

**ORIENTEERING VICTORIA**  
**OV PARK & STREET ORIENTEERING**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2017**

The 2017 OV Park & Street Orienteering Championship Finals will be held on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017** on **the Bellbird Dell map in Vermont South** using the **white series** of age groupings.

Qualifying for Final's places will be held in conjunction with the normal events for each of the four Melbourne P&S Summer Series, the Geelong Series and the Macedon Ranges Series during February, 2017 (see page 2).

**CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS, COURSES and QUALIFYING PLACES**

Running Championships	Course	Number of Finalists
Mens Open	A	8*
Mens Senior (40-49 yrs)	A	6*
Mens Veteran (50-59 yrs)	B	6*
Mens SuperVet (60+ yrs)	C	6*
Womens Open	B	6*
Womens Veteran (50-59 yrs)	C	6*
Womens SuperVet (60+ yrs)	C	6*
Boys Junior (Under 19 yrs)	B	6
Girls Junior (Under 19 yrs)	C	6

Power Walking Championships	Course	Number of Finalists
Mens Open	PW	6*
Mens SuperVet (60+ yrs)	PW	6*
Womens Open	PW	6*
Womens SuperVet (60+ yrs)	PW	6*

\*Can be 1 or 2 more depending on the Geelong and Macedon Ranges Qualifiers choices.

**ENTRY and ELIGIBILITY**

- Entry is automatic by completing the Championship **BLUE PRINT** scorecard on the day.
- Prior to the Final, **Runners** must complete at least **6** events in **any** running course from **any** of the listed events in the 2016-17 Melbourne P&S Orienteering Summer Series booklet.
- Prior to the Final, **Walkers** must complete at least **6** events in the PW Course from **any** of the listed events in the 2016-17 Melbourne P&S Orienteering Summer Series booklet.  
 Note: (i) the 6 events can be in one series or across several series and  
 (ii) Geelong, Macedon Ranges and Surf Coast Series are included.
- Finalists must be financial members of Orienteering Victoria **or** financial members of a club affiliated with Orienteering Victoria.
- Participants can only qualify for one Final.
- Participants can opt to qualify in an age group below their normal age group or in an Open category.
- Age as at 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2017. **(NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE COMPARE TO PREVIOUS CHAMPIONSHIPS)**

## PRIZES

Personalized medals will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placegetters.

## QUALIFYING DETAILS

<b>Running – Qualifying Places Available</b>										
<i>Series</i>	<i>Dates<sup>^</sup></i>	<i>Men Open</i>	<i>Men 40-49</i>	<i>Men 50-59</i>	<i>Men 60+</i>	<i>Women Open</i>	<i>Women 50-59</i>	<i>Women 60+</i>	<i>Boys U19</i>	<i>Girls U19</i>
		<i>A Course</i>	<i>A Course</i>	<i>B Course</i>	<i>C Course</i>	<i>B Course</i>	<i>C Course</i>	<i>C Course</i>	<i>B Course</i>	<i>C Course</i>
<b>Southern</b>	20/02/17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Western</b>	14/02/17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	21/02/17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Eastern</b>	15/02/17	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	22/02/17	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Northern</b>	23/02/17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Geelong</b>	16/02/17	1 only		1 only		1 only			-	-
<b>Macedon</b>	15/02/17	1 only		1 only		1 only			-	-
	<b>Total</b>	8*	6*	6*	6*	6*	6*	6*	6	6

<b>Power Walking – Qualifying Places Available</b>					
<i>Series</i>	<i>Dates<sup>^</sup></i>	<i>Men Open</i>	<i>Men 60+</i>	<i>Women Open</i>	<i>Women 60+</i>
		<i>PW Course</i>	<i>PW Course</i>	<i>PW Course</i>	<i>PW Course</i>
<b>Southern</b>	20/02/17	1	1	1	1
<b>Western</b>	14/02/17	1	1	1	1
	21/02/17	1	1	1	1
<b>Eastern</b>	15/02/17	1	1	1	1
	22/02/17	1	1	1	1
<b>Northern</b>	23/02/17	1	1	1	1
<b>Geelong</b>	16/02/17	1 only		1 only	
<b>Macedon</b>	15/02/17	1 only		1 only	
	<b>Total</b>	6*	6*	6*	6*

\*Can be 1 or 2 more depending on Geelong and Macedon Ranges qualifiers choices    ^ see Street-O booklet for venues

## OTHER DETAILS

1. Candidates for the Qualifying places will be identified by using and submitting a **BLUE PRINT SCORECARD** at the finish of their event. (NO BLUE PRINT SCORECARD NO CONSIDERATION FOR QUALIFYING PLACES.)
2. The allocated qualifying places for some series (see above) will be spread across **two** Qualifying Events. If places in the 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Event of a series are not filled then they will be made available in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifying Event. If places are still available after all Qualifying Events have been completed then the championship controller has discretionary power to fill the vacancies with other eligible candidates (e.g. course setters, runners-up etc).
3. Qualifying Events and Championship Finals will be conducted as per the usual Course conditions for each of the scheduled Summer Series event OR as modified or extended by the Controller.

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