

45MapRun



What is MapRun?

MapRun is easy orienteering using a SmartPhone for tracking and timing. Your run in the park just became much more interesting! There are no orienteering flags placed on the course - instant feedback is provided via the phone, and you can view your personal results and leader board at the end of your run.

You can do MapRun courses any time, provided the park is open.

Getting Started

Install the latest version of the free MapRun App (Apple App Store or Android PlayStore) on your Apple or Android phone.

Start the App and register by entering your "**NAME**" and details as requested.

Either tap "**EVENTS NEAR ME**" or select the event from the list: "**ACT**" then "**OA Conf**" and select the "**OA Conf Lotus Bay**" event. On the main screen you should now see the course name displayed above "**GO TO START**".

This is a 45-minute Score Event. Take a printed map from the organiser or run using the map on the phone.

If you are **new to MapRun** and want to check out how it works, and that all is OK on your phone (eg volume, location services on etc), select the "**OA Conf Lotus Bay DEMO**" event which has just one control within 50m, to demo the App. You can come back to the main event after the demo.

How to participate

Tap "**GOTO START**" and the map with the course will appear on your screen.

Check the orange time box – the **Time** field displays elapsed time; the **Remaining** field displays the remaining duration of the course.

Check the **Visited** field – to see your status – at this stage "Not Started / nn" where nn is the number of controls in the course.

Tap "**Start the GPS**", then make your way to the Start.

Find the Start location in the real world. You need to visit it to commence the timing and start your course.

Your time finishes automatically when you visit the Finish.

Your location will display as a blue dot, but **ONLY** until you visit the Start, and control circles change to green when visit them.

Ready? Set? (sunscreen, hat, water?) Go!

Start at the triangle (S1) on the map and finish at the double circle (F1).

Using the map on your phone or a printed version of the map, visit as many controls as you can in the time allowed (in any order).

There are no flags at control sites. As you move to within 5-10 metres of a control location, the phone will beep and vibrate and update your tally.

Results

Each control you visit earns you 20 points.

Make sure to get to the Finish before the time limit, or you will be penalised 10 points per minute (or part thereof).

On completion of the course your results are added to the result list. You can:

- Compare your time with others or your own result from a previous run
- Replay where you and others went (on the website <http://maprunners.weebly.com/results.html>)

Warning: You participate at your own risk and are responsible for your safety. Take care crossing roads, use pedestrian crossings and lights if available.

All local government rules and by-laws apply. Please respect other people and our beautiful parks!