



National Orienteering League Events – Gold Coast, Queensland 25 – 26 April 2020

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Two sprint races are being held in Queensland, Australia, as part of the 2020 National Orienteering League (NOL). All races will be held on the northern end of Gold Coast, with easy access from Coolangatta or Brisbane airports < 1hr.

Program

NOL events

Saturday from 11am, 25 April – Knockout Sprint

Sunday morning 26 April – Sprint Qualification and Final

Non-NOL events:

Saturday afternoon 25 April – Knockout Sprint – *non-elite*

Sunday morning 26 April – Sprint Qualification and Final *OY*

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Contact for general information: Details on [Eventor](#)

Entries

Through Eventor Australia <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/9448>

Closing date: 19 April 2020.

Entry fees for NOL competitors (in AUD):

Normal closing date	Knockout Sprint	Sprint Qual and Final / OY
M21E, W21E	\$35 – 3 races	\$30
M20E, W20E	\$25 – 3 races	\$20
Adult (member)	\$20 – 2 races	\$20
Junior (member)	\$16 – 2 races	\$16
Adult (non-member)	\$25 – 2 races	\$25
Junior (non-member)	\$20 – 2 races	\$20
Novice Junior (E/VE)	\$10 – 1 race	\$10

Payment of fees can only be made through Eventor using the PayPal/credit card or Poli options after submitting an entry into the selected events.

Climate: The event will be held in mid autumn. On the Gold Coast the average maximum temperature is 26.0 degrees Celsius and the minimum is 18.3 degrees Celsius, with 8.8 rain days in April.

Saturday 25 April – Knockout Sprint

Type of competition: Sprint

Location: Campus Sprint (Helensvale State School and Helensvale State High School and surrounds)

Classes: M21/20E, W21/20E for NOL

Open Hard, Open Moderate, Open Easy, Open Very Easy for public races

Winning times: ~8 min per race for all classes

First NOL start: 1100

First Public race start: 1130

Terrain: Campus sprint.

Map: 1:4,000, 2.5 m contours.

Embargoed area: The areas covered the campuses of Helensvale State School and Helensvale State High School

Clothing: NOL uniforms. Shoes with metal spikes or dobs not permitted.

Key officials: Organiser: Wendy Read ph 0409 660 880 wread23@gmail.com

Course planners: Wendy Read and Anna Sheldon

Event controllers: Lance Read and Anna Sheldon

Punching system: SportIdent SIAC

Format for Knockout Sprint Rounds:

Qualifier – Interval start, no splitting, 8 min winning time.

Quarter Final – dependant on entry numbers in NOL age classes.

Semi Final – for NOL, semi-finals are seeded from qualifying race. Semi-finals will be mass start and have splitting.

First runners across the line go to final. The number of SF races and Final qualifying places depend on entry numbers.

NOL Final – Mass start, no splitting. B final etc for runners who miss A final.

Non-NOL Final – runners sorted into finals depending on Qualification place. Mass start, no splitting. First across the line wins. Number of finals for each class depends on entry numbers.

Course	Difficulty	Classes	Qualifier	Quarter Final	Semi Final	Final
1	Hard	M21/20E	X	TBC	X	X
2	Hard	W21/20E	X	TBC	X	X
3	Hard	Open Hard	X			X
4	Moderate	Open Moderate	X			X
5	Easy	Open Easy	X			X
6	Very Easy	Open Very Easy M/W10 novice (shadowed)				X

Sunday 26 April - Sprint Qualifier and Final:

Type of competition: Sprint

Location: Pacific Pines State High School and Griffith University, Gold Coast Campus

Classes: M21E, W21E, M20E and W20E for NOL, and standard sprint OY courses - Hard, Moderate, Easy, Very Easy

Winning times: 12 – 15 mins depending on class

Start Times approx:

NOL start Qualifier: 0900 - 0930

NOL start Final: 1200 - 1230

OY start Qualifier: 0930 - 1000

OY start Final: 1230 - 1300

Terrain: Campus Sprint.

Map: 1:4,000, 2.5 m contours.

Embargoed area: The areas covered by the maps Pacific Pines State High School and Griffith University Gold Coast.

Clothing: NOL uniforms. Shoes with metal spikes or dobs not permitted.

Key officials - Qualifier:

Organiser: TBC

Course planner: Lorenzo Calabro

Event controller: Brenton Gray

Key officials - Final:

Organiser: TBC

Course planner: Andy Hill

Event controller: Tony Bryant

Punching system: SportIdent SIAC

Format for NOL Sprint:

Qualifier – interval start, no splitting, 12-15 min winning time. 2 heats

NOL Final – interval start with start order reverse of Qualifying finish, no splitting. A and B Finals.

Format for OY Sprint:

Qualifier – interval start, no splitting, 12-15 min winning time.

Final – interval start with start order reverse of Qualifying finish, no splitting. 12-15 min winning time. A and B Finals.

Course	Difficulty	Classes	Qual Distance KM	Final Distance KM
1	Hard	M21E, M20E, OY Hard 1	3.0	3.2
2	Hard	W21E, W20E, OY Hard 2	2.5	2.8
3	Hard	OY Hard 3	1.5	2.0
4	Moderate	OY Mod 1	2.0	2.5
5	Easy	Easy	1.5	2.0
6	Very Easy	Very Easy	1.0	1.5

Accommodation and food: The Gold Coast has plenty of places to stay close to the event venues. All events are at the northern end of the Gold Coast (Southport). Catering and coffee van at events.

Transport: Fly into the Gold Coast (Coolangatta) or Brisbane. There are several car hire firms in Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

