

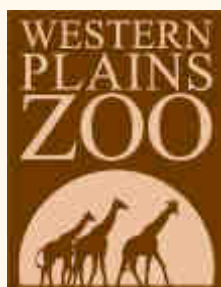


Junior World Orienteering Championships 2007

**Dubbo
Australia**

7th - 13th July

Bulletin 2



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission





Dubbo Information

Dubbo is home to one of the world's greatest open range zoos and boasts numerous other delightful attractions. Dubbo City is perfectly situated right in the centre of New South Wales and within easy reach from most of the eastern interior and seaboard of Australia.

A thriving and prosperous city, Dubbo is home to a rapidly expanding resident population and is well serviced to provide for the half million plus visitors that come each year. Good food, shopping, entertainment, accommodation and customer service are par excellence. A standard that is demanded of a city but here it is accompanied with a country smile. <http://www.dubbotourism.com.au/> <http://www.dubbo.com.au>

Climate/Weather

The Dubbo area experiences a temperate climate. Summers are warm to hot with temperatures ranging from 17°C to 33°C. During the winter months, the average daily temperature varies from 3°C to 17°C, with some occurrences of early morning frost. Dubbo has an even distribution of rainfall throughout the year. Average annual rainfall for Dubbo is 584mm with January being the wettest month. The event will occur in the middle of winter and so the days will be short-approximate sunrise at 7:06 and sunset at 17:14.

JWOC 2007 Organising Committee

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Sprint

David Meyer/Nick Wilmott

Long

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Middle Qualification

Jim Merchant/Terry Bluett

Middle Final

David Shepherd/Bill Jones

Relay

Phoebe Dent/Dick Ogilvie

Program

Saturday 7th July 2007

AM Model Event

PM Opening Ceremony

Sunday 8th July 2007

Sprint Distance

Monday 9th July 2007

Long Distance

Tuesday 10th July 2007

Rest Day

Wednesday 11th July 2007

Middle Distance Qualification

Thursday 12th July 2007

Middle Distance Final

Friday 13th July 2007

AM Relay

PM Closing Ceremony

Event Centre

The event centre will be located at the Dubbo Mainstay Motor Lodge.

Travel to Australia

Visa details

All travellers, except New Zealand citizens, must obtain a visa or travel authority before travelling to Australia. Visas will be issued to travellers as an electronic record on the department's computer systems and/or as a label or a stamp in your passport. Travellers from the following countries can apply for an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) visa- Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong SAR, Ireland, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, USA. More information: www.eta.immi.gov.au

Travellers from all other countries need to apply (at least 6 weeks in advance of travel date) for a short stay Business Visa (456).

More information:

www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas.htm

www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/456.pdf

Jet Lag

Due to the distance that most teams will have to travel to Australia jetlag needs to be considered when arranging timing of travel. The effects of jet lag on athletes can be quite serious and we strongly suggest you take account of this in your arrangements for travel to Australia. Have a look at the following website: http://www.medicinenet.com/jet_lag/article.htm for the latest information on what you can do to alleviate the effects.

We, in Australia, have extensive experience of the effects of jet lag, as we regularly send our competitors to

Europe for orienteering. The Australian Institute of Sport recommends that you allow 12 hours recovery for every 1 hour of time difference travelled.

Entries/Classes

Classes are W20 and M20. All competitors must be born in 1987 or later.

Preliminary entries deadline is 30th March 2007. The official entry form will be available on the JWOC 2007 website:

<http://jwoc2007.orienteering.asn.au/> Please use this form to enter the event.

Preliminary entry will include the following information;

Number of competitors (maximum 6 male and 6 female)

Number of relay teams

(maximum of 2 men's and 2 women's teams)

Number of officials (maximum of 4)

Team leader's details

(name, address, phone, e-mail)

Accommodation requirements

(Category A, B or C)

Attendance at Official Training Camp (Fri 29th June –Thurs 5th July)

Date and place of arrival and departure.

Final entry form will be included with Bulletin 3 and will be due by 15th June 2007.

Entry Fee

Category	A	B	C
	\$700	\$600	\$500

Fees include participation in all events including model event, maps, accommodation with meals from Friday (evening) 6th July – Sat (morning) 14th July 2007, closing ceremony banquet, transport to and from the events.

Accommodation

There are two locations for the team accommodation at the event centre. They are across the road from each other. All categories include breakfast, lunch and dinner from Friday 6th July to breakfast July 14th. All accommodation is heated.

Accommodation in Category A is limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Category A- 5 bed cabins with shower and toilet, some cooking facilities, refrigerator and TV.

Category B- Motel rooms with 3, 4 or 5 beds, toilet, shower and TV.

Category C- Lodge accommodation with rooms of 5 double bunk beds with shared toilet and shower facilities.

Event transport

Transport to and from all events will be provided for all competitors and officials and is included in the entry fee. Individual transport to the finish areas can be used (no discount on entry fee). All competitors must use the official transport to the start areas.

Payments

All payments are to be made by 18th May 2007 to the JWOC 2007 bank account in Australian Dollars (\$AUD).

Bank Account Details:

Beneficiary: OANSW JWOC 2007

Beneficiary's account No:

062279 10209432

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Address of Bank:

Stockland Mall, Baulkham Hills,
NSW 2153, Australia.

SWIFT code: CTBA AU2S

Press and Media Representatives

Press, media and extra representatives will be accommodated at or near the event centre. The Press Centre will be located at the Event Centre and will have telephone, fax and internet connections.

The price for the press and media is \$700 per person. This includes full board, accreditation, model event, media race, start and result lists, maps, transport and banquet. Final registration sent to organisers by 15th June 2007 using the entry form on the JWOC 2007 website:

<http://jwoc2007.orienteering.asn.au/>

JWOC Maps

All maps conform to IOF standard ISOM 2000 and ISSOM 2005.

	Scale	Contour Interval
Sprint Distance	1:5,000	2.5m
Long Distance	1:15,000	5m
Middle Distance	1:10,000	5m
Relay	1:10,000	5m

Preliminary Course Lengths

	Women	Men
Sprint Distance	3.0km/13min	3.4km/13min
Long Distance	7km/55 min	11km/70min
Middle		
Qualification	3.0km/20min	3.4km/20min
Middle Final	3.8km/25min	4.5km/25min
Relay	5.0km/3x35min	8.0km/3x45min

Terrain Description

Sprint

The sprint event will be held at Western Plains Zoo. It is a flat forested area with sections of open parkland. It has an irregular road and track network with some buildings and fences along with numerous out of bounds areas. It is a public area with pedestrians and cars.

Long/Middle Qualification/ Middle Final/Relay

The area is dominated by complex granite outcrops. The terrain varies from flat to undulating to steep. Generally broader hillsides with many gullies and saddles dominate the area. There are some sections of complex contour detail. The forest is made up of native trees mainly eucalypts and cypress pines and runnability is mostly fast to very fast through open forest. Areas of rocky ground reduces runnability to slow run in sections of the area. The area is a working farm with rough open pasture in the broad valleys and some fences. The ground will be hard.

Embargoed Areas

All forests and parkland within 50 km of Dubbo are embargoed for all potential members of JWOC 2007 teams (competitors and officials) and others who through knowledge of the terrain and competition details may influence results of JWOC 2007 competitions. This includes access to Western Plains Zoo.

Compass

All competitors will need to have a southern hemisphere compass.

Training Opportunities

Official Training Camp Number 1 Aussie Granite 07 Tour

Wednesday 3rd - Sunday 7th January 2007, Ultimax Stingers 5 Day Event in Orange.

(157km) south east of Dubbo.

All events will be held on granite terrain providing an ideal opportunity to experience competition in Australia on terrain similar to the JWOC 2007 terrain. Accommodation including all meals will be available for organised groups (cost \$340 per person). For more information and entry form www.nswstingers.com/5days

Monday 8th - Sunday 14th January 2007, Canberra.

Training camp on granite terrain around Canberra. Accommodation and transport will be organised. Cost to be notified. For information contact Nick Dent at JWOC 2007 information.

Official Training Camp Number 2 Friday 29th June - Thursday 5th July 2007 - Orange, NSW.

Accommodation will be available in Orange. Orange is located 261km west of Sydney and 157km south east of Dubbo. Cost of the full training camp will be \$475 (accommodation and all meals per person). Teams will need to organise their own transport during this training camp.

Adopt O

Attracting Dedicated Overseas Participants To Australia

This is an offer to potential JWOC 2007 competitors to visit Australia and compete in some orienteering events and to do some training on granite maps in preparation for JWOC 2007. Australian orienteering families have offered to adopt visiting orienteers from abroad, enabling the visitors to stay with Australian families during late December 2006/early January 2007. This will enable junior orienteers from abroad to compete in the "Ultimax Stingers 5 Days" to be held in Orange from 3rd to 7th January. Further training opportunities will be organised the week after, based in Canberra (see information on "Aussie Granite O Tour").

Visiting orienteers will pay for their food while staying with the host family, but they will be provided with accommodation and transport to the events gratis. There will be a cost for the training week in Canberra. If you have orienteers from your country who would be interested in being involved in this program contact Nick Dent.

Training Maps

Name	Scale	Contour Interval
Gumble Creek	1:10,000	5m
Pinnacles	1:10,000	5m
Kahli's Rocks	1:15,000 and 1:10,000	5m 5m
Seldom Seen	1:15,000 and 1:10,000	5m 5m
Pinecliffe	1:10,000	5m

These maps are available for purchase before the training camp (cost \$3). Contact Nick Dent at JWOC 2007 information.

Punching System

Sportident punching system will be used. Sportident cards will be provided on request.

Public Event

A program of public events will be organised during JWOC in Dubbo. These events will be on 7th July, 10th July, 12th July (pm), 14th July and 15th July. Further details are available on the website:
www.westernplainscarnival.asn.au

Important dates

Preliminary Entries

Full payment for all competitors and officials

18th May 2007.

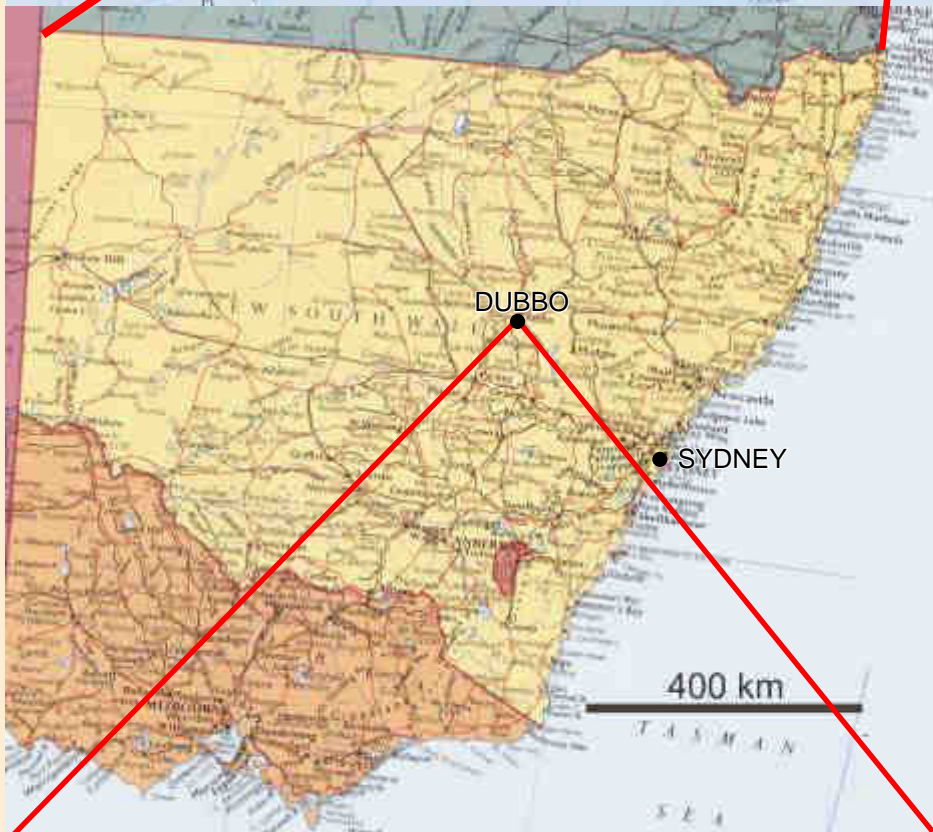
Final entries with competitors' names

15th June 2007.

Media registration

15th June 2007.





Getting to Dubbo

Dubbo is located at the meeting point of the Newell, Mitchell and Golden Highways. Dubbo is a five hour drive from Sydney (414km). There is a daily train (XPT) service between Sydney and Dubbo. The trip takes approximately six and a half hours. Dubbo is less than an hour's travel from Sydney by commercial aircraft. Regular daily flights are offered by Regional Express Airlines and Qantas Link, to and from Dubbo, seven days a week. There is also a daily bus service from Lithgow to Dubbo which links with the regular train service from Sydney to Lithgow.



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