

NATIONAL ORIENTEERING LEAGUE EVENTS IN STANTHORPE

These events are being conducted near Stanthorpe on the Granite Belt which is 217km from Brisbane. Allow 3hrs 15mins drive from the Brisbane airport. Alternatively, the Toowoomba Wellcamp Airport is 2 hours north of Stanthorpe.

Starting times for Saturday's event will be from 2pm and from 9am for Sunday's event.

Climate

The event will be held in early spring. In Applethorpe, the average maximum temperature is 19.1 C and the minimum is 5.8 C in September.

Program

Saturday 9 October – NOL Middle Distance, Queensland Middle Championships and OY event

Sunday 10 October – NOL Ultralong and OY event

Contact for further information: technical@oq.asn.au

Closing date for entries: 26 August 2018.

Entry fees

| Normal closing date | Middle | Ultralong / OY |
|----------------------|--------|----------------|
| M21E, W21E | \$25 | \$30 |
| M20E, W20E | \$20 | \$25 |
| Adult (member) | \$18 | \$24 |
| Junior (member) | \$12 | \$16 |
| Adult (non-member) | \$22 | \$30 |
| Junior (non-member) | \$16 | \$20 |
| Novice Junior (E/VE) | \$10 | \$10 |

Payment of fees can only be made through Eventor using the PayPal/credit card or Direct Debit options after submitting an entry into the selected events.

Start draw:

The Ultralong race will be mass starts for each class.

Middle: Saturday 9 September

Location: Applethorpe, 10km north east of Stanthorpe

Key officials:

Organiser: Liz Bourne

Course planner: Simeon Burrill

Event controller: Liz Bourne

Classes: Competitors must advise organisers of their IOF Athlete ID when entering.
M20E and W20E for NOL

Winning times: 35 minutes for all classes

First NOL start: 2pm

Terrain: Undulating gully/spur in open to semi open grazing land with areas of scattered granite. More complex areas of granite in eucalypt forest which also has thicker areas of undergrowth.

Maps: *Wilmot's Waterholes* 2016 and *Dalmoak* 2017; 1:10,000, 5 m contours.

Embargoed area: The areas covered by the maps *Wilmot's Waterholes*, *Over the Border* and the southern part of *Dalmoak*.

Clothing: NOL uniforms. Full leg cover recommended.

| Course | Difficulty | Classes | Distance |
|--------|------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Hard | M21E | 5.2 |
| 2 | Hard | W21E | 4.8 |
| 3 | Hard | M20E, M21A, M35A | 4.9 |
| 4 | Hard | W20E, W21A, W35A, M16A, M20A, M45A | 4.4 |
| 5 | Hard | W16A, W20A, W45A, M55A | 3.7 |
| 6 | Hard | W55A, M65A | 3.1 |
| 7 | Hard | W65A, M75A, M/W Open Hard | 2.7 |
| 8 | Hard | W75+, M85+ | 2.2 |
| 9 | Moderate | W14A, M14A, M/W Open Moderate | 2.8 |
| 10 | Easy | W12, M12, M/W Open Easy | 2.1 |
| 11 | Very Easy | W10, M10, M/W10 novice (shadowed) | 1.6 |



Ultralong: Sunday 10 September

Location: Applethorpe, 10km north east of Stanthorpe

Winning times: 2hr to 2hr 30min depending on elite class

First NOL start: 9am

Terrain: Flat to undulating gully/spur in open to semi open grazing land with areas of scattered granite. More complex areas of granite in eucalypt forest in the *Dalmoak* section of the map.

Maps: *Wilmot's Waterholes* 2016 and *Dalmoak* 2017; 1:10,000, 5 m contours.

Embargoed area: The areas covered by the maps *Wilmot's Waterholes*, *Over the Border* and the southern part of *Dalmoak*.

Clothing: NOL uniforms. Full leg cover recommended.

Key officials: Organiser: Wendy Read

Course planner: Lance Read

Event controller: Anna Sheldon

| Course | Difficulty | Classes | Distance |
|--------|------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1 | Hard | M21E | 22.7 |
| 2 | Hard | W21E, OY Hard 1 | 14.9 |
| 3 | Hard | M20E | 15.8 |
| 4 | Hard | W20E, OY Hard 2 | 10.4 |
| 5 | Hard | OY Hard 3 | 8.0 |
| 6 | Hard | OY Hard 4 | 5.0 |
| 7 | Hard | OY Hard 5 | 3.4 |
| 8 | Moderate | OY Mod 1 | 4.5 |
| 9 | Moderate | OY Mod 2 | 3.0 |
| 10 | Easy | Easy | 3.1 |
| 11 | Very Easy | Very Easy | 2.2 |

Accommodation and food: The events are 10 mins drive north east of Stanthorpe and 50km from Warwick. Visit www.southerndownsandgranitebelt.com.au/ for further details on available accommodation Catering and a coffee van will be available at the events.

Transport: Stanthorpe is on the New England Highway linking Brisbane and Sydney. Crisps Coaches runs a regular service from Brisbane www.crisps.com.au/ There are several car hire firms in Brisbane and on the Gold Coast.

Training opportunities: No specific training is offered but access to local maps of similar terrain can be negotiated by contacting Liz Bourne on batmaps.liz@gmail.com