



2010 Australian mountain bike orienteering championships

IOF WORLD RANKING EVENTS
NATIONAL MTBO SERIES – ROUND 3

23 & 24 October 2010

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VENUES

The Middle Distance and Sprint Distance Championships will be held near the town of Castlemaine in central Victoria. The Long Distance Championships will be held approx 15 km from the town of Daylesford in central Victoria.

EVENT DETAILS

Saturday 23 October 2010

Event Centre: Castlemaine – Wesley Hill Sports Centre

Organising Clubs: Melbourne Forest Racers and Yarra Valley Orienteering Club for Orienteering Victoria.

2010 Australian MTBO Middle Distance Championships (WRE)

Start Times: from 11.00 am

Terrain: Hilly terrain with tracks varying from unsealed roads to rocky vehicle tracks and some single track; gold mining areas with eucalypt and pine forest, and some urban area.

2010 Australian MTBO Sprint Distance Championships

Start Times: from 3.00 pm

Terrain: Mainly urban area with some hilly eucalypt bush forest and gold mining areas with some single track.

Dinner 7pm: Venue tba.

It is intended to have presentations for the Saturday events at a dinner venue in or near Daylesford on the Saturday night. Details to follow.

Sunday 24 October 2010

2010 Australian MTBO Long Distance Championships (WRE)

Event Centre: Near Glenlyon, east of Daylesford

Organising Club: Bayside Kangaroos Orienteers for Orienteering Victoria

Start Times from 9.30 am.

Terrain: Mainly eucalypt forest. Tracks vary from unsealed roads, through bush tracks and some single track.

Presentations from 1 pm for Sunday event, NOL winners, and for the annual Orienteering Australia State Championships Plaque State Shield which is presented to the winning state after the Short, Middle and Long Australian MTBO Championship events.





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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- The IOF Competition Rules for MTBO Events will take precedence for the World Ranking Events (only M21- and W21-). The Australian MTBO Competition Rules will apply to other aspects of these events.
- Sport Ident will be used for timing. If competitors do not have their own SI stick, this can be purchased or hired at the time of entering the events.
- Please note that during these events, it is only permitted to ride on tracks which are marked on the map, or on open ground marked on the map.

CLASSES AND COURSES

For the three Australian Championship events:

M-14, M-16, M-20, M21-, M40, M50, M60, M70+
W-14, W-16, W-20, W21-, W40, W50, W60, W70+

The Australian Middle Distance and Long Distance championships are the final events in the 2010 National MTBO League Elite and Masters Division Series. For information on classes eligible for the Australian National Orienteering League, Juniors, Seniors and Masters Division, see the website www.orienteering.asn.au/mountainbike/MTBONOL/

Final standings will be announced and posted at the Sunday event on the Results Board.

Opportunity for 'recreational class' non-championship entry will also be offered as indicated below in the Courses information.

	Championship Classes	Non Championship Recreational Classes	Expected Winning Times* (mins)		
			Middle	Sprint	Long
Course 1	M21-		55	25	100
Course 2	M-20, M40, W21-	M Open B	50	25	90
Course 3	M-16, M50, W-20, W40	M Open C, W Open B	45	25	80
Course 4	M60, W-16, W50	M Open D, W Open C	40	25	70
Course 5	M-14, M70+, W-14, W60, W70+	W Open D	35	25	60

**provided for guidance only*

EVENT ENTRY

Online entry with secure Credit Card payment will be via

www.vicorienteering.asn.au/mtbo/auschamps

This service has a strict cut-off date:

THE LAST DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES IS FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER 2010

Entry Fees *(Junior fees apply to M/W-14, M/W-16 and M/W-20)*

2010 Australian MTBO Middle Distance Championships:	Senior: \$32	Junior: \$22
2010 Australian MTBO Sprint Distance Championships:	Senior: \$25	Junior: \$15
2010 Australian MTBO Long Distance Championships:	Senior: \$35	Junior: \$25



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TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Castlemaine is 120 km NW of Melbourne. There is a train service (on the Bendigo line from Melbourne) but you may have to book with VLine if you wish to carry your bike on the train.

www.vline.com.au Information about the area and accommodation can be found at www.maldoncastlemaine.com

Daylesford is 110 km NW of Melbourne and 26 km south of Castlemaine. There is no train service to Daylesford. Information about the area and accommodation can be found at

www.daylesfordvictoria.com

In addition to hotel, motel, and B&B options, both towns have two caravan parks with cabin and camping options.

EMBARGOED AREAS

The following areas are embargoed until after 24 October 2010:

1. Orienteering area east of Castlemaine covered by the maps: Old Quartz Hill, Castlemaine and Chewton .
2. And near Daylesford, the area south of the Daylesford-Malmsbury Rd and north of the Daylesford-Trentham Rd as far east as Spring Hill.

Note that competing in the Victorian foot orienteering Sprint Championships on 14 June 2010 is permitted.

Previous maps of the areas (to be displayed on the website)

“Old Quartz Hill”, “Chewton” (new map), *“Wattle Gully Diggings”* (just the northern part), part of Ken Dowling’s Cyclic Navigator *“No Name”* map at Glenlyon.

TRAINING AREAS

MTBO maps available for training include

Muckleford Diggings (west of Castlemaine, near Maldon), maps around Maryborough, Creswick and Ballarat, maps west of Daylesford eg Wombat Station. Interstate or overseas competitors seeking assistance with training maps could contact Blake Gordon at eureka@tpg.com.au

FURTHER INFORMATION

Bulletin 2 will be available on this website by 31 August 2010.

At that time information will be provided on

- Maps – scales, contour interval, dimensions
- Courses – lengths, number of controls, climb
- Directions to the events
- Distance from event centres to starts
- Details about the Saturday night dinner

Start Lists will be available on this website by Tuesday 12 October.

