

## Qld Schools Orienteering Update – July 2020

Now that some of the COVID-19 restrictions are easing in Qld, here is an update on our plans for Qld Schools Orienteering for the rest of 2020. We hope you can participate in many of these events!

### Qld Schools Orienteering Medal races:

- Sprint Distance: Sat 19 Sep – OY4 - QLD Sprint Champs - Nudgee College
- Long Distance: Sun 20 Sep – OY8 - Rifle Range, Ripley
- School students may compete in the following age categories: M11, W11, M13, W13, Jnr Boys, Jnr Girls, Snr Boys, Snr Girls. (Age is determined at 31 December 2020).
- Particular courses will be set for each age group and announced on Eventor.

### Qld Schools Orienteering Team

- This will be an “honour team” in 2020 rather than a travelling team, since the Australian Champs 2020 have been cancelled.
- School students wishing to be considered for the team should compete in a minimum of 3 OY events in 2020 (see list below). The team will be announced after the final OY event in September.
- Minimal changes have been made to the Selection Policy to adjust for the situation in 2020.

### Training

- A Junior Training session is scheduled for [Sunday 26 July – 9am-12noon](#) – Wivenhoe Dam. More details soon.
- Upcoming club events are good opportunities to practise navigation.

OY EVENTS 2020	
Sun 1/3	OY1 – UQ Gatton (Sprint)
Sun 15/3	OY2 – Glen Mine (Warwick)
Sun 2/8	OY3 - Buhot Creek South, Priestdale
Sat 8/8	OY9 - QLD Long Champs - Broadwater, race 1 (Stanthorpe)
Sun 9/8	OY10 - QLD Long Champs - Broadwater, race 2
Sun 30/8	OY7 - Middle Distance Champs - Bunyaville
Sat 19/9	OY4 - QLD Sprint Champs - Nudgee College (Schools Sprint medal)
Sun 20/9	OY8 - Rifle Range, Ripley (Schools Long Distance medal)
<i>Note that there is still uncertainty over permissions for some of these events</i>	