



State League No. 2, Hill Top
Sunday 3 April 2011

BENNELONG NORTHSIDE ORIENTEERS welcome you to the first bush SL event of 2011

Venue: Hill Top, NSW Southern Highlands. Drive approx. 90 minutes on the Hume Highway south of Sydney to the Hill Top exit and proceed west (Church Ave) for 3 km, then turn right onto Wilson Drive. Proceed 5 km then turn west over the railway bridge. Follow the road north through Hill Top village for approx. 4 km and park as directed. Parking is in a field unless there is very heavy rain, in that case parking may be along the road.

Times: First start 10:00. Courses close at 2:00 pm. Maximum time limit 3 hours.

Map: "Wattle Ridge", 1:10,000. Blue and Green course maps are 1:5,000.

Terrain: Spur gully with extensive sandstone outcroppings. While there are some areas of open forest, running speed and visibility will be reduced for most of the course distance. Full body cover is recommended and competitors should consider eye protection.

There is a crossing point marked on a major gully which effects all red courses. This crossing gives an indication of where the gully can be easily crossed. It is not compulsory and is not necessarily the only crossing point. The crossing is not marked in the forest.

Start: The Start is adjacent to the Assembly Area. Competitors will be called 6 minutes prior to their start times. There will be SI units at the Start which is the Start triangle on the map. If you miss your start, report to the official to be allocated a new start time.

Assembly, Registration & Finish: - Registration, assembly and Finish will be within 200m from the parking area. Competitors with their own SI sticks do not need to register

SportIdent: It is essential that you use the correct SportIdent stick, numbered as shown on the Start list. SI numbers will be checked at the Start. Hire sticks have been allocated and will be available for collection at Registration. Don't forget to clear your SI stick before the Start. Competitors should punch in a reserve box on the map if an SI unit fails.

Start List: available at <http://www.bennelong.nsw.orienteing.asn.au>. Copies will be displayed at the event.

Control descriptions: - Control descriptions will be available 2 minutes before your Start and will also be printed on the maps. Descriptions for Green and Blue courses will be in English.

Drinking Water: - Water will be available on courses as indicated in the control descriptions. No water at the Start. There will be no catering at this event.

Toilets: Limited Portaloos will be provided at the entrance gate, approximately 250m before the Assembly area. If travelling a long distance, consider stopping at rest areas on the highway before reaching the event.

Enter on Day: There will be limited enter-on-day opportunities on Red, Orange, Green & Blue courses, after 10:45 am. Sportident sticks will be available for hire at a fee of \$ 2.00.

EOD fees: Senior \$ 13, Junior \$ 10.

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Planner: Gordon Wilson **Controller:** Peter Meyer (SH)

- Notes:** (1) Daylight saving ends at 3am the previous night. Eastern Standard Time will apply.
- (2) The Brigadoon festival at Bundanoon will be held on the day before the event. As a result, accommodation may be in short supply in the Southern Highlands.
- (3) Most courses including Juniors cross a minor road. Please take care when crossing.

Course Lengths

Course	Classes	Length (km)	Climb (m)
RED 1/ 2	M21A, M-20A, M35A	8.6	325
RED 3/ 4	M40A, M45A, W21A, M-18A	6.9	280
RED 5	M50A, W-20A, W35A, W40A, M21AS	5.9	265
RED 6	M-16A, M55A, W45A	5.2	235
RED 7	M60A, M65A, W-18A, W50A, M35AS	4.6	150
RED 8	M70A, W-16A, W55A, W60A, M45AS, W21AS, Short Red EOD	4.1	145
RED 9	M75A, W65A, W70A, M55AS, W35AS, W45AS	3.5	135
ORANGE	M-14A, W-14A, MOpenB, WOpenB, Orange EOD	3.6	120
GREEN	M-12A, W-12A, M/WOpenC, Green EOD	2.5	30
BLUE	M-10A, W-10A, M/W-10N *, Blue EOD	1.7	20

* Competitors in M/W10N can start at any time from 10:00 am, and may be shadowed or receive assistance on their course.