

## 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](mailto: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/](http://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/](http://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](mailto:batmaps.liz@gmail.com)