

Cyclic Navigator, Information for the day

Welcome...

...to an event where your head counts as much as your legs. Have a great time in the country.

Event venue and getting there

Event centre is Jubilee Lake Holiday Park oval. See digbig.com/5bhmck for map and directions.

Facilities

Toilets, bbq, swimming, kayaking. Kiosk with hot & cold drinks, pies etc.

Registration

Register at the tent and collect your map and control descriptions. You may then plan your route.

Event Map Info

See the **News Blog** and **Cyclic Navigator** pages on mapsport.com.au

Scoring

There are 28 controls (check points). Controls are worth 20 to 100 points. Plan your route carefully to maximise your score taking into account the terrain, your riding and navigational abilities. At a control, dip your SportIdent (SI) stick into the unit and ensure you get a light and/or beep

For every minute or part thereof late, you lose **10** points! At 30 minutes late you lose **all** your points. For your safety, protecting our landowner access and simply fairness, you will likely be disqualified if you enter private property, out of bounds areas or forbidden roads.

You must carry a SportIdent stick to register your arrival at each control. If you don't have one you must hire one from registration - \$3. Secure it to yourself or bike as losing one costs you \$60! See digbig.com/5bhmcm for main methods used to secure your stick to self or bike.

Equipment

Mountain bike or sturdy hybrid. A bike computer is helpful as may be a compass especially if it is cloudy. Don't forget pump and tyre repair kit. A map board can be useful. If carrying your map, it is on water resistant Pretex so you won't need other protection.

Have a helmet and at least 800mls of water – else no start and no refund. There is no water on the course except in town. You should carry first aid and a whistle (emergency is a series of 6 short blasts). Telstra mobile phones get good reception on ridges. Optus may also. **Dial 112** for emergency services if in range of **any** mobile service.

Dress appropriately for the weather and be prepared for forecast changes.

Hazards

Usual mountain biking hazards in forested areas and public roads apply. Additionally, ensure that in navigating while mountain biking, you remain vigilant for route hazards including water bars, logs, bridges, traffic and other riders. Clay and rock may be slippery even if tracks generally dry. **Keep left. Obey road rules.**

Event day schedule

1000	Registration open	1230	90 minute ends
1050	safety briefing	1400 (2pm)	3 hour event ends
1100	Start	1401 (2pm)	Enjoy cake, treats, cordial
		1430	Course closes.

Survey

As this is our first mini Cyclic Navigator, some of you will receive a very brief survey in the weeks to follow. Please do respond so we can assess and improve this version of the event.

Thank you for supporting the development of junior orienteering