

OCEANIA 2019 Orienteering Carnival – Entry Policies and guidelines

Event dates are 28 September – 6 October 2019

Pre-entry is required by the set deadline for all Oceania and Australian Championship events and for the midweek Riverina Run 3-days events.

All events are full public entry and runners of all experience levels, whether from Australia, NZ or elsewhere in the Oceania region, or visiting from anywhere around the world, are welcome to enter and race at all the Carnival events.

Please note: Formal recognition as an Oceania or Australian champion at the events is reserved for citizens of Australia or NZ, with applicable club membership, under Orienteering Australia and Orienteering NZ Oceania Carnival rules.

CHECK LIST for completing your Entry via Eventor correctly

Class:

Please check you have your preferred Class in your Eventor profile, and carefully check/select it on the Entry page for each event as you enter.

Club:

Please check that you are associated with your preferred Club when you enter, as some people have multiple clubs and/or associations.

IOF Athlete ID for World Ranking Events:

If you are entering an Elite class for any of the Oceania 2019 events (Oceania Championships or Australian Championships) choose IOF ID as a 'service' at the time of entering via Eventor. It is the athlete's responsibility to make sure they have registered and confirmed their athlete ID in IOF Eventor.

Elite fees:

Apply for all persons entering an Elite class, being a small additional fee as displayed, to cover World Ranking Event WRE status.

SI number:

Please check you have your correct SI number (SIAC or SI stick) in your Eventor profile. Carefully check the number on the Entry page for each event as you enter, noting that you may be bringing a different SI number to this Carnival than your usual club running SI number.

Sport Ident Active Cards (SIAC):

This year Oceania is looking to mirror events of similar standing on the international calendar by supplying competitors with access to 21st century technology support for both competition timing and scoring displays. Live results, video and tracking will be provided both on-site and on-line via the Carnival website and smartphone apps.

As part of this technology package, the SI Air (SPORTIdent Active Card or SIAC) feature **will be activated** on control units for all events in the Carnival in a 'mixed punching' mode. This means that SIAC sticks can be used in a faster touchless punching mode, and regular SI sticks can be used in a normal tag/insert manner.

There is no requirement to have an SIAC stick to participate in the events - regular SI sticks will work in their normal mode at all events. Please ensure you use your preferred SI number (SIAC or SI stick) when completing Eventor entries.

SIAC Card hire:

SIAC (SI Air) sticks will be available to hire at \$5.50 for an individual Oceania/Australian Championships event, or for \$12 for the whole Carnival (8 events).

To request hire of an SIAC Card please select the specific event listed on the Friday 27th September date and add this to your Eventor selection. Please note there will be a fee for lost or non-returned SIAC cards if you take up the hire option. The Entry Secretary will apply your SIAC stick number to your entry.

If you would like to buy an SIAC / SI stick, contact Colin Price at Aussie O Gear, the Australian distributor, via www.aussieogear.com

UniSport National Orienteering Championships:

The UniSport Nationals Orienteering Championships will be co-held with the Oceania 2019 Sprint Event at Charles Sturt University on Saturday 28 September. It's open to all students enrolled in a UniSport Australia member university in 2019 who enter in the M/W20E and M/W21E classes. For a university to be eligible to win a UniSport Nationals pennant, they must enter a minimum of two individuals in the competition (per gender and class). For more information on team point score calculations, please see the [UniSport Orienteering competition guideline](#).

Please mark your entry for the Universities Championships in the 'additional services' field in Eventor. To complete entries, students must send their enrolment University name and student ID to jan.prosser11@gmail.com

Oceania and Australian Relay Entry

Competitors entering in the Oceania and Australian Relay Championships, Event 3 on Monday 30th September will need to enter the

Oceania 2019 - Event 3 Oceania & Australian Relay Championships Individual Entry

National and State selectors will then make their team selections based upon your entry. Please note that as well as A, AS and B-grade age-based classes to form teams of 3 (each running a leg), there are 3 Mixed relay classes available: Mixed Hard, Mixed Moderate, Mixed Easy, which form the 3 legs for a Mixed class relay team.

This event will not be contested as a National Orienteering League (NOL) relay event for Elites between Australian state teams.

Entry to Schools Championships

School students competing in the Australian Schools Championships (events 4a, 5a and 6a) will be entered by their State/Team Selectors. No Individual entries are to be made on Eventor.

Riverina Run 3-days Entries:

Available with a 3-day multi-day entry or with single day entry options. You must enter the same class consistently (ie. course class/difficulty levels A to G) to be eligible for cumulative event status and prizes. Your best 2 results from the 3 days will count to the cumulative event status and prizes.

If you wish to enter just one or two days of the 3 Day Riverina Run public midweek event series, you will have to select the Single Entry link on Eventor. The Multi-entry day entry covers all 3 events and is provided with a multi-day discount (compared to three at single entry prices).

Split start time requests:

These must be sent prior to the close of entries (31 August 2019) to the Entry Secretary at ronpallas@hotmail.com detailing the event, entrant(s), entry class, and requested early or late start times. Consideration will be given to requests from competitors for a late or early start to facilitate their child-minding requirements. However, this may not be possible in a race with a narrow start window or where the start list is based on rankings or previous results. Please include details (events to which request applies and the class of each person) in your request. No creche or child-minding services will be provided by the organisers.

Junior fees:

Apply for under 21s entering a Junior Class. Juniors who are entering Adult classes are at Adult fees, including Junior Elites who are entering an Adult Elite class.

Juniors : ages 13 to 20

Sub-juniors: ages 12 and under

* based on age/birthday occurred by end Dec 2019

Early bird entries

Entries received by the closing date for early bird entries (26 May 2019) will be entitled to the applicable early bird fee for that event.

These are discounted rates compared to Normal entry fees. Normal entry fees will then apply until the Carnival entry closing date of 31 August 2019.

Late entries:

Entries received after the Carnival entry closing date of 31 August 2019 will be accepted for a one week period up to 8 September 2019 as late entries.

These late entries are subject to an additional entry fee of \$10 per entrant per event.

Enter Multiple Events in one step:

To make the entry process easier simply tick all events in the Oceania Carnival that you wish to enter. Then tick the green box - Enter Selected Events. This will open your entry page for all events. Check and edit each entry and then confirm and pay.

To add additional people to your entry click on: *Enter, change or cancel entry for a member* or if you have more than 1 to add use *Enter, change, cancel for multiple members*. Select the name/s from the drop down list. Please remember to check the SI number and entry class for each person for each event.

Family entries

A family entry discount is available across the Oceania 2019 Carnival. Where there are at least 4 members of the same family entering (on Eventor under the one entry record at the same time), then a discount applies which Eventor will calculate automatically.

For the discount to apply there needs to be at least 1 adult and no more than 2 adults (additional adults can be included but will be charged at applicable entry rates). Then the charge is made on the **three most expensive entries** as defined by the event entry fees.

Refunds

Up to Carnival entry closing date of 31 August 2019: Full refund less 10% administration fee.

From 31 August 2019: A partial refund may be provided at the discretion of the organiser.

Enter on the day:

A select and limited range of Enter on the Day courses will be available, matching the Australian course settings levels of Green (easy), Orange (moderate) and Red (hard) complexity and distance. These will be available at the 3 individual Oceania Events and the Australian Long Distance event; and at the 3 Riverina Run 3-days open public events. No entry on the day is available for the Oceania or Australian Championship age classes (including Elite classes), or for the Oceania/Australian Relay event. Enter on the day competitors are not eligible for any of the event pennants and prizes. Fees will be set shortly and will be taken in cash at the daily registration desk; or by EFTPOS (where facilities allow). No Family discounts are available. No entry via Eventor is possible.

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Normal entry from 27 May 2019 until 31st August 2019						
All prices are in AUD		Adult (Senior) 21 and over	Junior 13 to 20	Sub Junior 12 and under	Elite 21E 21 and over	Elite 20E 20 and under
Oceania 2019 – Event 1 – Oceania Sprint Championships + UniSport National Orienteering Champs	Oceania SPRINT, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga	\$40	\$28	\$20	\$42	\$30
Oceania 2019 – Event 2 – Australian Long Distance Championships	Australia LONG, Winona, Cootamundra	\$50	\$35	\$25	\$52	\$37
Oceania 2019 – Event 3 – Oceania and Australian Relay Championships – Individual Entry	Oceania/Australian RELAY, Winona, Cootamundra	\$40	\$28	\$20	\$42	\$30
Oceania 2019 – Multi Day Entry – The Riverina Run 3'days – Day 1 Sprint, Day 2 Long, Day 3 Long	Riverina Run 3'days Public Event, Wagga region	\$78	\$54	\$39	N/A	N/A
Oceania 2019 – Event 4b Single Day Entry – The Riverina Run 3'days – Day 1 Sprint	Riverina Run 3'days Public Event, SPRINT, Wagga Wagga	\$30	\$20	\$15	N/A	N/A
Oceania 2019 – Event 5b Single Day Entry – The Riverina Run 3'days – Day 2 Long	Riverina Run 3'days Public Event, LONG, Wagga region	\$30	\$20	\$15	N/A	N/A
Oceania 2019 – Event 6b Single Day Entry – The Riverina Run 3'days – Day 3 Long	Riverina Run 3'days Public Event, MIDDLE, Wagga region	\$30	\$20	\$15	N/A	N/A
Oceania 2019 – Event 7 – Oceania Long Distance Championships	Oceania LONG, Kangaroo Crossing, Wangaratta	\$50	\$35	\$25	\$52	\$37
Oceania 2019 – Event 8 – Oceania Middle Distance Championships	Oceania MIDDLE, Racecourse Creek, Beechworth	\$45	\$32	\$23	\$47	\$34

* The Entry Fee does not include any form of insurance, including any medical or travel insurance.