



## **XMAS 5-DAYS ORIENTEERING CARNIVAL 2018**

### **DAY 5 (Monday Dec 31) – University of Sydney**

**Organiser:** Jo Parr

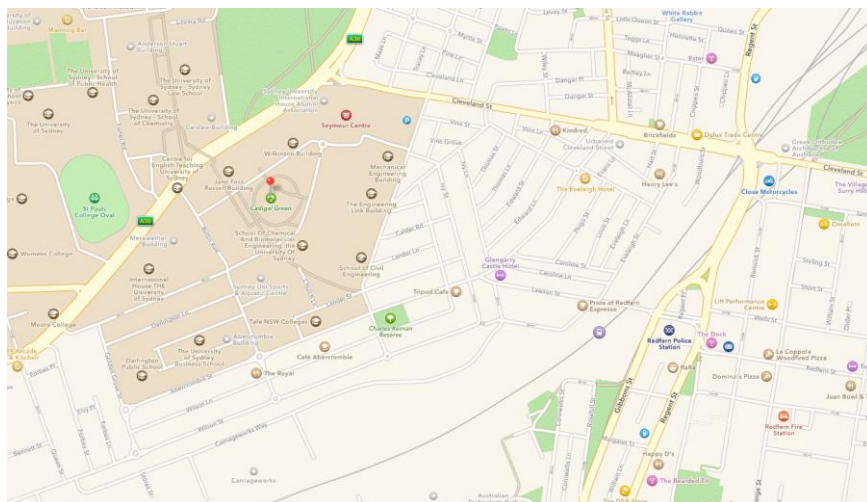
**Course setter:** Wiz (Andrew Wisniewski)

**Controller:** Mark Shingler

**Map:** University of Sydney; 1:4 000, 2m contours printed on A3 Pretex paper.

#### ***Travel directions and parking***

The assembly area is on Cadigal Green which is situated on the south side of City Road and to the east of Butlin Ave. Parking is available in the surrounding streets but given it is a 'normal' working day, fees will apply. A far better option is to take public transport; plenty of buses run along City Road or take the train to Redfern Station, a short 10 minute stroll away.



#### ***Registration and starting***

**Registration / EOD:** will be open from 8.30 am.

**Enter on the day courses:** Registration closes at 10.30 am.

**Start window:** 9.30 – 11.00 am.

**Course close:** All courses close at 12 pm

**Start:** There is one start adjacent to the assembly. A queuing start will be used, initially with a one

minute interval, but this may be reduced to 30 secs if required. Given the number of entries please do not wait until the last minute before starting, especially if you believe time may be against you before course closure.

## **Course information**

**Course format:** Long Sprint

**Controls:** Sportident units will be tied/lock to features, on stands or on saw-horses. Control numbers will be on the SI unit only. The emergency punch will be on the stand. All units are SIAC+ enabled. The start and finish units **MUST** be **punched** rather than waved.

**Safety bearing:** For all courses the safety bearing will be either West (when on the East side of City Road) or East (when on the West side of City Road). Once at City Road the assembly area is easy to locate from the footbridge.

## **Course setter's notes**

Sydney University is positioned on both sides of City Road with the western side sloping away to the west and north. There are many buildings, roads, passageways and stairs to consider on your course. We are expecting vehicle and pedestrian traffic to be very light but still please be aware of cars and people.

Construction throughout the University is ongoing and can spring up instantaneously. Likewise, gates that are normally open could suddenly become locked. We'll do our best to make everyone aware of any last minute map changes.








**City Road bisects the map and is clearly marked out of bounds. The only crossing point is the footbridge between the two parts of the University. If anyone is found crossing City Road other than by the footbridge, they will be disqualified at a minimum, more serious consequences could result in a stay in RPA or somewhere even less inviting. The easy and moderate courses need to punch the control on the footbridge both going across and coming back.**

**Winning Times:** The estimated winning time for each course is expected to be 25 minutes.

**Control Descriptions:** Will be available 2 minutes before your start and will also be printed on the front of the map. Descriptions will be in IOF symbols on the map for Hard and Moderate courses, in English for the Easy course. The Moderate course will have an optional English version available at the start.

## **Out of Bounds features**

The below features are forbidden to cross and you can be disqualified if you do:

Uncrossable fence	
Uncrossable wall	
Garden beds, lawns, private	
Hedge	
Out of Bounds, temp fence	
Building	
Water	

Even if a gate is open or there is an obvious way through a building, you should resist the temptation and take the mapping as gospel!

### ***Course lengths***

<b>Course</b>	<b>Men Class</b>	<b>Women Class</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Climb</b>	<b>Controls</b>
<b>Hard 1</b>	Men A	Open Women	4.6km	40m	28
<b>Hard 2</b>	Men B	Women A	4.2km	40m	27
<b>Hard 3</b>	Men C	Women B	3.8km	30m	26
<b>Hard 4</b>	Men D	Women C	3.2km	30m	23
<b>Moderate</b>	Men E	Women D	3.0km	30m	26
<b>Easy</b>	Combined		2.2km	20m	23

### ***Facilities***

**Toilets:** The Sports & Aquatic Centre has very kindly allowed us to use their limited facilities, please be considerate and think of others.

**Water:** There are bubblers situated around the University. It is also probably worthwhile bringing your own water for before and after your run.

**Catering:** No catering will be offered (unless we can convince the BF juniors to sell cold drinks), there may be cafés open in the area.