

MAP SYMBOLS FOR ORIENTEERING MAPS

Conforms to International Specifications (ISOM 2000) with Australian usage.
For more information refer to the publications section of the IOF website (<http://www.orienteering.org/>)

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		Contours with form lines
		High point, small knoll or mound
		Depression : large / small
		Embankment
		Erosion gully
		Earth wall / broken earth wall
		Dry ditch / indistinct dry ditch
		Pit
		Broken ground, shallow diggings
		Special earth feature, termite mound
		Lake, large dam
		Small dam, pond
		Small waterhole
		Uncrossable river or creek
		Crossable river or creek
		Creeks and watercourses
		Minor creeks and watercourses
		Uncrossable marsh
		Crossing points : bridge, ford, other
		Marsh
		Marsh : narrow / indistinct or seasonal
		Water features : tank, well, spring, etc.
		Impassable cliff
		Passable rock faces, minor cliffs
		Boulders, small to large
		Boulder field/ boulder cluster
		Stony ground, rocky outcrops
		Bare rock
		Mine entrance (adit) or cave
		Mineshaft - Danger!
		Runnable forest (white)
		Open land - fast running
		Open land with scattered trees
		Rough open land
		Rough open land with scattered trees
		Open sandy ground

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		Sealed roads
		Gravel roads
		Minor forest road, vehicle track
		Major path, 4 wheel drive track
		Minor track or path
		Minor track or path - indistinct
		Narrow ride, fire break
		Railway
		Fence
		High fence / broken fence
		Stone wall / ruined stone wall
		Power lines
		Buildings
		Ruins
		Firing range, cairn
		Cemetery / field grave
		Tower : high / low
		Special vegetation feature
		Other man made features, eg. wreck
		Built up area, uncrossable boundary
		Out of bounds - private property
		Out of bounds - dangerous terrain
		Thick forest - slow run
		Thick undergrowth - slow run
		Thick forest - walk
		Thick undergrowth - walk
		Very thick forest - no practical route
		Forest - runnable in mapped direction
		Distinct vegetation boundaries

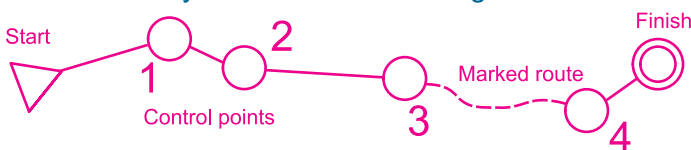
Special symbols for Mountain Bike Orienteering

See International Specification for Mountain Bike Orienteering Maps
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Special symbols for Sprint Orienteering Maps

See separate sheet Map Symbols for Sprint Orienteering Maps
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Symbols for Orienteering Courses



Crossing point forbidden route First-aid Refreshment point