (Wilmot's Waterholes, Over the Border and Dalmoak; 1:10,000 5m contours)*  
 Map updates April 2018 to ISOM2017. Maps are printed on 'Never Tear' waterproof paper.

**Control descriptions:** will be printed on the map for all courses, separate copies will not be provided.

**Terrain:** Flat to undulating gully/spur in open to semi-open grazing land with areas of scattered granite. More complex areas of granite in eucalypt forest in the *Dalmoak* section of the map. Full leg cover recommended.

**Warm Up Area & Out of Bounds:**

Warm up is possible near the car park area and spectator area. All competitors are reminded that it is your responsibility to not enter out of bounds areas as marked in the arena map (see above).

**Start times and Start Procedure**

Each class will have its own mass start time. See table below. There can be **NO LATE STARTS** for any of the courses (except for Easy, Very Easy and Moderate 2 where younger competitors may require shadowing). Please contact Wendy Read if you need split starts.

**If you are late for your start, you will not be able to start your course until all of the mass starts are complete, and your time will not be adjusted, as it will impact on the fairness of the courses and the timing system!!**

**There will be a briefing for all competitors at 8.40am at the start/finish area to explain the mass start and map change process.**

**Courses Close at 1.00pm**

**Enter on the Day**

Enter of the day will be available from 10.00 -11am after the mass starts, for courses 11, 12 & 13 only. Courses close at 1.00pm

**Course Details**

Course	Classes	Mass Start Time	Difficulty	No. of Controls	Special SI Stick	No. of Maps	No. of Loops	Loop1 length	Loop 2 length	Loop 3 length	Total Length
1	M21E	9.00am	Hard	59	≥ SI 10	3	3	8.9km	8.6km	5.4km	22.9km
2	M20E	9.00am	Hard	46	≥ SI 9	3	3	6.6km	6.7km	3.2km	16.5km
3	W21E	9.00am	Hard	44	≥ SI 9	3	3	6.6km	6.0km	3.2km	15.8km
4	W20E	9.00am	Hard	34	≥ SI 9	3	3	4.1km	3.8km	2.5km	10.4km
5	M21A, M35A, M40A, M45A	9.05am	Hard	28		2	2	4.8km	3.8km		8.6km
6	M50A, M55A, W21A	9.05am	Hard	22	-	2	2	4.2km	2.1km		6.3km
7	M16A, M21AS, M60A, M65A, W40A	9.10am	Hard	17	-	1	1	5.6km			5.6km
8	M70A, M75A, M35AS, W60A, W35AS, W16A, W45A, W50A, W55A,	9.10am	Hard	15	-	1	2	2.6km	2.0km		4.6km
9	M55AS, W55AS, W65A, W70A	9.15am	Hard	14	-	1	1	3.4km			3.4km
10	M14A, M/W Open B Mod 1	9.15am	Moderate	17	-	1	2	1.8km	2.7km		4.5km
11	W14A, M/WOpenB, Mod 2, Moderate Enter on Day	9.20am	Moderate	12	-	1	1	3.2km			3.2km
12	M12A, W12A, M/W Jun Easy, M/W Open Easy, Easy Enter on Day	9.25am	Easy	13	-	1	1	3.1km			3.1km
13	M10, W10, M/WJun Very Easy, M/W10 Novice, Very Easy Enter on Day	9.30am	Very Easy	11	-	1	1	2.2km			2.2km

Runners on **courses 1** will need to have an SI stick that will hold more than 50 punches, and runners on **courses 2, 3 & 4** will need to have an SI stick that will hold more than 30 punches. You can check your SI stick compatibility here <https://www.sportident.com/products.html>

**SIAC sticks will be provided by the organisers (at no cost) for competitors on courses 1-4 who do not have the required SI stick. Please collect your SI stick from Registration or Wendy Read.**

NOTE: It is your responsibility to use the correct SI stick, the one that you entered with, or which is provided.

### **Start Procedure: Mass Start**

Before your mass start time, clear and check your SI stick, it will be checked again as you enter the start area.

Please assemble near the start 5 minutes before your mass start time.

- Minus 3 - call up for all runners in the class. Check SI
- Minus 2 - stand at the Map Wall beside your correct map
- Minus 1 - carefully remove your first map
- Minus 0 – GO – there is no start punch.

### **Map Exchange Procedure**

Every time you pass through the map change area, you must punch the control, including at the end of your last loop before you go to the finish.

After punching the pivot control located beside the map wall, drop your old map in the box and collect your next map from the wall. It is your responsibility to take the correct map. Your name will be on the back of the map.

Take great care to take the correct map – the one with your name on it! If you take someone else's map you will be disqualified. You will also ruin someone else's course. There are no spare maps printed. The back of each map is clearly labelled with your name and the loop number. Loops must be done in the correct order.

### **Other Map / Course Notes**

- All Hard Courses have complex splitting. It's very important that you visit the controls in the right order – take care to follow the numbers in order!!
- Refer to the course details table for information regarding number of loops, maps and controls.
- The finish circle appears on both maps for Course 5, ignore it on your first loop.
- There are areas of cultivation that are out of bounds. It has not been possible to mark these areas on the map as it would obscure too much map detail. Do not cross cultivated land.
- Water has recently been released from the main dam, thus water levels in the creek and waterholes are quite high, but able to be crossed as shown on the map.

**Drinks:** are as per OA rules – every 20 minutes. Please drink regularly and stay hydrated.

A refreshment table will be positioned near the map exchange / map wall. Personal drinks and food can be placed at the table before your race.

**Safety bearing:** South to the southern fence line, follow along to the assembly area or carpark. Easy, Very Easy and all Moderate courses do not cross any fences.

**Course closure:** 1pm – for all courses

### **Finish Procedure**

As you finish your final loop, you must punch the pivot control (near the map wall, and as shown on your map) and then proceed to the finish unit for the finish punch. Then download at the Finish Tent. Do not leave the assembly arena before downloading. Even if you do not finish your course you need to download so we know you are back!

**Results:** These will be available at the finish.

**Presentation and Prizes:** Presentation of Certificates for Class Winners and Prizes for Course Winners will take place as soon as results can be finalised. Wildfire Sports have kindly offered a series of random draw prizes, we thank them for their ongoing support to orienteering.



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