



2019 ACT Sprint Distance Championships

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Welcome to the 2019 ACT Sprint Distance Championships

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Map: West Deakin Offices 2019: 1:3,000, 2.5m contours.

This is an update of the area originally mapped in 2016.

Terrain: The area is relatively flat with interspersed office buildings, car parks and scattered, remnant vegetation.

Parking and Assembly:

Parking will be signposted off Denison Street, Deakin, with overflow parking along Denison Street as signposted. **Do not park** in the Office complex area surrounded by Kent St, Denison St and Strickland Cres. In your own interest, please do not park illegally. We ask that you do not park in the Australian Mint car park or Ian Potter Foundation. Note that parking in the John James precinct is PAY parking 24/7!! Assembly is adjacent to the off street parking.

Classes:

Championship Classes

Men: M10, M12A, M14A, M16A, M20A, M21A, M35A, M40A, M45A, M50A, M55A, M60A, M65A, M70A, M75A, M80A, M85A, M90A, M95A

Women: W10, W12A, W14A, W16A, W20A, W21A, W35A, W40A, W45A, W50A, W55A, W60A, W65A, W70A, W75A, W80A, W85A, W90A, W95A

Non Championship Classes

M/W Open B, M/W Junior B, Open Easy.

Enter-on-the-Day

Hard, Moderate, Easy and Very Easy.

Registration: Registration will be open from 1130. You can collect hired SI chips at Registration.

Enter on the Day: Registration for EOD courses will be available from 1130 -1230. You will be able to start after the last starter on the respective course.

EOD Entry Fee – Senior \$20, Junior \$15.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPRINT EVENT

Courses 1-3 have a double-sided map

One map will be on one side of an A4 page and the second map will be on the other side of the page.

A cover will be on top of the maps in the map box.

When you pick up your map, map 1 will be facing down in the start box.

Start with map 1 which has the start triangle.

At the last control on map 1, flip your page to map 2 and continue the course.

Map 2 does not have a start triangle.

The last control on map 1 is the same as the first control on map 2.

Traffic

This event is being held in a public place. Please be considerate to other users.

The area is expected to have low levels of traffic during the event. There are public roads in the area that are crossed by all courses and competitors need to take care when crossing any roads or car parking areas.

No roads have been closed for the event.

Map symbols

The Special Item symbols are used to represent the following:

- X either a picnic table, a light or an electrical box
- O a small stone memorial

Please make yourself aware of special restrictions regarding Sprint Races especially with respect to out of bounds and features forbidden to cross.

Start Procedure: First Start is 1230. The Start is approximately 300m flat walk from the Assembly area.

Follow the taped route from Assembly. Please exercise caution when crossing the road.

Report to the pre start at least 3 minutes before your start time. A clock will display the NEXT START time.

When your start time is displayed move forward. Remember to Clear and Check. Loose control descriptions will be available at the start and will be printed on the map. ***There will be a punching start.*** DO NOT look at your map until after you have punched the Start Unit.

Late Starters: If you are late for your start, do not panic. Report to the Start Official who will start you as soon as possible.

Event Timing: SI is being used for event timing. Please note that SI Air+ mode WILL NOT be used at this event. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that each control visited is recorded. Please ensure that you have an audible or visual response from each SI unit. If the SI unit does not register you must punch on the map and inform finish officials of this. Failure to do so will result in a misspunch.

Finish Procedure: Maps will not be collected at the finish. In the interest of fairness, please DO NOT show your map to anyone who has not started. Please proceed to the Assembly Area to download.

Course Closure: All courses close at 1500 (3pm). Please report to the download area by this time.

Course/Class Detail

Course	Difficulty	Length	Climb	Number of controls	Map flip	Mens classes	Womens classes	Mixed classes
1	Hard	2.7km	45m	27	yes	M20A M21A		
2	Hard	2.4km	30m	21	yes	M16A M35A M40A M45A	W20A W21A	
3	Hard	2.1km	30m	18	yes	M50A M55A M60A	W16A W35A W40A W45A W50A	EOD Hard
4	Hard	1.8km	30m	17	no	M65A M70A	W55A W60A	
5	Hard	1.5km	20m	17	no	M75A M80A	W65A W70A W75A W80A	
6	Hard	1.1km	15m	13	no	M85A M90A M95A	W85A W90A W95A	
7	Moderate	1.8km	25m	17	no	M14A M Junior B M Open B	W14A W Junior B W Open B	EOD Moderate
8	Easy	1.5km	20m	18	no	M12A	W12A	Open Easy EOD Easy
9	Very Easy	1.2km	15m	17	no	M10	W10	Open Very Easy EOD Very Easy

Presentations: Presentations to Championship Class place getters will be made at 1400 (2pm) approximately.