

Final Bulletin

WA Long Distance Championships 2018 – Ngangaguringguring Hill

Sunday 23rd September 2018

Organising Club: LOST

Course Planner: David Kessell

Organiser: Anna Napier (0422 295 854)

Controller: Tony Simpkins

Map: Ngangaguringguring Hill, 1:10 000, 5m. Maps will be printed on waterproof paper. Longer courses will be on A3, others on A4. *The maps do not have a legend, there is a sample legend available on Eventor.*

Directions: From Perth take Great Eastern Highway, and turn right into Flynn Rd, 11kms after Sawyers Valley and 1km *before* the Lakes Roadhouse. Follow Flynn Road for approx. 7kms, then turn left at a T-junction into Goods Road. Proceed for approximately 750m then turn left onto a bush track and follow signs to the assembly area. <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/6330>

Parking: Park as directed by officials.

Starts: There are two starts, both in a NE direction from the assembly area. The first part of the route to these starts is back along the track used to drive into the assembly area – look out for vehicles! **Start 1 for courses 9 & 10** is 375m from the assembly area (allow 5 mins), while **Start 2 for courses 1 to 8** is 1.4kms from the assembly area (allow 25-30mins walking). The route to Start 2 goes past Start 1, then crosses a creek over a plank, and continues through open bush to a track. Turn right and follow this track for 200m, then follow tapes/cones through the bush to another track where the Pre-Start is located. **Start 1** is at the Start triangle. **Start 2** is 100m from the Pre-Start, and will be marked by a flag with no Sportident station.

Finish: All courses have the same last control. Follow tapes from the control 40 metres to the Finish.

Start Times: From 9:30am for pre-entry. Start lists will be posted on Eventor prior to the event. Enter on the day after pre-entry starters.

Courses Close: 1:00pm

Facilities: Cake stall, toilets, water at the start and finish. Camping is NOT available.

Bring: SportIdent e-tag, (or hire one), compass, whistle, leg protection.

Water on courses: All courses will have water at controls, spaced according to Orienteering Australia Competition Rules. Please use water for drinking, do not waste it by pouring it over yourself.

Terrain: The Ngangaguringguring map has a wide variation of topography and runnability, with broad, flat and featureless valleys between steep, rocky slopes, and fast open running mixed with knee-to shoulder-high shrubs and small areas of dense thickets.

Courses and Classes:

Course	Age Classes	Technical Difficulty	Length (Km)	Climb (M)
1	M21A	Hard	12.6	325
2	M17-20A, M35A	Hard	8.5	240
3	W21A, M45A	Hard	7.3	195
4	W35A, M21AS, M-16A	Hard	5.9	140
5	W45A, M55A, W17-20A,	Hard	5.3	130
6	W55A, M65A, M70A, W21AS, M45AS	Hard	4.4	100
7	W65A, W70A, W75A, W80A, M75A, M80A, W45AS, W55AS, M55AS, W16A	Hard	3.5	100
8	W14A, WOpenB, WJuniorB, M14A, MOpenB, MJuniorB	Moderate	3.2	20
9	W12, M12, OpenEasy	Easy	2.7	10
10	W10, M10, OpenVeryEasy	VeryEasy	2.2	15

Enter on the day (EOD): There will be a limited selection of enter on the day courses (Courses 5, 7, 8, 9 & 10). Registration for Enter on the day available 9am -11am. EOD will not be eligible for championship entry.

Start Procedure

Competitors will be called up six minutes before their start time. Please clear and check SI sticks before entering the start area.

Box 1 – name and SI stick number checked

Box 2 – control descriptions collected

Box 3 – competitors move to correct map box and write name on back of map

Start time – punch the Start SI unit before looking at your map, then start your course by following the cones/streamers to the start triangle (100m).

Late Starters

Late starters should report to the Start official. They will be started as soon as possible but timed from their original start time unless delayed by a fault of the organisers or by events considered by the Controller to have been unavoidable by the competitor.

Control Descriptions

Control descriptions will be printed on the front of maps. IOF symbols will be used for courses 1-8 and English for courses 8-10. Loose control description slips will be provided at the pre-start.

Course Notes

1. The map is showing its age, and there are many new tracks, particularly in the vicinity of the major powerline that traverses the Northern part of the map. Both these and many of the existing tracks are rough in places with many washaways, deep ruts, and large furrow-style corrugations, but generally they are mostly faster than the surrounding bush.
2. There are many clearings on the map, drawn with both the open land and rough open symbols, but the difference between these is often hard to discern. Some rough open areas (50% Yellow) may have a more open, grassy appearance than some clearings mapped with the open land symbol (100% Yellow). There are also areas on the map which look like clearings, but are not shown.
3. The mapping of granite features is quite generalised, particularly in very detailed areas. In such areas boulder field or stony ground symbols may represent features that in less detailed areas would be quite significant. There are also some inconsistencies with the mapping of granite features, and in consequence the setters have tried to only use control sites where the surrounding features are unambiguously mapped.
4. Full leg cover is recommended, and in view of the dry spell leading up to the event tick repellent is recommended.

Complaints and Protests

Complaints should first be made orally at the event to the Controller who will direct the complainant to the appropriate official. Protests about the outcome of a complaint must be made in writing and given to the OA Controller (Tony Simpkins). If this occurs, a jury consisting of three Level 2/3 Controllers will be convened to consider the protest. Protests should be submitted by 1pm.

Presentations

Awards will be presented at approximately 1pm or as early as is practicable.