

Final Bulletin

Updated or additional information to that published in Bulletin 3

EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday pm or Friday am	TRAINING EVENT			Maryborough
Friday 25 OCT	AUSTRALIAN MASS START CHAMPIONSHIP	from 2:00pm	NS, ANZ	Maryborough
Saturday 26 OCT	AUSTRALIAN SPRINT DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP	from 9:00am	NS, ANZ	Maryborough
	AUSTRALIAN MIDDLE DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP	from 1:30pm	NS, ANZ, WMS	Maryborough
	PRESENTATION DINNER	from 6:45pm		Maryborough
Sunday 27 OCT	AUSTRALIAN LONG DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP	from 9:00am	NS, ANZ, WMS	Dunolly
Sunday pm & Monday am	IOF MTBO CLINIC for Organisers, Setters & Advisors	from 3:00pm		Maryborough

NS = National Series; ANZ = Australia-New Zealand Challenge; WMS = World Masters Series

START LISTS

Start lists are now available for each event in Eventor. The Mass Start list can be found in the documents section. As is normal for ANZ Challenge events, the ANZ team members have been put at the top of each age class list where possible.

REGISTRATION

Make sure you head to registration at the first event you attend to get your name ticked off and to collect:

1. Your souvenir Aus MTBO Champs draw string backpack full of goodies
2. Your race number – must be attached to the front of your bike
3. Your SportIdent Air Stick, if you are hiring one
4. Your souvenir Aus MTBO Champs T-shirt, if you ordered one
5. Fix up any outstanding fees to pay

HIRE SIAC STICKS

Hire sticks will come with wrist bands. If you would prefer a finger band, you can do a swap at registration, and fit the finger band yourself.

MASS START CHAMPIONSHIP

- All courses have 2 maps, printed on one double-sided sheet – Part 1 and Part 2
- Maps will be placed on your mapboards before the start with a blank sheet covering “Part 1”
- At 15 seconds before your start time we will call out “MAPS”. You can then tear off the cover sheet and fit your map to your mapboard. The start clock will beep as usual at your start time
- The last control on Part 1 is repeated on Part 2, so turn over your map (side to side) and continue on in number order from there
- On all courses, when you are heading to the last control, **you need to cross a sealed road**. It is a quiet residential street but **TAKE CARE – LOOK LEFT AND RIGHT** before crossing. After that many riders will cross a gutter (or 2) and an open area with low log fences that you’ll need to ride between. Again **TAKE CARE**. From the last control to the finish is just grass, so you can go crazy there :)



SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP

- There will be a taped route to the pre-start, app 200m.
- For courses 1-3, when entering and leaving the school, gates will be open as marked.
- When in school do not cross any tapes or enter any OOB areas as this could result in a DQ.
- After leaving the last control, there are a few ruts in the taped route to the finish, so take care.
- After finishing, follow tapes to download.

MIDDLE DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

CLASS-COURSE ALLOCATION

Note changes to Course 2 and Course 2b.

Course 2: M20, W21, M50

Course 2B: M40, M60, E-bike 2, Rec-2.

Note that Course 2B has a map flip. (Course 2 does not.)

MAP FLIP INFORMATION

Course 1: last control on Side 1 = #18.
 Ctrl #18 will be the first control on Side 2.

Course 2B: last control on Side 1 = #15.
 Ctrl #15 will be the first control on Side 2.

Course 3: Last control on Side 1 = #15.
 Ctrl #15 will be the first control on Side 2.

For these three courses, Side 1 will be facing up when you pick up your map.

All other courses (2, 4, 5, 6) have only one sided-map.

ENTER ON DAY AT MIDDLE

There are a few maps available for EOD. Sign up and pay at Registration.

Course 3: EOD starts after 2:30 and before 3:00 pm

Course 5: EOD starts after 2:40 and before 3:00 pm

Course 6: EOD starts after 2:10 and before 3:00 pm.

Tell the start staff that you are EOD.

EOD Courses close at 5:00pm. Be sure to report to the finish.

LONG DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Long Distance Arena is adjacent to the parking, toilets and Download / TV results screens at the Gordon Gardens, just one block from Broadway - the Main Street in Dunolly. When you are organised, follow the coloured buckets to the Pre-start allowing 10 minutes for the 700 metre ride.

The Start procedure is the same as the Sprint and Middle with several riders leaving every minute. After completing your course, you must STOP and PUNCH (NOT swipe) the Finish control. Then follow the coloured buckets back to the arena, download, and return your hire SI Air stick.

MAP LEGEND

The legend below is what appears on all competition maps.

Permitted to ride	
	track path
fast riding	
medium riding	
slow riding	
difficult to ride	
road sealed	
paved area	
open land	
obstacle (can cross)	
crossing point	
Not Permitted	
forbidden to cross	
forbidden route	
forest	
rough open	
out of bounds	
settlement	

THE DINNER

Special dietary needs? If you have booked for the dinner on Saturday night at the Railway Café and Tracks Bar and need a modification to your meal due to food intolerances, please notify Carolyn Cusworth ASAP carolyncusworth305@gmail.com so we can ensure your meal is suitable for you.

OUR SPONSORS

Our sponsors for these events have been very supportive and we would like to acknowledge their generosity.

WILDFIRE SPORTS has donated a number of prizes including a \$300.00 backpack, an AutoPilot Mapboard and has also paid for the Drawstring Backpacks that the first 150 entries will receive at registration. **GROUND EFFECT** has donated four bike tops and also two \$50.00 vouchers that will be part of the award for M21 and W21 Long distance event. Bike compasses have been kindly donated by Ralph Koch from **ORIENTEERING SERVICES OF AUSTRALIA**. True Foods is a local Maryborough business who are allowing us to use their land as the assembly for the Middle Distance race. They have also come to the party with some tasty sample treats that will be included in your race packs.

Our sprint event would not have gone ahead without the cooperation of staff from **MARYBOROUGH EDUCATION CENTRE** and we thank them for their time and assistance.

We would also like to thank the **CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS COUNCIL** who have been very helpful in promoting our events and in providing information and maps about the area in which you are riding.

So, given the generosity of our sponsors, we have some fantastic spot prizes for competitors entered in the weekend of events. Of note is the backpack donated by Wildfire Sports and two map boards from Orifix that will be drawn at the dinner on Saturday night after presentations are completed. Other spot prizes will be given out at the presentations of the Long event on Sunday.

COFFEE VAN

Bean Roamin' Mobile Coffee will be in attendance on Friday at the Mass Start event and on Saturday morning at the Sprint event so you can get your pre or post ride coffee, tea or hot chocolate.

BIKE SHOPS

There are no bike shops in Maryborough, however there are a number of bike shops in Castlemaine, Ballarat and Bendigo. Here are some:

The Bike Vault Castlemaine, 51 Templeton St,
Ph. 03 5470 6333 www.thebikevault.com.au

Bicycle Centre Ballarat, 112 Lydiard Street North,
Ph. 03 5334 4388 www.bicycle-centre.com.au

Moronis Bike Shop Bendigo, 104-106 Mitchell St,
Ph. (03) 5443 9644 www.moronisbikes.com

IMPORTANT LOCAL CONTACTS

Maryborough Hospital:

75-87 Clarendon St Maryborough 03 8461 0333

After Hours GP (Doctor): 1800 022 22

Nurse on Call (advisory service): 1300 606 024

Police Station: 55 Clarendon Street, Maryborough.

MORE INFORMATION

Check the [website](#) for the latest information about the Championships.

Information will also be posted on the [MTBO Australia FaceBook page](#) and also on [Eventor](#).

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