**Invitation to competitors and Bulletin 1
National Orienteering League**

**Australian Orienteering Championships, 2014**

The information required for competitors in the four Silva NOL events during Karrak Karnival, the 2014 Australian foot-O championship carnival, is included in the information provided for all participants on the carnival website <http://wa.orienteering.asn.au/karrak-karnival> Direct links are compiled below.

**Karrak Karnival organizing committee**Ken Brownlie – Organisation
Ian Fletcher – Technical
Carol Brownlie, Jan Fletcher – Secretarial and organisation

**Contacts**Enquiries to the carnival organisers and for transmission to event organisers should be made through the <http://wa.orienteering.asn.au/karrak-contacts> link on the website front page. There is additional contact information for each event in the relevant event page in Eventor <http://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events>

**Event dates and status**Australian Middle Distance championships, Sunday 28th September [NOL and WRE]
Australian Sprint Championships, Monday 29th September [NOL and WRE]
Australian Long Distance Championships, Saturday 4th October [NOL and WRE]
Australian Relay Championships, Sunday 5th October [NOL]

**Event locations**
The locations of all events in Karrak Karnival are shown on the map at <http://wa.orienteering.asn.au/karrak-events/event-locations>

**Event information**Event personnel, approximate driving distances, competition classes, course lengths, map specifications and brief terrain descriptions are among the information for each event at
<http://wa.orienteering.asn.au/karrak-events/event-details#AUST._MIDDLE>

<http://wa.orienteering.asn.au/karrak-events/event-details#AUST._SPRINT>

<http://wa.orienteering.asn.au/karrak-events/event-details#AUST._LONG>

<http://wa.orienteering.asn.au/karrak-events/event-details#AUST._RELAYS>

There are no specific clothing requirements but full leg covering is recommended for all events.
Approximate course lengths (straight line) and planned winning times:

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|  | W21E | W20E | M21E | M20E |
|  | km | min. | km | Min. | km | min. | km | Min. |
| Middle Distance | 5.1 | 33 | 4.1 | 33 | 6.2 | 33 | 6.2 | 33 |
| Sprint | 2.1 | 13 | 2.1 | 14 | 2.5 | 13 | 2.5 | 14 |
| Long Distance | 10.6 | 75 | 7.4 | 55 | 16 | 95 | 10.5 | 70 |
| Relay | 5.8 | 40 | 5.3 | 35 | 7.4 | 45 | 6.6 | 40 |

**Embargoes**Competition areas are subject to the embargoes listed at <http://wa.orienteering.asn.au/karrak-events/embargoes>

**Sample maps**Copies of previous map versions are available at <http://wa.orienteering.asn.au/karrak-events/terrain-preview>

**Entries**Entry details, including fees and deadlines are at <http://wa.orienteering.asn.au/karrak-enter>
Entries are to be made via Eventor <http://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events>

Anyone unable to access Eventor should contact the organisers as soon as possible <http://wa.orienteering.asn.au/karrak-contacts>

**Training opportunities**There will be no specific Model Events.
The terrain for the W.A. Long Distance Championships on Saturday 27th September has similarities to a substantial section of the Australian Middle Distance Championships area; there is no single area that is representative of the entire Middle Distance map.
The Australian Sprint Championships are on a typical highly-developed campus with no significant contour complications.
The non-championship events on 1st and 2nd of October are on terrain similar to the Australian Long Distance and Relay Championships. The warm-up area for the Australian Long Distance Championships is on a section of the map being used for that event and for the Australian Relay Championships. It illustrates most aspects of the mapping but not the character of the more extensive slow-running portions of the map.

**IOF athlete IDs**All M/W21E entrants must have an IOF athlete ID number. Previous elite competitors should check that they have a valid new (re-issued in March) ID. Go to <http://iofranking.osport.ee/iofranking/Athletes> Competitors who do not already have an IOF world ranking ID must request one using the template available at <http://orienteering.org/foot-orienteering/event-organizing/world-ranking-instructions/> and send the information to the carnival organisers via [http://wa.orienteering.asn.au/karrak-contacts](http://www.wa.orienteering.asn.au/karrak-contacts)

**Accommodation and transport**Links to accommodation information are at <http://wa.orienteering.asn.au/karrak-travel-and-accommodation> Competitors must arrange their own transport. All major vehicle hire companies operate from Perth.

**Catering**There will be lunch and coffee outlets at all events.

