



OY#6 Ripley Rifle Range Information

Sunday, 20 September 2020

Come and enjoy a fast run at Rifle Range. The courses are not too steep, and the map is a mixture of undulating to steep gullies with the odd bit of rock and lots of open grass land and forest. The grass seeds have died back, but there are still some patches of cobbler's pegs on the flat ground.

Enter via Eventor. Entries close Thursday evening prior. No EOD (Enter on the Day) or late starts. **No toilets or water at event.**

Closest toilets are at Providence – Splash and Play which is just after you take the Ripley South turn off from the M5.



Map

Ripley Rifle Range – this is a great map created by Geoff Peck in 2017 with some minor updates in 2018 and 2020. The area was originally mapped by Eric Andrews and used for the 1994 APOC relays. Scale 1:10,000 for all courses except Easy and Very Easy, which are 1:7,500. Black circles on the map represent archery targets (see map excerpt).

NOTE: The targets shown on the map are large square white bags sitting on pallets NOT the cute animals you may encounter on your course.



Course	Length	Climb	No. of controls
Hard 1	7.0km	265m	16
Hard 2	5.9km	200m	14
Hard 3	4.8km	170m	11
Hard 4	3.8km	110m	10
Hard 5	2.5km	45m	7
Moderate 1	4.6km	150m	11
Moderate 2	3.5km	95m	10
Easy	2.6km	50m	9
Very Easy	1.9km	45m	10

Directions

From Brisbane: Take the M5 south to Springfield. Continue past Springfield on the A5/Centenary Hwy for 4km to the roundabout at Ripley Rd. Turn left and continue on Ripley Rd for 7.5km, then turn left at the O-signs. The event is 1.5km from the turn along this road, allow 50 minutes from Brisbane centre.

From Toowoomba: Take the Warrego Hwy for 70km, then turn right onto Haigslea Amberley Rd. Follow this for 10km then turn left onto Ipswich Rosewood Road, then turn left onto the Cunningham Hwy. Exit after 4km onto the Centenary Hwy, then follow the Centenary Hwy for 5km until the roundabout with Ripley Rd. Use Brisbane directions from here, allow 90 minutes from Toowoomba centre.

Starts: From 9am-10am; **Close:** 12 noon

School students competing for the **Queensland Schools Orienteering Championship Forest medal 2020** (see next page) will be allocated start times and will start before other competitors.

Queensland Schools Orienteering Medal Races

Due to COVID-19, the Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships scheduled for July 2020 were cancelled. Instead, OY#5 (Qld Sprint Champs) and OY#6 (Ripley Rifle Range) were designated as events where students can race for medals.

School students aged 19 years and under can compete for the **Queensland Schools Orienteering Championship Forest medal 2020** by entering the following classes:

Senior Boys	Hard 2
Senior Girls	Hard 3
Junior Boys (15 yrs)	Moderate 1
Junior Girls (15 yrs)	Moderate 2
Boys 13 yrs	Easy
Girls 13 yrs	Easy
Boys 11 yrs	Very Easy
Girls 11 yrs	Very Easy

(Age is determined at 31 December 2020).

This OY event is also a selection race for the **Queensland Schools Orienteering Team (Honour Team 2020)** for students aged 12 years and over. Students wishing to use this event as a selection race for should run the Senior and Junior classes above.

Navigation assistance from other participants is not allowed on course unless there is an emergency or you are lost. Only students who do not receive assistance on the course are eligible for medals.

COVID RULES

This event is being run under the COVID Safe Rules – so just a quick reminder of what those are:

Arrive, Compete, Leave Safety Guidelines must still be maintained at events for competitors, family members, organisers and volunteers

- If you are feeling unwell, stay home
- Do not to come to an event if you have any Covid-19 symptoms or have been in recent contact with someone who has Covid-19 or you are awaiting a COVID-19 test result.
- Wash your hands thoroughly before leaving home and as soon as you return
- Practise safe respiratory hygiene (coughing and sneezing into elbow etc) and no spitting
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Avoid contact with others. Social distancing (1.5m between people)
- A full refund will be provided if you are required to stay away on the day due to these or other COVID rules.
- As part of our COVID Safe Plan we are required to keep a register of all attendees. This includes all parents, family, friends etc that come along and do not participate. If there are any attendees that are NOT participants, they will need to check in and provide contact details at the registration tent. Participant details are maintained from pre entry.