

Cyclones Sprint Orienteering Series
OY at UQ Gatton Campus
1 March 2020

Courses:

Hard 1 – 3.5km

Hard 2 – 2.5km

Hard 3 – 1.5km

Moderate – 2.5km

Easy – 1.5km

Very Easy – 1km



Start times from 9am – 10am.

Courses close at 11am.

The OQ AGM will be held at 10:30am.

Transport information:

Parking is on Inner Ring Road, follow signs and park as directed. Entry from Outer Ring Road off Warrego Highway.

Please consider car-pooling to save the environment.

Public transport options: Best option is bus 539 to stop Main Dr at UQ Gatton Campus then walk 1km to event arena.

Cost:

Members: Adults \$12, Juniors \$8, Family \$32

Non-Members: Adults \$18, Juniors \$12, Family \$48

Novice: \$10

This is a fundraising event to support our state team, The Cyclones, to compete in the National Orienteering League events.

Juniors wishing to use this OY as a selection race for the QLD Schools Team should run the following classes in this sprint:

Senior Boys/Girls – Hard 1

Junior Boys/Girls (15yrs and under) – Hard 2

Come and try the adventure sport of orienteering in this fast, exciting format while exploring four fantastic urban locations around Brisbane! We reckon these are the perfect events for families, runners, walkers or all of the above to come and try orienteering at and groups are welcome to take part together! Sprint races are the shortest format of orienteering (between 1 and 4km) and are held in complex urban environments like school or university campuses. They involve making quick decisions about which route choice is the quickest while on the run so the faster you go; the harder it becomes to make the right decision!

The Cyclones Sprint Series is perfect if you're thinking about giving the sport a go as the whole series has been designed with those new to orienteering in mind. There'll be lots of friendly helpers on the day to help you choose the right course for you and get the hang of the navigational side of things.

New to orienteering? It's a run with a difference - an orienteering race doesn't follow a set route. Instead you have to visit a series of checkpoints and register each one with an electronic timing chip (we'll lend one to you on the day). The checkpoints are marked by flags on the ground and may be along paths, fences, buildings or garden beds. The challenge is to race between each one, choosing your own route between the checkpoints, using a special detailed colour orienteering map (which you get to keep too). Why not come and give it a go?

All Newcomers Welcome!

