

ACT League # 2 2019 Event Information

Sunday 17th March

Location: Bungendore

Course Planner: Andrew Barnett

Organiser: Matt Stocks
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Controller: Hugh Moore

Map: 'The Gib', 2013. Scale 1:10000, 5m contours. The map was mapped by Bob Allison and Hugh Moore and first used for the Australian Middle Distance Championships and the Australian Relay Championships in 2013.

Landowners: Orienteering ACT gratefully acknowledges the landowner Dimity Davy for the use of 'The Gib' and the Bungendore Rodeo Trust for the use of the rodeo ground.

Directions to the event: From Canberra, travel to Bungendore either via The Federal Highway and Macs Reef Road or via Queanbeyan and the Kings Highway. Once in Bungendore travel east on the Kings Highway towards Braidwood. After 3 km from Bungendore turn right into the rodeo ground. This turn is shortly after the end of the first overtaking lane and will be well signposted. Please take care making this right hand turn (and when leaving the event) as the Kings Highway is a busy road and the turn is in a 100km/h zone. Once inside the gate to the rodeo ground, follow the gravel road several hundred metres and park as directed. Allow 45 minutes from central Canberra.

Parking: Parking is adjacent to the assembly area. Please follow the directions given when parking. Please provide a gold coin donation for the Rodeo Trust.

Assembly: The assembly area is at the Bungendore rodeo ground and adjacent to the parking. T

Terrain Notes: The terrain consists of a large granite covered ridge. The typical height difference from the bottom to the top of the ridge is about 125 metres. The steeper western slopes and top of the ridge are covered in very detailed granite outcrops with some of the boulders and cliffs being up to 10 metres in height. There is also a small area where granite was quarried for some of the early buildings in Bungendore and this has created some unusual gullies and rock faces.

The eastern side of the ridge is less steep and has scattered rock outcrops and areas of eroded watercourses some of which are fenced to control erosion.

The area has been grazed and has a light forest cover with many patches of open areas. This means the visibility is generally good, however runability is limited in places by patches of very rocky ground, some tussocky grass and fallen timber.

There are some patches of bare rock and when wet these can be very slippery and caution should be taken on these. Shoes with metal spikes would be good if conditions are wet.

Course Setter's Notes: The main competition area is separated from the paddock adjacent to the finish area by a high, barbed wire, impassable fence. The final control is located at the crossing point. This is very difficult to cross outside the marked crossing point.

There are magnificent views from the top of the ridge in all directions and it is worth taking a second whilst on your course to appreciate it!

Maps: Maps for all courses will be printed on waterproof, tear-resistant material. Maps will not be bagged.

Course and Class information:

Course	Age Classes	Distance (km)	Climb (m)	Controls	Difficulty
1	Red 1	9.1		28	Hard
2	Red 2	6.9		15	Hard
3	Red 3	4.8		12	Hard
4	Red 4	3.2		8	Hard
5	Orange 1	4.0		12	Moderate
6	Orange 2	2.8		9	Moderate
7	Green	2.6		10	Easy
8	Blue	1.8		7	Very Easy

Toilets: The rodeo ground toilet block will be used for this event and they are located immediately north of the arena.

Water: Water will be provided at the assembly area and on the Red 1-4 and Orange 1 courses at individual control sites as indicated in control descriptions. There will not be any water at the starts.

Start Information: There are two starts.

Start 1: Red courses 1-3 start is located about 1.3km from the assembly area, with little climb. From the assembly area follow the streamers west. Warming up is possible along the route to the start and adjacent to the start.

Start 2: All other course starts are located about 600m south of the assembly area. Follow the streamers south from the assembly. Take care of other runners when passing through the gate which is the final control on all the courses.

Clear and check units will be located at the assembly area. There will not be any water provided at the starts.

Start times: from 10:00 AM to 12 noon

Course closure: Courses will close at 2:00 PM. All competitors who have not completed their courses by this time should abandon their course and report to the finish as soon as possible. After this time, controls will be brought in. All competitors who do not complete their courses for any reason should report to the finish officials so that their safe return is recorded.

Safety information: North to the Highway then return to the assembly area.

Please note that Orienteering ACT follows a NO DOGS policy at all events. Please do not bring dogs to this event.