



ONKAPARINGA HILLS ORIENTEERING CLUB INC.

**2019 SA School Orienteering Championships
Monday 27th May, 2019, Main Oval, Belair National Park**

INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS / PARENTS / SUPERVISORS

Prior to Monday 27th May, please check all students' details carefully on the published start list document. If there are any errors email schoolschamps@sa.orienteering.asn.au

Course Start Lane	Distance km	Navigation Difficulty	Classes
1	5.1	Moderate	MOpenA M16A
2	4.6	Moderate	M15A W16A WOA
3	3.8	Moderate	W15A M14A MOB
4	3.1	Moderate	M13A W14A WOB
5	2.9	Moderate	W13A M16B W16B
6	2.6	Easy	M14B W14B M15B W15B
7	2.4	Easy	M13B W13B
8	2.2	Easy	M12A W12A
9	2.0	Easy	M11A W11A M13 Pairs
10	2.0	Easy	M12B W12B, W13 Pairs
11	1.9	Very Easy	M11B W11B M/W11 Pairs
12	1.6	Very Easy	M10
13	1.5	Very Easy	W10

OFFICIALS

Event Organisers David Tilbrook
 Event Secretary Robin Uppill
 Course Planner Adrian and Robin Uppill
 Controller..... Peter Cutten
 PLUS many helpers from all South Australian Orienteering clubs.

Our thanks go to the Government of South Australian for their support for orienteering, National Parks SA and the Department of Environment an Water for the venue, and SURVEYING and MAPPING SA.

Listed below is information to make your day a success –

- Arrive early to the event, to allow the students to familiarise themselves with the area and to set up your site for the day.
- Make sure every student has a change of warm, dry clothes and shoes and a rain coat.
- Each student to bring/wear suitable running attire and shoes, food, water and personal medication.
- Bring a tarp or similar for the students to sit on and a shelter for protection.
- Bring a school banner or flag.
- Bring along some sports equipment to entertain your students while they are not competing. However students should not impact on the competition area whilst undertaking other activities on the ova

This is a winter sport, the event will only be cancelled if there is a predicted thunder storm/lightning or flood.

VENUE

Belair National Park, Upper Sturt Road (Signs from the main gate). Buses and cars dropping off students for the day should enter the main gate and follow the directions of a parking official. It is a short walk to the assembly area near the large pavilion to the east of Main Oval. Drivers staying for the day may park in the car parks adjacent to Main Oval or the Gums Oval. There is no car or bus entry fee for this event.

The finish is on the Main Oval, and schools may set up marquees on the north side of the oval

Toilets are located near the south eastern corner of the oval.

ARRIVAL: Schools should arrive by 9.30 am or at least 30 minutes before your first student's start time to enable registration to be completed prior to any start times. First starts on all courses are at 10.00 am. No time change will be given for late starters.

Teachers are encouraged to ask students to write their Course/Lane No and their allocated Start Time on their hand

Students MUST be at the start 10 minutes before their scheduled start time.

REGISTRATION: Will be open from 9.00 am at the pavilion. Start lists will be on display at registration. If you have any changes to your school's team please come immediately to the registration desk and hand in a written list of any changes or students who are not competing and are not being replaced.

Each school will be provided with the required pCards to be used with the SPORTident electronic timing system for their students. Each student must use the card allocated to them, otherwise their result will not be recorded correctly.

ALTERATIONS / REPLACEMENT RUNNERS ETC: If a competitor cannot run on the day, you may allocate their start time to a replacement, provided they are eligible for the same age group. Please give details of alterations in writing to the registration desk so the result list can be altered. No refunds are possible for non-runners but the maps can be collected after the event.

A form to advise changes is at the end of this document

START (see further notes on the pCard below): The start is 100 metres north east of the assembly area, adjacent to tennis courts. *Students will be called up 8 minutes before their actual Start Time* to receive final instructions. Pairs will be issued with one pCard between them but each will get a map. Students will have one minute to look at their map before their actual start time. Make sure students know how to orientate the map. They will be facing east at the start.

Students MUST be at the start 10 minutes before their scheduled start time.

LATE STARTS: Any competitor who is late should proceed to the start area immediately on arrival and speak to the late start person. They will be given the next appropriate start time for their course.

FINISH: Adjacent to assembly area.

FINISH PROCEDURE: After crossing the finish line, competitors **MUST** stay in their finishing order and proceed along the finish chute to hand in their map and SI card when directed. After last start (approx. 11.30 am) maps will be put out in course boxes near the registration area, for students/teachers to collect.

The final controls on all courses are visible from the oval, so students can watch and cheer competitors finishing.

All competitors need to ensure they go to the designated controls on their course as there are multiple controls near the finish. Some controls will have two or three SI control boxes at them for swiping. Any box can be used.

COURSE CLOSURE: Courses will close at 1.00 pm. Any competitor still on their course at that time **MUST** proceed to the **FINISH** even if they have not completed that course.

SAFETY: Safety bearing is west to Upper Sturt Road. Marshalls will be in attendance at designated road crossings within the Park. Note many course cross roads within the park, speed limits are lower in the park, and marshals assist at some crossings. However students should always check for vehicles before crossing any road.

TERRAIN: Predominantly open bushland and park recreational areas with a complex track network. The area contains many made features including tennis courts and fences, small buildings, walking tracks and roads. Longer courses will cover more bushland areas of the park.

MAP: The map scale is 1:5000 (ie 1cm = 50m) and the contour interval is 5 m. Courses 1 – 6 may have controls on natural features eg. a gully, watercourse

Example maps of Belair National Park including maps of the style and with legend to be used for the event can be accessed from the link here - <http://sa.orienteering.asn.au/events/?EventID=3112>

TRACKS: All controls are on or within a few metres of a track or easily visible from tracks (except for courses 1 - 6) and it is strongly recommended that the track system is used between controls. Bitumen roads, formed walking paths and tennis courts are shown in brown on the map. Unsealed vehicle tracks are a heavy black dotted line while minor walking tracks are a finer dotted line. Refer to legend on the example map referred to above for more details on how features are represented.

WATER: Students are asked to bring their own water for use before and after they compete.

CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS: Control Descriptions will be in English only, and printed on the front of the map and loose descriptions will be available in the start chute. All controls on a student's course must be swiped in the correct order using the SI card.

There are many controls, often quite close to one another so students will probably see controls not on their courses. So ALWAYS CHECK that the number on the control is the same as the number on the control description. If a wrong control is swiped, look for the right one and swipe it using your SI card and then continue the course in the correct order. It is the student's responsibility to swipe all required controls with the SI card and hand in the SI card at the finish for computer checking. If a control does not beep and flash when swiped use the manual punch to "punch" one of R boxes in the bottom corner of the map.

Near the finish, be sure that the correct controls are punched for your course. Do not just follow other competitors as they may not be on the same course as you.

To complete the course and receive an official time – all controls on your course must be swiped in the correct order.

PINK CAPS: Helpers wearing pink caps will help competitors if they are lost or hurt. **ONLY approach pink cap people for help.**

FAIR PLAY: It is fair play to ask pink cap people where you are on the map if you are lost. It is NOT fair play to ask where your control is, or to distract other competitors, or help them by calling out "here it is".

If any student moves or interferes with any controls their whole school will be disqualified.

PRESENTATIONS: Presentations of medals and certificates will be held at 1.00pm.

The Wale (Secondary) and Williams (Primary) Trophies will be awarded to the school with the highest points as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
A CLASS	6	5	4	3	2	1
B CLASS	3	2	1			
PAIRS	3	2	1			

These trophies are currently held by Pembroke School and jointly by Goodwood PS and Woodside PS.

FIRST AID: First Aid will be available if needed in the assembly area. In addition, schools are asked to bring their own First Aid kits to treat minor wounds and/or injuries. Any competitors who use broncho-dilators (puffers) are reminded to bring them to the event and to carry them on the course with them. In the case of an emergency, contact any of the "Pink Caps", who will be carrying mobile phones and a list of emergency contact phone numbers.

CATERING: There will be a sausage sizzle, cheese toasties, baked goods as well as drinks for sale as a fundraiser for the SA Schools Orienteering Team.

SI card INSTRUCTIONS: Electronic timing and control recording will be used at this event. Each competitor must use their allocated SI card and attach to their wrist with the rubber band. Instructions on use are provided as part of the start procedure. .



When the pCard is swiped or held over the hole in the control box and when the competitor hears a **BEEP** (also sees a flash) the pCard has recorded their time at the control.

After the finish control the student's will be funnelled through to 'download' the SI card and then will receive a slip with their times. The pCard will be handed in at the finish area.

A replacement fee of \$20 will be charged if the SI card is lost or damaged in any way.

For any questions prior to the day email: schoolschamps@sa.orienteering.asn.au
or ring David Tilbrook on 83326943 or 0458 509 020

Mobile contact on the day: David Tilbrook 0458 509 020
Adrian Uppill 0427 097 061

EXISTING ORIENTEERING MAPS OF BELAIR NATIONS PARK

Orienteering SA maintains permanent orienteering courses in Belair National Park that can be downloaded here:
<https://www.sa.orienteering.asn.au/about-orienteering/new-to-orienteering/diy-orienteering>

If you refer to these maps, please refer to the map scale as this may differ from the maps used for this event (1:5000)

SCHOOL –

Contact name –
Contact Mobile:

Students not competing – NO replacement

Students not competing – REPLACEMENT IN SAME CLASS ONLY

Student absent	Student competing in their place

Any other concern