



NSW State League #1

NSW Sprint Distance Championships

Botany

Date: Saturday 21st March 2020

Map: "The Botany Bay Gift" 1:5,000 **Revised:** 2020 2m contours

Venue: **Sir Joseph Banks Park Botany**

Enter via Tupia Street Botany Turning to the east of the Oval. Buses run along Botany Rd. There is very limited parking within the park itself and competitors are advised to park in neighbouring streets and walk in. Please do not enter via Fremlin Street.

Start Time: Allocated starts from **13.00**

Start Window: **13.00 – 14.30**

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Courses and Classes:

| Course | State League Classes | Distance | No of Controls |
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| Hard1 | M21A, M16A, M18A, M20A, M35A | 3.0km | 17 |
| Hard 2 | M40A, M45A, M50A, M55A, M60A, M65A, W18A, W20A, W21A, W35A, W40A, W45A, M21AS | 2.4km | 15 |
| Hard 3 | M70A, M75A, W16A, W50A, W55A, W60A, W65A, W70A, M35AS, M45AS, M55AS, W21AS, W35AS, W45AS, W55AS | 2.2km | 15 |
| Hard 4 | M80A, M85A, W75A, W80A, W85A, M65AS, W65AS, EOD Hard | 1.6km | 14 |
| Moderate | M14A, W14A M Open B, W Open B, M Junior B, W Junior B, EOD Moderate | 2.0km | 13 |
| Easy | M12A, W12A, Open Easy, Open Very Easy, M10A, W10A, M/W-10N~, EOD Easy | 1.2km | 13 |

~ M/W10N is not a competitive class and no times will be recorded. Parent may shadow or assist their child.

Note: Setting a Very Easy course in a sprint has proven difficult, especially in this area. Thus the Easy course has been utilised for those entering what would normally be Very Easy.

Competitors in M/W10N, M10A, W10A will be able to have parent assistance. Parents should run first and then return to the start with their child. At the start you may view the map with your child and give guidance and/ or shadow your child around the course.

Planner's notes: Sir Joseph Banks Park is open parkland. The western end features sand hills which have a variety of vegetation types. The eastern end features a complex playground and children's cycle facility complete with traffic lights. There are also some interesting sculptures of animals (gorillas, elephants, camel and kangaroo) near the Fremlin St entrance.

There will be public in the park and orienteers are asked to be mindful and courteous in their vicinity.

Legend: Shown on the map.

Assembly: The assembly area is located just to the south of the oval.

Start: There is one start located approximately 500m from the Assembly. The walk is flat and will be marked by pink tapes.

SI-Active Card (Air+ SIAC):

All controls, including start and finish will be SIAC activated enabling swipe and go operation. SIAC Test and battery test will also be located at the start. Should your battery have failed the stick can still be used by manually punching the controls.

Clear/Check: Clear and Check stations will be located at the start.

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Start Procedure:

The SportIdent (SI) electronic punching system will be used. It is the competitor's responsibility to CLEAR and CHECK their SI stick before starting. Clear and check units will be at the start.

There will be a three stage start procedure as detailed below.

Stage 1 (-3 minutes) name checked.

Stage 2 (-2 minutes) collect control description sheet, punch check unit

Stage 3 (-1minute) move forward to map box and receive any final instructions.

Punch or swipe the start control

Control Descriptions:

Descriptions will be on the front of the map. Competitor copies will be available at -2min. It is the competitor's responsibility to pick up the correct descriptions and the correct map.

Control Stands: Standard stand and flags with a SportIdent terminal will be used. Control numbers will be on top of the stand. IGNORE CODES ON FLAGS. Should SportIdent not beep/ flash, use the control punch to punch your map. Inform an official immediately upon finishing.

Finish: Upon completion of your course, and immediately after punching the finish control, competitors should proceed to the finish tent to download their SI sticks There you will collect your result printout and a slat to hang on the results board. Rented SI sticks will be collected at the finish

Course closure: **15.15 hrs**

All competitors MUST register at the finish. If you do not finish your course you must still report to the finish.

Maps: Maps will not be collected at the finish. The onus is on competitors not to seek to view maps of runners who have completed their courses before they themselves run, and not to show other competitors their own map until those other competitors have also run

Facilities: There are Public Toilets near the Assembly. There will be no water at the start or finish nor on the course. Competitors should provide their own. There is a drinking post at the eastern end of the lake. There will be no clothing return.

Covid-19: We have made changes to the normal event arrangements in an effort to minimise the risk of transference of the Covid-19 virus, in line with both OANSW and NSW Health guidelines. These include increased spacing at the start, modified results access (see below) and updated presentation process. Individuals also need to take responsibility for their own hygiene, such as bringing your own water, hand sanitiser, staying away if not feeling well. Please also read the

NSW Health guidelines where applicable.

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

Results:

Results for this event will not be displayed on screens or result boards but instead will be available on your smart phone or similar device at:

<https://liveresultat.orientering.se/followfull.php?comp=17241&lang=en>

The decision to present results this way is to minimise areas of socialisation in line with advice from ONSW with respect to the current health guidelines.

General event information

Registration: Pre-entered competitors who are hiring a SportIdent stick should collect them from the registration table. All enter on the day competitors should also report to the registration table.

Enter on day: A limited number of maps on Easy, Moderate and a Hard course will be available. Costs are:

Hard course Senior: \$25 Junior: \$16

Moderate, Easy, Very Easy courses Senior: \$20 Junior: \$15 Sub Junior: \$10

Family Maximum: \$55

Sportident Hire: \$4 per person

Catering: There will be no catering however there are several cafés and pubs in the immediate vicinity

Presentations: Presentation of awards to winners and place getters in each class will be held on or before 15.00

The NSW Sprint Championships will use SPORTident Air Card ("SIAC") activated controls, start and finish.

If you have a SIAC stick please make sure that that is the number shown in Eventor when entering. You are able to change your number whilst ever the entry window is open.

Also check your number is correct on the start list. If it isn't correct please email ronpallas@hotmail.com

If for some unforeseen reason you are unable to do so please report to the finish tent to have your number

changed **BEFORE you run. Failure to do so will lead to an extremely grumpy reception when you download!**