

# NATIONAL ORIENTEERING LEAGUE ROUND 1

## EUREKA CHALLENGE

### 10<sup>TH</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2012

### BALLARAT, VICTORIA

#### Event Format

Event 1	10-Mar-12	Sprint Distance	NOL Race	University of Ballarat
Event 2	10-Mar-12	Middle Distance	NOL & Victorian State Series	Surface Hill, Smythesdale
Event 3	11-Mar-12	Long Distance - Hagaby style looped courses	NOL & Victorian State Series	Chinamans Flat, Linton

#### National League

There are four divisions of the National League for both individuals and teams.

- Men (M21E)
- Women (W21E)
- Junior Men (M17-20E)
- Junior Women (W17-20E)

Each of these divisions will be run in both events in this series.



### Event 1

**Date:** Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2012  
**Format:** Sprint Distance  
**Organisers:** Eureka Orienteers, lead by Roch Prendergast  
**Course Setter:** Warwick Williams  
**Controller:** Geoff Adams  
**Venue:** University of Ballarat  
1:5,000 with 2.5 m contours  
**Terrain:** Campus, gentle slopes  
**Classes:** Men, Women, Junior Men & Junior Women  
**Fees:** Senior \$25, Junior \$20  
**Winning Times:** 15 minutes (all NOL classes)  
**Start Times:** NOL from approx. 9:30 AM



### Event 2

**Date:** Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2012  
**Format:** Middle Distance  
**Organiser:** Eureka Orienteers, lead by Roch Prendergast  
**Course Setter:** Eureka Orienteers  
**Controller:** Ruth Goddard  
**Venue:** Surface Hill, 1 km east of Smythesdale (new map)  
1:10,000 with 5m contours  
**Terrain:** Gully/Spur with complex areas of gold mining. Run-ability generally moderate to fast.  
**Classes:** Men, Women, Junior Men & Junior Women.  
**Fees:** Senior \$25, Junior \$20  
**Winning Times:** 30-35 minutes  
**Start Times:** NOL starts from approx. 12.30 PM  
public courses (State Series) from approx 2.00 PM



**Smokefree**

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### **Event 3**

- Date:** Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012
- Format:** Long Distance - Hageby style looped courses with mass start
- Organiser:** Melbourne Forest Racers lead by Nicola Dalheim (0408314217)
- Course Setter:** Dion Keech
- Controller:** Geoff Adams
- Venue:** Chinamens Flat.  
1:10,000 with 5m contours, last updated in December 2011
- Terrain:** Gully/Spur with complex areas of gold mining. Run-ability varies from fast to slow.
- Classes:** Men, Women, Junior Men & Junior Women
- Fees:** Senior \$25, Junior \$20
- Winning Times:** Male classes – 75 minutes  
Female classes - 60 minutes
- Start Times:** NOL starts from approx. 9:30am (men and women separated)  
Public courses (State Series) from approx. 10:30am



### **Embargoes**

The area covered by the Ballarat University and Chinaman's Flat orienteering maps. Forests east of the Glenelg Highway and within 5 km of Smythesdale. Copies of the old maps will be made available on the NOL event page at

<http://www.orienteering.asn.au/nationalleague/nol2012/round1/>

### **Accommodation**

Ballarat has numerous accommodation options. This is a long weekend in Victoria, so people are advised to book early and note that there may be minimum stay restrictions.

### **Public courses**

Public Event courses will be offered. Pre entry is required for a pre-marked map.

### **NOL Entry**

Pre-entry is mandatory for all NOL races. Please logon to Race Entries Online here to enter:

<http://entries.bendigo-orienteers.com.au/login.php>

**Entry Deadline: 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012.** Late entries will only be accepted at the organiser's discretion, and will attract a late fee of \$10 per event.

New accounts can be created online quickly and easily to enable login.

If you have an existing account but have lost your password, please allow time to request a password reset from [entries@bendigo-orienteers.com.au](mailto:entries@bendigo-orienteers.com.au) before the closing date.

Please contact the organiser if you have any split start requirements for child minding purposes

### **Payment**

Payment is to be made at registration prior to the first race. Competitors will not be permitted to start without payment.

### **Final Event Information**

Event bulletins will be posted on [www.orienteering.asn.au](http://www.orienteering.asn.au) 2 weeks before the event.