



NSW MTBO Championships

Event Information

Middle Distance: 20th October 2018, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Long Distance: 21st October 2018, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM



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Directions to the arena for both days

From the Hume Freeway exit at the A9/B69 (Mt Annan / Western Sydney University) head east on B69 Narellan Rd and then right at the roundabout into Appin Rd. Turn left into Woodland Rd and then right at the T junction into Wedderburn Rd and continue to Lysaght Rd. The assembly area is immediately north of Wedderburn Aerodrome. See locality map at the end of the document. Parking is along the sides of Lysaght Rd but keep it clear for through traffic.

NB: The assembly area cannot be directly accessed from Appin Rd to the south. See locality map. There is a connecting road but this is used by West Cliff Colliery.

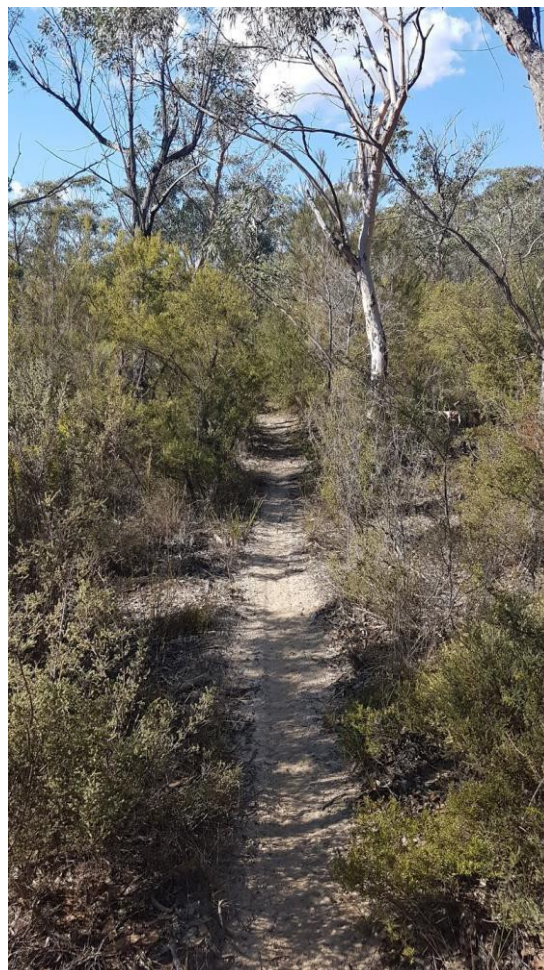
Wet Weather

In the past 2 weeks there has been considerable amount of rain in the area- 50mm plus in 10 days. This will affect the levels in creeks and also the condition of the tracks.

Timing:

A mix of normal SI and SIAC timing will be used. Those with standard chips punch each control as per normal.

Those with SIAC sticks are able to swipe their controls but it is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that they receive a visual and / or audible signal from the timing chip as an indication of visiting control. Failure to do so will result in a "mispunch". Punch the map in the case of any unit not working. Controls must be visited in order.



Starts Times and Procedures:

Day 1, Saturday 20th October: Middle Champ, queueing starts 1:00pm-2:30pm Courses close 4pm

Day 2, Sunday 21st October: Long Champ, queueing starts 9:30am-11.00am Courses close 1pm

The starts on both days will be at 2 minute intervals. There are no start times as queueing starts will be used. Please ensure that you do Clear and Check before you enter the start. Clear and Check units will be in front of the Start area. Timing will commence once the start unit has been punched. You will have 1 minute to plan your course.

Enter on a day will be able to start at vacant time intervals.

Australian MTBO competition rules shall apply.

Please support our sponsor who is providing prizes awarded at Sunday's presentation

Sydney Park Cyclery

83-85 Princes Hwy, St Peters NSW 2044

Course setter's notes

- * In general, the single tracks (paths) are relatively rough and rocky as they are mainly used by motorbikes
- * Please note the "difficult" path & track grading on this map means **DIFFICULT** and, in some cases, it will require dismounting and walking your bike. Please take care on these tracks and ride to your ability.
- * Eye protection is strongly recommended as there are numerous sticks and foliage across some sections of single track.
- * Arm and lower leg covering is recommended.
- * The access road on the eastern side of the course area is a legal route choice unless marked otherwise. See locality map.

Middle Distance – Saturday 20th October

Start

Refer to the locality map at the end of this document. The start is approx. 3.5 km from the assembly, allow yourself 15 to 20 min to ride from the assembly to the start.

Courses and Classes

Course	Classes	Distance	Climb
1	M21,M40	15 km	300m
2	M20,W21,M50	13.5 km	270m
3	M16,W20,W40,W50,M60, E-BIKE	10.0 km	210m
4	W16,W60,M70,RECREATIONAL	9.0 km	180m
5	M12,W12,M14,W14,W70,M80,W80	7.0km	90m

Georges River Crossing

Courses 1-2 may require a creek crossing depending on your route choice. You must dismount and walk carefully while crossing the creek. The water level is higher due to the recent rain, and some crossing points have slippery rocks and require your attention.



Course Closure

Courses close at 5pm All competitors still out in the forest at that time must return directly to the finish

Catering

There will be no catering provided on Saturday.

Long Distance – Sunday 21st October

Start

Refer to the locality map at the end of this document

Courses and Classes

Course	Classes	Distance	Climb
1	M21,M40	25km	385m
2	M20,W21,M50	23km	300m
3	M16,W20,W40,W50,M60, E-BIKE	20km	255m
4	W16,W60,M70,RECREATIONAL	17km	215km
5	M12,W12,M14,W14,W70,M80,W80	15km	195m

Obstacle Course

There is an old pipeline track going across a portion of the map. This track has numerous small logs laid across it (90% rideable) to prevent vehicle access. It is marked as an indistinct track with multiple obstruction symbols, but these are indicative only as there are more than what are marked. It is a legal route choice.



Taped Routes

There are a number of short linking paths on the course and are shown on the map with purple lines on each side. These paths are marked with pink tape.



Course Closure

Courses close at 2pm All competitors still out in the forest at that time must return directly to the finish

Catering

Catering is being provided by the Appin Scouts who are running a BBQ – please support them

Event Locality Map

