



# 2022 NSW SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS INVITATION



## September 3-4

The 2022 NSW Schools Orienteering Championships are a **two-day event**. You may enter **Sat or Sun or both days**. All events will follow the latest covid-19 guidelines. These will be advised to entrants in advance.

### Description of the events

**Saturday:** consists of 2 'sprint' races with lots of twists and turns. Courses are short (1.5-3km depending on the age class) and are held mainly in urban environments with clear boundaries. The winning time in each age class will be approximately 15-20 minutes.

**Venues:** 9.30am **Cherrybrook HS, Purchase Road, Cherrybrook;** 2pm **Hills Grammar, Kenthurst Road, Kenthurst**

**Sunday:** one 'middle distance' race. Held in a bush environment and designed to test cross-country navigation. Courses are of medium length (1.5-6km depending on the age class). The winning time in each age class will be approximately 50 minutes. All participants must carry a whistle – if you do not have one, we will supply one.

**Venue:** 9.30am **Scheyville National Park, Memorial Drive, Scheyville**

### Explanation of age classes for bush events on Sunday:

Mens	Womens	
M9-10A	W9-10A	'Very easy' courses: about 1.5km, navigable without a compass, and following 'handrails', which are linear features such as tracks, fences, well-defined watercourses and vegetation boundaries.
M11-12B	W11-12B	
M11-12A	W11-12A	'Easy' courses: 2-2.5km, they encourage simple distance estimation and basic corner cutting without a compass. Control sites should be on large visible features within 10m of the handrail.
M13-14B	W13-14B	
M13-14A	W13-14A	'Moderate' courses: 3-4km, requiring a compass to take cross-country routes. There may be a choice of tracks on some legs. Control sites are near obvious 'catching features' or 'attack points'.
M15+B	W15+B	
M15-16A	W15-16A	'Hard' courses: 3-6km, requiring some compass work. They test all types of orienteering skills: map reading and navigational skill, the ability to assess route choice. Courses will challenge senior students. Features are often small (boulders etc).
M17+A	W17+A	

### Entry Fees (\* means the fee covers both races):

	Saturday only	Sunday only	Both day concession
Primary School students	\$15*	\$15	\$24
Secondary School students	\$20*	\$20	\$32

Electronic timing hire is free for schools competitors. Please tick the box in Trybooking to indicate you require a stick.

**Entries:** Online entries close **August 28**. You must enter **individually**. It is not the responsibility of the school to enter on your behalf. Payment is by credit card. If you do not have a credit card or want further information, please contact Lyn Malmgron (0414 397 584, [lynmalmgron@bigpond.com](mailto:lynmalmgron@bigpond.com)). There will be no Enter on Day for schools.



Students are to Enter via <https://www.trybooking.com/BZKNO>

For further information and for non-student entry: Sat: <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/16011>, Sun: <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/16012>