



Orienteering Carnival

28 Sep – 6 Oct 2019

Bulletin 1



GENERAL INFORMATION

1 Competition Dates, Locations & Personnel

Every two years the IOF member nations of the Oceania region conduct the Oceania Championships in Sprint, Middle, and Long Distance orienteering events and a Relay event. At each Oceania Championships Australia and New Zealand also compete in the Australia-New Zealand Challenge (AUS-NZL Challenge), consisting of an Individual Challenge (based on the Oceania Sprint, Middle and Long Championships) and a Relay Challenge (based on the Oceania Relay Championships).

The Oceania 2019 Carnival is hosted by Orienteering ACT in conjunction with Orienteering NSW and Orienteering Victoria. The carnival will be centred on Wagga Wagga, NSW, the heart of the Riverina, but events will extend along the A41 Olympic Highway and beyond – from Cootamundra to the Beechworth/Wangaratta region in Victoria.

The whole region boasts a range of natural and cultural attractions plus a fine array of places to eat and drink.

In addition to the IOF regional Oceania 2019 competition, this year the carnival as a whole incorporates multiple different events:

- **Oceania 2019 – all disciplines – Sprint, Middle, Long, Relay = events 1,8,7,3**
- **Australian Championships – Long and Relay disciplines = events 2,3**
- **Australian Schools Championships – Sprint, Long, Relay = events 4a,5a,6a**
- **Australian Universities Championships – held in conjunction with Oceania Sprint = event 1**
- **Riverina Run – a mid-week public 3-day event held in conjunction with the Schools Championships – Sprint, Long, Long = events 4b,5b,6b**
- **Juniors Invitational Tour – see details in this Bulletin**

Competition starts in NSW with the Oceania Sprint at Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga on the afternoon of Saturday 28 September and concludes with the Oceania Middle in Victoria at Beechworth on the morning of Sunday 6 October.

Details of event dates, locations and personnel are shown in the table below. Additional details will be provided on the carnival website and in Bulletin 2.

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Date	Sat 28 Sept Event 1	Sun 29 Sept Event 2	Mon 30 Sept Event 3	Tues 1 Oct Event 4a/b	Wed 2 Oct Event 5a/b	Thurs 3 Oct Event 6a/b	Fri 4 Oct	Sat 5 Oct Event 7	Sun 6 Oct Event 8
Carnival Director	Stephen Goggs (OACT)								
IOF Senior Event Adviser	Graham Teahan NZ							Graham Teahan NZ	
National Overall technical coordinator	Jon Sutcliffe Vic							Jon Sutcliffe Vic	
Event	Oceania Sprint (incl Australian Universities Champs)	Australian Long	Oceania/ Australian Relay	Aust Schools Sprint & Riverina Run Day 1	Aust Schools Long & Riverina Run Day 2	Aust Schools Relay & Riverina Run Day 3	Rest day Social events	Oceania Long	Oceania Middle
Venue	Wagga Wagga	Cootamundra	Cootamundra	Wagga Wagga	Wagga region	Wagga region	Rutherglen	Wangaratta	Beechworth
Lead association	ONSW	OACT	OACT	OACT	ONSW	OACT		OV	OV
Event Controller	Nick Dent	Paul Prudhoe TBC	Bill Jones	Michael Burt	Alex Davey	Grant McDonald		Tim Hatley	Jon Sutcliffe
Course planner	Dave Meyer	Ross Stewart	David Shepherd	Briohny Seaman	Phil Walker	John, Ann Scown	TBC	Warren Key	Leigh Privett
Map	Charles Sturt University	Winona	Winona	Kildare College	Connorton	Pomingalarna	Stanton & Killeen	Kangaroo Crossing	Racecourse Creek
Mapper	Alex Davey (update)	Rob Plowright/ Rob Vincent	Rob Plowright/ Rob Vincent	John Oliver	Alex Davey (update)	Alex Davey (update)	Robert Fell	Alex Tarr	Fredrik Johanssen
Day Organiser	Robert Spry				John Oliver		Robert Fell	David Jaffe	Greg Tamblyn
Schools Carnival Director				Valerie Barker					

2 **Elites/ World Ranking/ANZ/National League**

Specific details for each day's event are set out later in this Bulletin and on the Oceania 2019 website.

Entry is via Orienteering Australia's Eventor <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au>

Final closing date for entries: **31 August 2019**

Oceania eligibility: competitors must confirm that they are a citizen of either Australia or NZ to be eligible for official Oceania championships.

Visa requirements

It is the responsibility of visitors to Australia from overseas to check they have a valid visa or other entry permit for Australia - see the relevant Australian Government website here:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/visit>

Competitions for Elites – Events 1, 2, 7, 8 World Ranking Events

The Oceania Sprint, Middle and Long and the Australian Long distance events have been designated as WRE for elite competitors. See section 11 below for classes available.

NOL series - The National Orienteering League calendar comprises events 1, 2, 7, 8. This is the final round of the NOLs (NOL races 11 - 15) and thus will decide the NOL winners for 2019.

Australian Championships - Events 2, 3

The Australian Orienteering Championships are designed to test who is the best orienteer in Australia in each age class. They are also high quality events for any orienteer, regardless of experience. If you are new to major events we recommend you read [An introduction to NSW State League and National events](#).

The Australia-New Zealand Challenge

Each nation's team will consist of three selected competitors in each Challenge age class. The Challenge consists of an Individual Challenge, based on the Oceania Sprint, Middle and Long Distance Championships, and a Relay Challenge, based on the Oceania Relay Championships. The same three runners will compete in each individual challenge and the relay challenge. In each Challenge class the times of the two fastest team members are added to give the nation's team time. The nation with the shorter team time is the winner of the class. The nation with the most class wins is the winner of the Individual Challenge (Challenge Cup).

For each Relay Challenge class, the winning nation is the nation whose Challenge team is the faster. The nation with the most class wins is the winner of the Relay Challenge (Brown Memorial Trophy).

Elite entry fees for the Oceania/National championships events are set out on this page.

Fees for all other events and classes, early bird discounts etc are set out in a separate document – see Eventor and the Oceania2019 website for details.

Normal entry period 1 May - 31 August 2019			
All prices are in AUD		Elite 21E	Elite 20E
Event 1 Oceania Sprint + Australian Universities Champs	Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga	\$42	\$30
Event 2 Australian Long	Winona, Cootamundra	\$52	\$37
Event 3 Oceania and Australian Relay – Individual Entry	Winona, Cootamundra	\$42	\$30
Event 7 Oceania Long	Kangaroo Crossing, Wangaratta	\$52	\$37
Event 8 Oceania Middle	Racecourse Creek, Beechworth	\$47	\$34

3 **Want more orienteering?**

The Riverina Run – Events 4b, 5b, 6b

This 3 Day midweek series of top quality events is being run concurrently at the same venues as the Schools Championship events. These 3 days will be less formal than the championship events with just the best 2 results out of the 3 days to count. Scores will be based on percentage time behind the winner of the day. Start times will not be pre-assigned. Details of whether queuing or mass starts will be used will be available in due course. A presentation for placegetters will be held on location at the conclusion of Day 3.

These community events will provide:

- Additional competition and training opportunities for those not in the school teams
- A more relaxed atmosphere with 2 out of 3 events to count for competition
- Opportunities to support the school teams – they deserve a huge cheer squad
- Flexibility for touring opportunities (e.g. a paddle on the Murrumbidgee, a visit to the Junee Liquorice and Chocolate Factory, the National Art Glass Centre or Rutherglen wineries, or a chance to visit The Rock)

Before and after Oceania 2019

Why not combine your visit to Oceania 2019 in Australia with various other events in and around the region? Here are just some of the options being offered by your host associations:

22 September	Victorian Long Distance Championships - Chinaman's Flat, Linton, Victoria
	AWOC DuO Championships – Barambogie Ranges, Victoria
11 – 13 October	Melbourne City Race Weekend and Sprint Into Spring Races
18 – 20 October	ACT MTBO Championships, Kowen Forest, Canberra
25 – 27 October	Australian MTBO Championships, Maryborough, Victoria

Check Eventor for further details.

4 Schools events

Australian Schools Championships

The Australian Schools Championships being hosted by Orienteering Australia (Events 4a, 5a, 6a) will be conducted for high school students selected by their States/Territories as per Orienteering Australia's Rules and Guidelines.

In addition, Orienteering Australia and the New Zealand Orienteering Federation will conduct the **AUS-NZL Southern Cross Challenge**.

Accommodation for representative schools teams has been arranged near Wagga Wagga at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre, and near Beechworth at The Old Priory, Beechworth.

Further information about arrangements for Schools Championships will be available in a separate document and on the Oceania 2019 website.

School team participants will be entered by their State managers. Do not enter separately on Eventor.

5 Juniors Invitational Tour

The purpose of the Invitational Tour is to bring together any developing juniors and their families/guardians who are keen to learn new skills, make new friends, and have fun together! The tour is for those aged 9 to 18 (Years 5-12), who are not already in their States' Schools Teams.

Participants wishing to join in this fun camp-style initiative should enter the tour on Eventor – *in addition to entering for the relevant competition days*.

Participants will be encouraged to stay together in cabins/camping/boarding accommodation (see below), but they may also choose to stay elsewhere and join the group for evening training and social activities – see Oceania2019 website for details of costs and accommodation options at:

- Wagga Wagga Beach Caravan Park (28 Sept – 2 Oct = 5 nights)
- The Scots School, Albury (3 – 5 Oct = 3 nights)

All junior attendees MUST have an identified adult supervisor. This person will be responsible for those under their supervision including transport, and behaviour management.

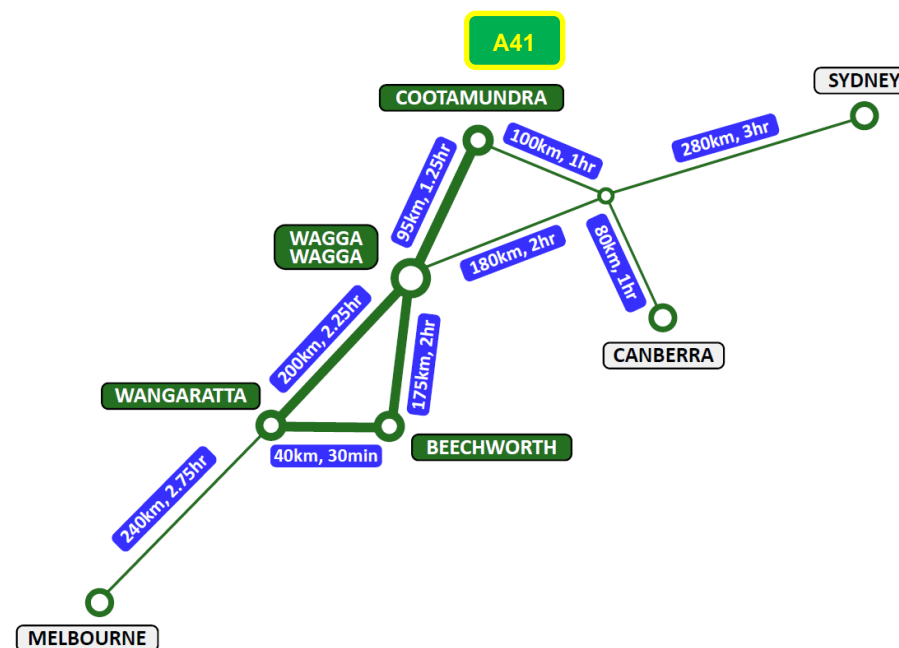
Convenors/Contacts:

ACT Toni Brown OACT
NSW Barb Hill [Bold Horizons](#)

6 Travel information

Located at the junction of the A41 Olympic Highway and the Sturt Highway, Wagga Wagga is easily reached by road, rail and air.

The diagram below (not to scale) shows relative travel times and distances between event locations and from Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne



Maps in this section also show:

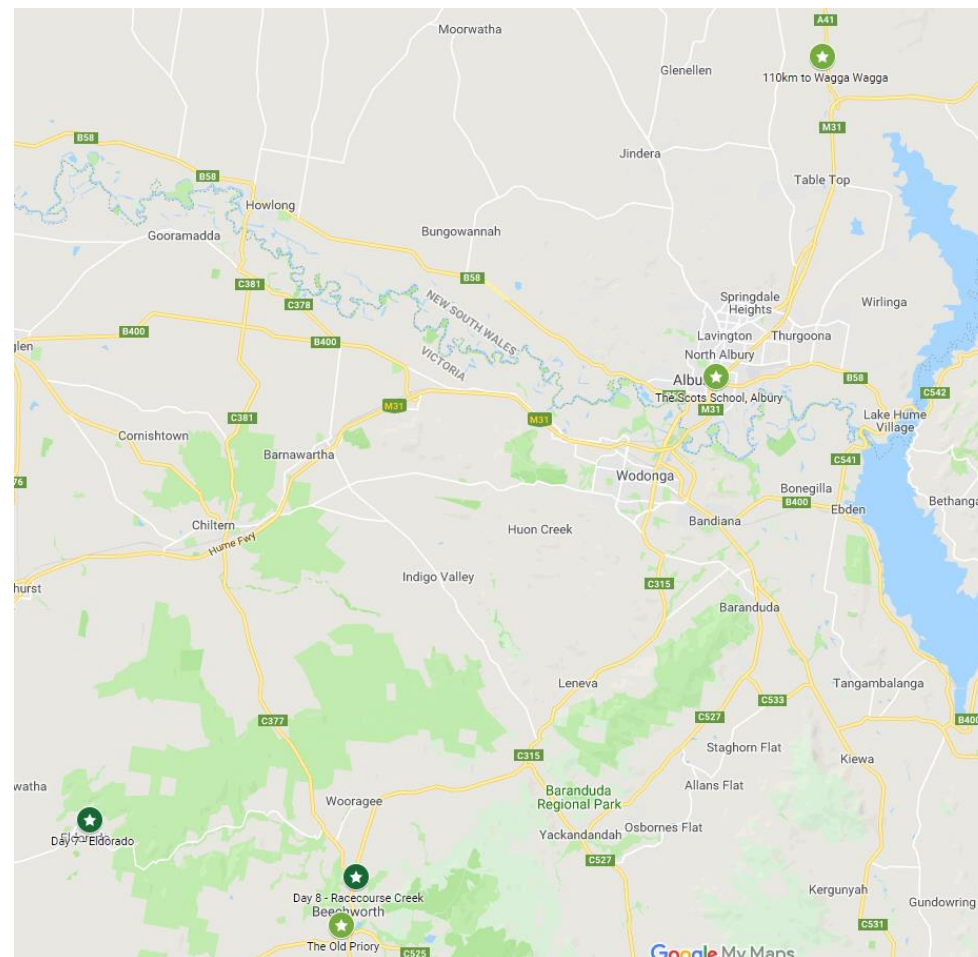
- local event sites in and around Wagga Wagga
- event sites on our second weekend in Victoria.



Oceania 2019 venues in and around Wagga Wagga

General transport

Competitors are responsible for arranging their own transport. No event transport will be provided by the organisers. Hire cars or vans are readily available in Australia and in Beechworth Oceania 2019 welcomes the support of Thrifty car and truck rentals.



Oceania 2019 venues in and around Wangaratta/Beechworth/Albury

General accommodation

With the exception of official Schools teams, competitors are responsible for booking their own accommodation.

Southern central NSW and north-eastern Victoria are popular tourist destinations. It is advisable to book accommodation early. Links are available on the Oceania 2019 website.

Given the distances between event sites, especially for the final weekend, we recommend participants consider at least one move during the carnival, staying in NSW initially then in Victoria for the second weekend.

We suggest you stay in the Beechworth/Wangaratta area after Thursday for a low key event on Friday and the Oceania Long and Middle events on the weekend.

Visit www.beechworth.com for all accommodation information.

7 Entries, registration, SI, IT

Entry to all days of competition is via [Eventor](#). Limited Enter on the Day (EOD) options will be available each day. These [instructions](#) may assist, but further information is also available about the events on the Eventor site itself.

Registration will be available from 12:00pm–8:00pm on Friday 27 September and 8:00-10:00am on Saturday 28 September at St John's Anglican Church Hall, Church St, Wagga Wagga, and then each competition day at the registration tent.



8 Punching system and other IT issues

SIAC

The SPORTIdent (SI) punching system will be used for all events.

SPORTident ActiveCard (SIAC) punching will also be available at all events.

Competitors may use their own SIAC cards if they own one. Please register your number when entering via Eventor. Otherwise SIAC cards will be available for hire through Eventor (\$5.50 for one event, \$12.00 for the whole carnival).

Starts

Start times will be pre-drawn, in accordance with the relevant IOF or OA Rules. It is planned to have Start times listed on the event website at least one week before each event. Start intervals for Oceania and Australian Championships events will be 1 minute for Sprint events, 2 minutes for all other events. Specific details for each day and for mid-week Riverina Run events will be provided in Bulletin 2.

Finish team

Orienteering ACT is pleased to have arranged the services of Matthew Purcell and the Canberra Grammar Code Cadets to manage our finish team for all events. The crew is preparing an impressive array of 21st century technology support for the carnival, befitting of a festival of international orienteering, including:

- transmitting live race results not only to on-site TV screens, but also to personal portable devices and internet enabled websites
- a giant screen at the event arena to televise competitors in the field
- provision of a direct feed of participants' progress to race commentators, and
- commercially licensed drone pilot services to facilitate wireless transmission of event progress to the immediate (and worldwide) audience and to compile daily event summaries in video format.

Note: as there will be commercial drone services on site, participants must not use personal drone devices at any event.

9 Rules, EOD, Maps

Rules

The [Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events 1-Jan-2017](#) apply to the World Ranking Events.

The [Competition Rules for Orienteering Australia Foot Orienteering Events](#) apply to the Australian Orienteering Championships and the National Orienteering League events. These are very similar to the IOF Rules.

The Competition Rules for the Schools Championship events are currently being finalised by Orienteering Australia.

Shadowing and coaching

Shadowing, coaching is not allowed during the Oceania, Australian or Australian Schools Championships events. The exception is the MW10N class. In this class entrants are permitted to receive assistance on the course (shadowing or direct assistance) and shall also be given the opportunity to study their course with a parent or mentor for up to 10 minutes before their start time. Times shall not be recorded for this class. Shadowing or coaching is allowed during the Riverina Run events. Note: the shadower must have completed their own course before going into the terrain with their MW10N entrant.

Enter on the day (EOD)

This will be available at the 3 individual Oceania Events, the Australian Long Distance and for the 3 Riverina Run 3-days open public events, but no entry on the day is available for Oceania or Australian Championship classes, the Relay event nor for Elite entries.

Fees are preferred in cash at the daily event registration desk or by EFTPOS (where facilities allow).

Maps

Copies of previous maps or extracts from new maps will be available for viewing on the Oceania 2019 website and will be displayed at Registration.

All competition maps will be drawn to current IOF standards (ISOM 2017 for forest maps and ISSOM 2007 for Sprints) and printed on waterproof and tear proof paper, so will not be sealed in bags.

Maps will be collected at the finish of Oceania, Australian and Schools championship events, by placing your map in the corresponding course sack and will be returned to competitors once the last starters on each day have commenced their runs. Maps for people who did not start will be available from the Registration Tent on following days.

Descriptions will be in IOF symbols for all courses. English descriptions for Moderate, Easy and Very Easy courses will also be available.

10 Climate, child care, first aid and other information

Additional information listed alphabetically:

Child care

Parents will have to make their own child care arrangements. A tent will be made available for parents minding children to use as a shelter, however children may not be left in the tent unattended. Split start times for parents will be available at the Oceania and Australian Championships events, but for the Riverina Run parents should expect to manage their start arrangements.

Climate

Average temperatures in the Wagga Wagga and Beechworth regions in September and October range from 6°C (minimum) to 17°C (maximum). On average it rains on 6-8 days each month in each place, with 50mm total average rainfall in Wagga Wagga during September and 88mm in Beechworth in October.

Clothing

There are no special requirements for clothing as the weather is expected to be mild. Shoes with reasonable grip are recommended for all bush events. Spikes or dobbed soles are not permitted on Sprint courses.

There will be no clothing return on any day as all starts are close to the arenas. Any clothes left at the Start will not be returned to the Arena until sometime after the last start.

Embargoes

Embargoes are listed on the Oceania2019 website.

The following embargoes are currently in place:

- Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga campus [until 6 Oct 2019]
- Gardiners Lookout/Winona [until 6 Oct 2019]
- Connorton, Pomingalarna Reserve and Kildare Catholic College, Wagga Wagga region [until 6 Oct 2019]
- The whole of the existing Kangaroo Crossing map as well as adjoining bush land to the east and north. This includes bushland to the south of Woolshed Rd and bushland on either side of Masons Road [until 6 Oct 2019]
- The Barambogie South map. This includes areas bounded by Barambogie Road, East Triangle Rd, Mt Barambogie Rd and Settlers Track [until 6 Oct 2019]
- Beechworth: area directly north of Beechworth for 3km between the Wodonga road and easterly to Greenwattle Road and the Mountain bike park [until 6 Oct 2019]

Food and drink

Catering vans with a limited range of food, coffee and other drinks are expected to be on-site at all events except the Oceania Sprint. For the Oceania Sprint, catering is expected to be available at CSU outlets close to the Arena.

All participants are encouraged to bring their own water to reduce the workload on the organisers.

11 Individual day event details

Note on classes

Oceania/Aus Champs

Oceania eligibility: competitors must confirm that they are a citizen of either Australia or NZ to be eligible for official Oceania championships – choose the service on Eventor at the time of entering.

See Event 1, 3 details below.

For Events 2, 7 and 8 the following classes will be available:

A Classes

MW10, MW12, MW14, MW16, MW18, MW20A, MW20E, MW21A, MW21E,
MW35, MW40, MW45, MW50, MW55, MW60, MW65, MW70, MW75, MW80,
MW85, MW90, MW95

A Short Classes

MW21AS, MW35AS, MW45AS, MW55AS, MW65+AS

B Classes

MW10N, MW Junior B, MW Open B, MW Easy, MW Very Easy

Enter on Day

EODH, EODM, EODE

Riverina Run

For public events 4b, 5b, 6b courses will be classed as:

A – F being 2 Hard, 2 Moderate, Easy, Very Easy
with possible gender/EOD allocation as follows:

Class	M	W	EOD
A	Hard	Hard	
B	Hard	Hard	EOD H
C	Moderate	Moderate	
D	Moderate	Moderate	EOD M
E	Easy	Easy	EOD E
F	Very Easy	Very Easy	



Location: 10km north of Wagga Wagga

Map: Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga 1:4 000, 2m contours

Terrain: Typical university campus with some multi-level buildings, mapped to the primary running level. In addition, a steep and rocky hillside may provide a bush sprint experience on many courses.

Travel directions and parking

From central Wagga Wagga travel west along the Sturt Highway (Edward St), turn right onto the Olympic Way (Moorong St) and follow north across the Murrumbidgee River. About 1.7km after crossing the river, veer left onto Boorooma Street (signposted to Estella and University). At the 3rd roundabout turn left.

Registration and start

Registration: will be open from 12.00 pm. EOD registration closure time TBC.

Note: all M20E, M21E, W20E and W21E entrants must comply with the entry instructions for World Ranking Events – IOF athlete IDs must be provided as a 'service' on Eventor at the time of entering.

First starts: 1.00 pm

Course information

Course format: Sprint

Course	Classes
1	M21E, M20E, M18
2	M35, M21A
3	M40,
4	W21E, W20E, W18, M45, M16
5	M50, W35, W21A

6	M55, W40
7	W45, W16
8	M60, W50
9	M65, W55
10	M70, W60
11	M75, W65
12	M80, W70
13	M85, M90, M95, W75, W80, W85
14	M14, W14, M Open
15	M12, W12, W Open
16	M10, W10

Courses: Courses are being structured to achieve winning sprint distance times of 12-15 minutes.

If entry numbers exceed 90 on any non-elite class, classes may be split into parallel classes in accordance with the OA Foot Orienteering rules.



Location: Lismore Road, Cootamundra
approx. 20km south of Cootamundra; 90km north of Wagga Wagga

Map: Winona, 1:15 000, 5m contours

Terrain: extensive native bushland with significant granite rock features, some very large, across the whole map. Many steeper and more technical areas above open farmland.

Travel directions and parking

From central Wagga Wagga travel north for 88km on the A41 Olympic Highway through Junee and Bethungra before turning right at Lismore Road.

From central Cootamundra travel south for 11.5km on A41 Olympic Highway before turning left at Lismore Road.

From the turn-off follow Orienteering signs 2km east on sealed road to a cattle grid, then continue to follow signage to the designated parking area and park as directed by officials.

Registration and start

Registration: will be open from 9.00 am. EOD registration closure time TBC.

Note: This event is a WRE for MW21E but not MW20E – IOF athlete IDs must be provided as a 'service' on Eventor at the time of entering.

First starts: 10.00 am.

Course information

Course format: Long distance

Courses: Courses are being structured to achieve long distance winning times based on M21E of about 80-90 minutes.



Location: Lismore Road, Cootamundra
approx. 20km south of Cootamundra; 90km north of Wagga Wagga

Map: Winona, 1:15 000, 5m contours

Terrain: similar to day 2.

Travel directions and parking

As for day 2

Registration and start

Registration: will be open from 9.00 am

First starts: 10.00 am

Course information

Course format: Relay

Courses: Courses are being structured to achieve relay winning times based on 120 minutes for all 3 runners.

Classes

In accordance with Orienteering Australia rules the following classes will be offered for teams of 3 at the Relay Championships:

Elite classes: MW21E, MW20E

A classes for State teams: MW35, MW45, MW55, MW65+

MW18, MW16 (Hard degree of difficulty) MW14 (Moderate degree of difficulty)

MW12 (combined; Easy degree of difficulty).

A Short (AS) classes for State teams: MW21

Mixed Age Relay: For any competitors, comprising legs of differing length and difficulty equivalent to easy, moderate and hard (e.g. M/W12A, M16A and M55).

Non-Championship B classes: MW Open

Additional championships classes may be offered by adding extra age classes. Additional non-championship B classes may also be offered.

Official entries in the Australian Relay Championships may only be made by an Orienteering Australia State Association, Orienteering New Zealand or another IOF affiliated organisation. AC 6.5 All members of an official team in the Australian Relay Championships must be fully registered members of the same State Association, Orienteering New Zealand or another IOF affiliated organisation.



Location: Wagga Wagga

Map: Kildare College, Wagga Wagga 1:2 000, 2m contours

Terrain: Typical high school campus with some multi-level buildings, mapped to the primary running level.

Travel directions and parking

The school is located in Coleman Street Wagga Wagga, but is separated from the A20 highway running through the city by a deep railway cutting.

Parking will be available along or near Coleman Street.

Registration and start

Note: Schools entry on Eventor is for team managers only. Do not enter individual representative school participants for any day.

Registration: will be open for Riverina Run from 8.30 am. EOD registration closure time TBC.

First starts: Schools 9.30 am; Riverina Run 11.00 am

Course information

Event 4a = Schools Sprint Championships

Event 4b = Riverina Run – Sprint Distance

Course format: Sprint

Course lengths: Courses are being structured to achieve winning times in accordance with Orienteering Australia sprint distance rules.



Location: Holbrook Road, 10km south of Wagga Wagga

Map: Connorton 1:10 000, 5m contours

Terrain: mixture of open farmland and native forest with extensive granite rock features, some very large, across the whole map. Generally fast and open running apart from some steeper and more technical areas.

Travel directions and parking

From Wagga Wagga: from the intersection of the Sturt Highway and Docker St (Wagga Rural Referral Hospital) travel south onto Bourke St and then Holbrook Road for 10km. Look for Orienteering signage and turn right into the “Connorton” property and follow signs to parking. Allow 15 minutes from central Wagga Wagga.

From the south: travel north on Holbrook Rd via Mangoplah and look for Orienteering signage approximately 10km south of Wagga Wagga. Turn left and continue as above to parking.

Registration and start

Registration: will be open from 9:00 am. EOD registration closure time TBC.

First starts: Schools 9:30 am; Riverina Run 11:30 am

Course information

Event 5a = Schools Long Distance Championships

Event 5b = Riverina Run Day 2 – Long Distance

Course format: Long distance

Course lengths: Courses are being structured to achieve winning times in accordance with Orienteering Australia rules.



Location: Pomingalarna Reserve, Wagga Wagga

Map: Pomingalarna 1:10 000, 5m contours

Terrain: The area is predominantly native eucalypt forest with extensive mountain bike tracks, some of which may not be mapped. The forest is generally fast running apart from some steeper hillsides and areas of thicker vegetation.

Travel directions and parking

From Wagga Wagga, travel west on the highway from the roundabout at the junction of the A41 and A20 for 2.6km. Turn right at McNickle Road (signposted to “City Golf”). Immediately turn left and follow signage to the designated Parking area and park as directed by officials.

Registration and start

Registration: will be open from 9am. EOD registration closure time TBC.

First starts: Schools 9:30 am; Riverina Run 11:30 am

Course information

Event 6a = Schools Relay Championships

Event 6b = Riverina Run Day 3 – Long Distance

Course format: Long

Course lengths: Courses are being structured to achieve winning times in accordance with Orienteering Australia rules.



Location: The township of Eldorado is situated approximately half way between Wangaratta and Beechworth.

Map: Kangaroo Crossing 1:15 000, 5m contours

Legend: There is no legend on the map but we have one as course setter.

Terrain: Kangaroo Crossing is amongst some the finest orienteering terrain in the world. Introduced as a model area for WOC85, the map has never been used for a major championship truly worthy of the terrain quality, until now! The map signature is legendary. On a wet day the forest shines, but on a dry day it can be scratchy at arm and face level so protective eyewear is recommended.

Travel directions and parking

Directions: From Wangaratta – Travel towards Beechworth on B500 and turn left to Eldorado 5km past Tarrawingee; From Beechworth – Travel about 15km towards Wangaratta on C315 and turn right to Eldorado; From the North – Turn left off the M31 freeway 5km south of Springhurst along Carracamungee Rd and after 7km turn left to Eldorado.

Registration and start

Note: This event is a WRE for MW21E but not MW20E – IOF athlete IDs must be provided as a ‘service’ on Eventor at the time of entering.

Registration: will be open from 9am. EOD registration closure time TBC.

First starts: 9:30 am

Course information

Course format: Long distance

Courses: Courses are being structured to achieve long distance winning times based on M21E of about 80-90 minutes.

Presentations for this event will be in Beechworth before a planned social evening and meal still being organised on Saturday evening.



SUMMER TIME / DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS TODAY

Make sure you have changed your clocks **FORWARD ONE HOUR** and double checked your start time.

Location: This is a new area for orienteering only a couple of km from Beechworth.

Map: Racecourse Creek 1:10 000, 5m contours

Terrain: This is a new map very close to Beechworth town centre and its famous old gaol. Terrain varies from granite and bare rock to open farmland to forested and low scrub, with medium and steep slopes alongside an open steep creek valley. For the longer courses there will be some steep sections.

Travel directions and parking

Directions: Part of the single-entry road is very narrow so we have declared it to be one way **ONLY**. This means no exit will be allowed before 12.00 pm on the day of the event.

Registration and start

Note: This event is a WRE for MW21E but not MW20E – IOF athlete IDs must be provided as a 'service' on Eventor at the time of entering.

Registration: will be open from 8.30am. EOD registration closure time TBC.

First starts: 9.00am

Course information

Course format: Middle distance

Courses: Courses are being structured to achieve middle distance winning times based on M21E of about 30-35 minutes.

For travellers relying on airlines it is about 1 hour to Albury airport and 3 hours to Melbourne airport.

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