



VICTORIAN SPRINT ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 13 December 2020

Melbourne Forest Racers warmly invites competitors of all ages and experience levels to the 2020 Victorian Sprint Orienteering Championships. We've put together a fantastic organising team who are ready to deliver a top quality event to finish off the 2020 season!



Event Details

- Course Setter: Mikkel Kaae-Nielsen (Denmark)
- Event Controller: Blair Trewin (YVOC)
- Organisers: Patrick Jaffe and Nicola Dalheim (MFR)
- Starts from 10am, course closure time is 12:15pm (TBC).

Location

- Riverside Park, Speakman Street, Kensington
- <https://goo.gl/maps/f7DwagWj9z2ErwYs5>
- Public Transport (recommended, as parking is limited):
 - From the CBD, take a train to South Kensington Station (Sunbury, Werribee or Williamstown lines).
 - Walk 1.3 km - go west along Childers St (alongside JJ Holland Park), then cross Kensington Road onto Hobsons Road.
 - Follow Hobsons Road to the river and turn right under the walking bridge.
 - Follow path along the river approx.. 150m and turn right onto path to the arena.
- Nearest public toilets are in JJ Holand Park

Map

- Kensington (mapped by Fredrik Johansson and Ted van Geldermalsen 2019, minor updates in 2020)
- 1:4000, 2m Contours
- Previously used for Sprint into Spring 2019 ([Old Map](#))
- Terrain Description: A residential area with an unusual street layout, interspersed with parkland. Remnant features of the old stock route (including many fences) add complexity to the area.
- MFR would like to thank Bayside Kangaroos Orienteering Club for kindly letting us make use of their map.





COVID-19

- This event will fully comply with Victorian Government Regulations and [Orienteering Victoria's COVID Safe Plan](#)
- Participants will be allocated a time to arrive at the event and will have contact details recorded by the organisers.
- Once they have completed their course, participants should immediately leave the event. Unfortunately, this does mean that there will be no catering or presentations at the championships this year. We encourage all participants to catch up with friends (to analyse your maps) at a nearby café or restaurant after the event.
- **More details will be announced closer to the event, please keep an eye out for updates.**

Courses

Course	Provisional Distance (km)	Classes
1	3.9	M21A, M17-20A, M35A
2	3.3	W21A, W17-20A, W35A, M16A, M45A, M55A
3	2.7	W16A, W45A, W55A, M14A, M60A, M65A
4	2.1	W14A, W60A, W65A, W70A, W75A, M70A, M75A
5	2.1 (Easy)	W10A, W12A, M10A, M12A

Entries

- Entries via [Eventor](#)
- **Entry Deadline: Tuesday 8 December 2020**
- No Entry on the Day (due to COVID-19 Regulations)
- Entry Fees:
 - OV Members - Adult: \$24, Junior: \$14
 - Non-Members – Adult: \$34, Junior: \$24

(If you're interested in becoming an OV Member, you can sign up for 2021 now, which also gives you access to the OV Member rate for all remaining 2020 events)

Training

- MFR is holding regular sprint training sessions in the leadup to this event. [Find out more.](#)

Embargo

- The existing total area of Kensington Sprint map is embargoed until the completion of the event.
- NOTE: This embargo includes the embargo of all Park Street activity on this area.

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