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# SCHOOLS BULLETIN ONE

October 2022

## Australian Orienteering Championships

**Kambarang  
Karnival**

30 Sept - 8 Oct 2023





## Invitation

Students from around Australia and New Zealand are invited to participate in the 2023 Australian Schools Orienteering Championships (ASOC) as part of the Kambarang Karnival. This carnival is organised by Orienteering Association of Western Australia in conjunction with Orienteering Australia.

## Program of events

Date	Event	Nearest town
Friday 29 Sept	Arrival of teams to Perth Travel to the Swan Valley Adventure Centre and settle in.	Perth
Saturday 30 Sept	Australian Middle Distance Championships	Northam
Sunday 1 Oct	Australian Relay Championships	Northam
Monday 2 Oct	Rest day. An opportunity to explore the Swan Valley, discover wildflowers or undertake adventure activities at the Swan Valley Adventure Centre.	
Tuesday 3 Oct	School Sprint Championships	Perth
Wednesday 4 Oct	Schools Long Distance Championships	Beverley
Thursday 5 Oct	Schools Relay Championships	Beverley
Friday 6 Oct	Rest day. An opportunity to explore Perth and Fremantle, or go canoeing on the Swan River, or discover the caves at Yanchep National Park or penguins on Penguin Island.	
Saturday 7 Oct	Australian Long Distance Championships	Toodyay
Sunday 8 Oct	Australian Sprint Championships	Perth
	Departure of teams	

## Arrival

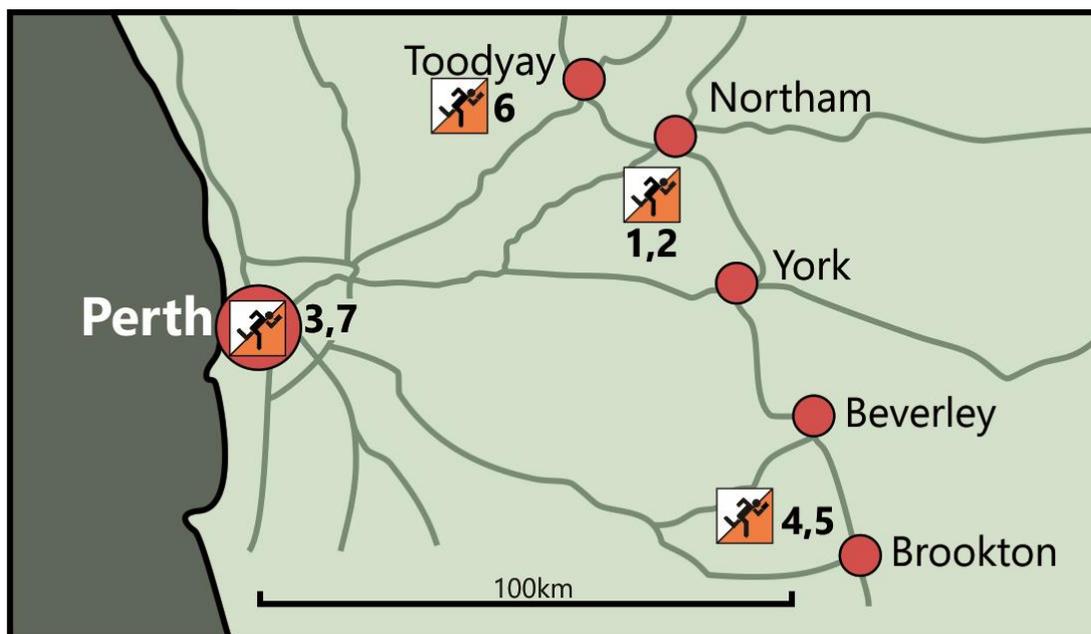
Teams should arrive in Perth on Friday 29th September and travel to the accommodation at Swan Valley Adventure Centre by early evening. The accommodation is a 20 minute drive from the Perth Airport. Early arrival will allow time to settle into rooms and have a group dinner

## Departure

Departure will be on Sunday afternoon, October 8th. Checkout from Swan Valley Adventure Centre accommodation will be in the morning, prior to leaving for the final day's event. Allow 30 minutes from the event to Perth Airport. Evening flights are suggested.



## Event locations



Event 1	Australian Middle Distance Championships
Event 2	Australian Relay Championships
Event 3	School Sprint Championships
Event 4	Schools Long Distance Championships
Event 5	Schools Relay championships
Event 6	Australian Long Distance Championships
Event 7	Australian Sprint Championships

## Transport arrangements

The ASOC 2022 Organising Committee suggests getting minibuses for your team from a company such as Hertz, Avis, Budget or Thrifty, all of which are located conveniently at Perth Airport. All events will be accessible to 2-wheel drive small-medium sized vehicles.

## Entries

Details will follow in 2023 about entry processes and dates.

## Start draw

The opening ceremony and the start draw for the ASOC sprint and individual events will take place on Sunday 1 October at the team accommodation. This will be a public event so athletes are welcome to invite their families and friends.



## Accommodation



All Australian and New Zealand teams are staying together at Swan Valley Adventure Centre.

[www.swanvalleyadventurecentre.org](http://www.swanvalleyadventurecentre.org)

Teams will be at the one location for the entire week, Friday 29 September to Sunday 8 October. Rooms vary in size, from two single beds to bunk rooms sleeping up to twenty.

The grounds are extensive with a range of sporting facilities and adventure equipment.



## Meals

All meals including a buffet breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks will be provided by Swan Valley Adventure Centre. All dietary requirements will be catered for.

A formal dinner will be provided on the final evening of the camp, following the ASOC presentations.

## Costs

At this stage we are able to provide preliminary costing, however based on final numbers this may change.

Approximately \$850 per head plus

- ⦿ ASOC/OA Levy: (to be confirmed)
- ⦿ ASOC entry fees: (to be confirmed)

Team management must of course take into account entry fees, bus costs, fuel and various tourist opportunities which may be selected.



## More Kambarang Karnival information

For more information on the 2023 Australian Championships including embargoes, competition areas and public events, see the Orienteering Association of Western Australia website:

[www.wa.orienteering.asn.au/events/karambang2023](http://www.wa.orienteering.asn.au/events/karambang2023)

## More information about ASOC

More information about ASOC including the competition rules and event history is available on the Orienteering Australia website

<https://orienteering.asn.au/index.php/australian-schools-championships/>

## Weather

The average maximum daytime temperature in Perth in September is 20.5°C. The average minimum temperature is 9.7°C. Rain and a high UV index are possible.

September is known as one of the best months to visit Perth.

## Rest day

Monday and Friday are designated rest days. Understandably many athletes will be wanting to rest and recover, or some may like to explore what Western Australia has to offer.

Some suggestions for rest day activities include:

- ⦿ Swan Valley Adventure Centre activities
- ⦿ WA Museum Boola Bardip
- ⦿ Whiteman Park
- ⦿ Matagarup Bridge/Optus Stadium and Chevron Adventure parkland.
- ⦿ Kings Park
- ⦿ AQWA
- ⦿ Caving at Yanchep National Park
- ⦿ Perth Mint
- ⦿ Perth zoo
- ⦿ Rottnest Island
- ⦿ Penguin Island
- ⦿ Perth Observatory, Bickley Valley
- ⦿ Scitech Planetarium, West Perth
- ⦿ Gravity Discovery Centre and Observatory, Gingin
- ⦿ The thrombolites at Lake Clifton, Yalgorup National Park



*Canoeing on the Swan River*



*Yanchep National Park caves*



*Chevron Adventure parkland*



## Presentation evening

The presentation evening, including announcement of the Australian Honour team and formal dinner, will be held on Saturday 7 October. Guests will be welcome to attend the presentations prior to dinner.

## Social program

Each evening there will be social activities at the Swan Valley Adventure Centre involving all athletes.

The activities will include:

- ⦿ Trivia night
- ⦿ Team fun challenges
- ⦿ Red faced challenge contest
- ⦿ Disco
- ⦿ Presentation night

Team staff will be required to supervise and possibly transport athletes to and from the event depending on location.

## COVID considerations

ASOC 2023 will have COVID plans in place including policy for refunds and alternative arrangements in the event of teams being impacted by COVID19 and associated travel and legal limitations. We hope this won't be necessary, but we assure all teams that appropriate measures will be taken to ensure as little inconvenience as possible if issues do arise. The safety of our athletes, coaches, managers, and community is our utmost priority.

## Acknowledgements

Orienteering Association of Western Australia acknowledges the traditional Owners of the land on which the 2023 Australian Orienteering Championships and 2023 ASOC will be held. We pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging of the Noongar people.

All maps will have dual names respecting the traditional Noongar locational names as well as the commonly used names.

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