



World Ranking Event – Sprint Distance

Melbourne, Australia, 12 March 2016

On behalf of the International Orienteering Federation, Orienteering Victoria invites elite orienteers from around the world to a sprint distance world ranking event (WRE) in Melbourne Australia.

This event is part of the 2016 Melbourne Sprint Weekend, a competition comprising 6 sprint events held over 3 days on predominantly campus terrain. The sprint weekend will also host a round of Orienteering Australia's National Orienteering League (NOL) which will comprise the first 4 events of the weekend, including WRE. The WRE will be event 2 of the weekend's competition.

Main Event Details

Date	Saturday 12 March 2016 from 4.30 pm
Event	Sprint distance event
Event Status	WRE + NOL
Course Planner	Geoff Adams
WRE Event Advisor/ Controller	Ted van Geldermalsen
Event Organiser	Margi Freemantle
Venue	University of Melbourne Parkville campus
Classes	W21E, M21E
Winning times, minutes	12 -15 minutes all classes
Punching system	Sportident

Contact details

Website: <http://www.parkstreeto.com.au/msw2016/>

Entries: <http://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events>

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Map and terrain information

New map University of Melbourne
Scale 1:4,000
Mapper: Geoff Adams

Complex university campus – a mixture of man-made and garden environment including: buildings, gardens, pathways, man-made features, sports grounds, individual trees, etc.

Clothing and Equipment

Competition footwear: No metal spikes of any description to be worn.

Competition clothing: There are no special restrictions on clothing.

Note that the earth's magnetic field in Victoria is best suited to compasses with needles counterweighted for the southern magnetic zone – this means you need a compass labelled "MS" on the base of the compass housing.

Embargoes

The use of all existing versions of University of Melbourne orienteering maps is embargoed, including training on the university campus with one of these maps. Other types of training and sports events within the university campus are not included in this embargo.

Entries

All entries and payments for this event should be made online via Orienteering Australia's online entry system, Eventor. Go to <http://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events> for Saturday 12 March 2016, select "**Melbourne Sprint Weekend Race 2**" and read the Entry Instructions.

All M21E and W21E competitors who wish to receive World Ranking points will be asked to provide their IOF ID number. You can find this by checking *My Pages* on the IOF Eventor site.

Please forward an email to voa@iinet.net.au providing your Name, Age Class, and IOF ID number.

Entry deadline: Entry closes on Wednesday 2 March 2016
 11.59pm, Australian Eastern Standard Time
 No late entries accepted

As noted below, entry may also be made on IOF Eventor but the event organisers strongly encourage all intending competitors to use the Australian Eventor site.

Entry fees

The entry fee for the WRE is \$30.00 (AUD).

This is the entry fee for entering only the WRE. If entering all the Melbourne Sprint Weekend events a series discount will apply.

Register with Australian Eventor

To enter events, you need to be registered with Australian Eventor, and have a login and password. If you are entering for other people, they will also need to be registered. Eventor records your details, making registration quick and easy.

IOF Eventor

In accordance with International Orienteering Federation policy, entry may be made through IOF Eventor at <http://eventor.orienteering.org/Events>. However, we highly recommend entering and paying via Australian Eventor to obtain full carnival information, order services and merchandise, and use convenient credit card payment (IOF Eventor does not offer a payment facility).

Location map



Event location and transport

The University of Melbourne is located 20 km from Melbourne airport and a tram ride away from the Melbourne CBD and inner suburbs.

For bus transport from Melbourne Airport to Melbourne CBD

<https://www.skybus.com.au/skybus-express-service/>

Public transport to the University of Melbourne

<http://pcs.unimelb.edu.au/traffic-and-parking/docs/UoM-Getting-here.pdf>

Accommodation

As the Sunday events of the Melbourne Sprint Weekend will be in Geelong it may be convenient to stay somewhere between the Melbourne CBD and Geelong.

Melbourne has a large variety of accommodation options. Look at the common booking sites.

Food

The University of Melbourne is located adjacent to Melbourne's famous café and restaurant district of Carlton, which provides a great choice of food options. Supermarkets are also located in this area.

Training opportunities

The WRE is the second event of the Melbourne Sprint Weekend competition. Event 1 to be held on the morning of 12 March provides competitors with a training opportunity.

Obtaining entry permits – Visas

Visit Australian Government Department of Immigration and Border Protection website for information on travel documents required to enter Australia:

<http://www.immi.gov.au/About/Pages/managing-australias-borders/travel-documents-for-entry-to-australia.aspx>