

2014 NATIONAL ORIENTEERING LEAGUE SPRINT SERIES – BRISBANE – RACES 1 to 3

Information Bulletin 1

General

Orienteering Queensland invites all elite and junior elites to the first series of races in the 2014 National Orienteering League series to be held in Brisbane over the weekend 22/23 February.

Races

There will be three sprint races held over the two days:

Race 1 – Sprint relay consisting of any two women OR any two men from the same state, running two relay legs each. NOL points will be allocated on a team basis (method still to be determined). Mass start at 8:00am Saturday 22 Feb.

Race 2 – Sprint qualification, two heats of M and W races. Top five finish times go into the A final. Remainder to the B final. Starts from 2:00pm Saturday 22 Feb.

Race 3 – Sprint final A followed by sprint final B. Starts from 9:00am Sunday 23 Feb.

Venues

Venue 1 - Roma Street Parklands in the central city.

Venue 2 – Griffith University, Nathan Campus, Mt Gravatt in the southern suburbs of Brisbane, 20 minutes drive from the city centre.

Venue 3 – The Kelvin Grove campus of the Qld University of Technology and Kelvin Grove College at Kelvin Grove in the inner northern suburbs of Brisbane, 15 minutes drive from the city centre.

Detailed road directions from the Brisbane airport and between venues will be issued closer to the event. There is a train service between the Brisbane airport and the Roma Street Transit Centre. All race venues are accessible by bus transport.

Embargoes

Each of the venues described above is embargoed until after the event. Any queries should be directed to Eric Andrews at batmaps.andrews6@gmail.com

Maps

Previous maps of these venues will be available on the OA website from 31 January 2014.

Entry

Entry for the event will be done through the Orienteering Queensland's website, www.oq.asn.au with entries open from Monday 20 January. Entries will close at midnight 8 February 2014.

Event Officials

Organiser	Mark Petrie
Technical Co-ordinator	Eric Andrews
Race 1	Planner Wendy Read; Controller Rob Rapkins
Race 2	Planner Su Yan Tay; Controller Liz Bourne
Race 3	Planner David Firman, Controller Eric Andrews
Entries	Tim McIntyre

Accommodation

Attempts will be made to find Brisbane orienteers willing to billet interstate competitors. There are a number of backpacker hostels in close proximity to the city centre and in walking distance of Race 1 at the Roma Street Parklands. The closest hostels to the Roma Street Transit Centre are the Brisbane City YHA and Chill Backpackers while Base Brisbane Central and the Base Brisbane Embassy are in the city, 10 mins walk away. The Aussie Way Backpackers is also in close walking distance to the Roma Street Parklands,

Inquiries

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