



Australian Orienteering Championships  
Western Australia 2014

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**2014 Australian Schools/School Sport Australia Orienteering Championships  
September 27th to October 5th 2014  
Western Australia**

**Bulletin 1 Information (April 2014)**

All States, Territories and New Zealand are cordially invited to contest the 2014 Australian Schools/School Sport Australia Orienteering Championships organised by the Orienteering Association of WA and supported by School Sport WA.

The 2014 Australian Schools/School Sport Australia Orienteering Championships will be held in conjunction with Karrak Karnival Australian Orienteering Championships.

**1. Program of Events**

Day	Date	Activity
1	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Arrival of teams in Perth
2	Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	West Australian Long Distance Championships
3	Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Australian Middle Distance Championships
4	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Australian Sprint Championships
5	Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Rest Day & Start Draw
6	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Australian Schools Orienteering Championships - Individual
7	Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Australian Schools Orienteering Championships – Relays Presentation Dinner / Social
8	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Rest Day – Educational Excursion
9	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Australian Long Distance Championships
10	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Australian Relay Championships Travel home

The carnival will comprise nine events over the nine days. The four national championship events will be part of the National League competition and the three individual championships are expected to receive World Ranking Event status. Two open-entry events will follow the mid week School Championships on the same days, so there will be two rest days. During the next week the SWOT Club will be running a 'Sprint the Bay' type series of 4 sprint events in two days in the South-West of WA, and on the Friday and Saturday three WA MTBO Championship NOL events will be held near Margaret River.

**2. Arrival**

Teams should aim to arrive in Perth between 10am and 3pm Friday September 26<sup>th</sup> and move into the accommodation by late afternoon. The accommodation is an easy 20 – 30 minute drive from the airport. An afternoon arrival will allow time for teams to settle into the accommodation and prepare for the evening meal.

**3. Departure**

Departure will be on the afternoon of Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Late afternoon flights are suggested as the event is about 60 minutes from Perth Airport.

#### 4. Travel Arrangements

Each team must make their own flight and bus bookings. Times from Swanleigh to the events vary from 60 to 90 minutes. Buses can be booked via all of the major car hire companies.

#### 5. Accommodation

All teams are staying together at Swanleigh ([www.swanleigh.org.au](http://www.swanleigh.org.au)), near Middle Swan in the eastern suburbs of Perth for the duration of the carnival. Swanleigh is approximately 24km from Perth CBD and 13km from Perth Airport. Swanleigh offers

- Full catering, served in an air-conditioned Dining Room.
- Dormitory style bed rooms with shared bathroom facilities, linen included. Houses are equipped with limited service laundry (washing machine, dryer, iron/ ironing board), a large comfortable recreation room with tv and dvd, a semi self-contained kitchen for preparation of snacks (fridge/ freezer, microwave, domestic oven, toaster, kettle, crockery, cutlery and glassware). Please note that the camp houses are serviced by a normal size domestic kitchen and are not approved by the local council for self-catering.
- Extensive grounds, a sports centre and swimming pool.
- Supermarkets are with 5 – 10 minutes drive.

#### 6. Meals

Swanleigh will provide all meals for the teams, with the aim of providing high quality nutritionally balanced meals for young athletes. All major dietary requirements will be catered for. This includes dinner on Friday September 26<sup>th</sup> and breakfast/lunch on Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### 7. Costs

At this stage all costs are provisional only and will be confirmed throughout the course of later bulletins.

Accommodation and meals (9 days)	\$715
School Sport Australia levy, includes the National Secretary Surcharge of \$11 (GST inclusive), International Tour levy \$11 and the School Sport Australia Administration Levy also \$11 (GST inclusive).	\$33
ASOC 2014 Event Levy (approx)	\$40 - \$50
The Presentation Dinner (see below)	\$37
Fremantle Excursion (Fremantle Prison Tour)	\$10

Team management must of course take into account entry fees, bus costs, fuel and various tourist opportunities which may be selected (see later).

#### 8. Entries

Schools competitors will be asked to enter as individuals (or as part of family entries if appropriate) using the on-line Eventor system. State officials will not have to coordinate team entries. Entry information will make clear the particular event numbers that apply to ASOC; the public will not be able to enter these events.

#### 9. Start Draw

The Start Draw for the ASOC/School Sport Australia Individual event will take place after dinner on Tuesday 30th September at Swanleigh.

#### 10. Educational Excursion

A tour of the Fremantle Prison has been arranged on the afternoon of **Friday 3 October**. Details regarding allocated tour times will be provided in Bulletin 2. It is recommended that states take the opportunity to check out the fine restaurants and sites in Fremantle. The cost of the excursion is \$10.

#### 11. Presentation Dinner

The Presentation Dinner will be held on Thursday 2nd October at Swanleigh. A disco will follow, in the Hall at Swanleigh. The cost for dinner includes soft drinks.

#### 12. Weather

Springtime in Perth: Spring begins in September in Perth, and from this time on, the weather quickly warms to fine sunny conditions for the many months ahead. For the most part spring is sunny and warm, especially from October and November, the weather is generally fine and rain is usually minimal or absent. Daytime temperatures 21-24°C, overnight minimum 9-12°C.

### **13. Competition rules**

The competition rules for the ASOC/School Sport Australia events (Nov 2013) can be viewed at <http://www.schoolsport.edu.au/home-2/sports-information/orienteering/>.

### **14. Code of Behaviour**

Team managers are responsible for ensuring all competitors are familiar with the School Sport Australia 'Codes of Behaviour'.

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