

ACT Metro Series: ACT Secondary School Championships, Junior League #14, Isaacs Ridge

Event information

NOTE: This event is open to all members of Orienteering ACT clubs and members of the public. This is in addition to the Secondary Schools Championships. Please come and register when you arrive like you normally would at our Saturday events (ie enter-on-the day). Five courses ranging from moderate (orange) navigational difficulty to very easy navigation difficulty (blue) are on offer to all.

Location and parking

Parking is on Callemonda Rise, O'Malley. Park as directed on the grassed areas beside Callemonda Rise. Please do not park along the curb because Callemonda Rise is quite narrow and this may interfere with local traffic. Be careful not to block driveways. Additional parking for any overflow is on Akame Circuit.

From Callemonda Rise follow signs 200m to the assembly area.

Map

Isaacs Ridge, 1:10,000

Course Planner: Tara Melhuish

Controllers: Bruce Bowen and Liz Abbott

Terrain

The map is a combination of steep hillside with detailed rock features and thicker vegetation and open hill and gully terrain with good runability. Some new termite mounds are not mapped.

Courses

There are 5 courses, 3 of moderate difficulty (Orange 1-3), one easy (Green) and one very easy (Blue). Orange and Green courses will be used for the Secondary Schools Championships.

All Orange courses have a spectator control visible from the assembly area.

Course	Secondary Schools Championships class	Length	Number of controls
Orange 1	M/W 18	5.4 km	21
Orange 2	M/W 16	4.5 km	16
Orange 3	M/W 14	3.4 km	13
Green	M/W 12	2.0 km	8
Blue		1.6 km	8

Starts

There is a 600m uphill walk to the start – allow 10 minutes

- Competitors in the Secondary Schools Championships have allocated start times at two minute intervals from 9:30 am. Only pre-entered competitors are permitted to start during this period. The start list is available on Eventor.
- Other juniors who do not have allocated start times have priority to start their courses from 10.25 am until 10:50 am, so that the scores for the Junior League can be calculated early.
- **Adults will not be permitted to start until 10:30 am.**
- Maps will not be available until all Secondary Schools Championships competitors have left the assembly area to go the start, approximately 10.10 am.

Start procedure for Secondary School Championships Competitors

All pre-entered competitors must Clear and Check at registration before going to the start.

- Competitors are to report to the Start at least **six** minutes before their start time
- All Starts will be at two-minute intervals
- All courses have blind starts (you can't look at your map until you punch the start)
- You must punch the start unit

Start time minus 6 minutes	Enter the first start box and have your name checked off
Start time minus 4 minutes	Collect control description
Start time minus 2 minutes	Enter final start box
Start time	Take map and punch the start unit

Live provisional results

Live provisional results will be available, presented by students and staff of Canberra Grammar School.

Live results are not official results – *please ensure you download after you finish your course.*

Catering

The Blue Lightning Squad will provide a fund raising BBQ and cake stall.

Presentations

There will be an awards ceremony at about 12:30 pm for both the Junior League and the Secondary Schools Champs.

We encourage all juniors to have early runs so they can be at the presentations.

Enter-on-the-Day

Enter-on-the-Day competitors may start anytime between 10.30 am and 12.00 pm.

Entry fees are:

- Adult members: \$10
- Junior & Concession members: \$7
- Adult non-members: \$15
- Junior & Concession non-members: \$10
- Teams the same as individual fees
- Family maximum: The cost the three highest entrants, usually two adults and one junior
- Hire of electronic timing device which you wear on your finger (SportIdent stick) \$2