



2019 NSW SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS INVITATION

September 7-8, Southern Highlands

The 2019 NSW Schools Orienteering Championships are a **two-day event**. You may enter **Sat or Sun or both days**.

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. Schools will be used for both races. The winning time in each age class will be approximately 15-20 minutes. The results are cumulative across both sprints.

Venues: **Oxley College – Burradoo, and Tudor House School - Moss Vale**

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 40 minutes. All participants must carry a whistle – if you do not have one, we will supply one.

Venue: **Mt Alexandra Reserve - Mittagong**

Explanation of age classes for bush events on Sunday:

Men's	Women's	
M10A	W10A	'Very easy' courses: about 1.5 km, navigable without a compass, and following 'handrails', which are linear features such as tracks, fences, well-defined watercourses and vegetation boundaries.
M9A	W9A	
M11-12B	W11-12B	
M12A	W12A	'Easy' courses: 2-2.5 km, 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.
M11A	W11A	
M13-14B	W13-14B	
M14A	W14A	'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'.
M13A	W13A	
M15+B	W15+B	
M17+A	W17+A	'Hard' courses: 3-6km, requiring accurate compass work. They test all types of orienteering skills: map reading and navigational skill, the ability to assess route choice. Features are often small (boulders etc). These courses will challenge all students.
M16A	W16A	
M15A	W15A	

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

	Saturday	Sunday
Primary School Students	\$15*	\$15
Secondary School Students	\$20*	\$20

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 **Sue Davis** on 0414 703 204 or davii@bigpond.net.au

Students are to enter via <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=488661>

For further information and for parents entry - <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/8664>,
<https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/8133>