



2006 Australian University Championship - ORIENTEERING **AUS, Sunday 16 April 2006** **CIRCULAR ONE**

Orienteering Victoria, with the support of AUS and Orienteering Australia, has the great pleasure of inviting university students throughout Australia to participate in the 2006 Australian University Championship – Orienteering.

This is a sanctioned Australian University Sport Championship. To enter to compete in the 2006 Australian University Championship - Orienteering, please visit the Orienteering Victoria website, www.vicorienteering.asn.au.

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COMPETITION DATES AND VENUE

Date: 16 April, Day 2 of the Easter Carnival

Venue: Castlemaine, Victoria

The event is centred on Castlemaine, a city famed for its great food and wine experiences, magnificent early Australian architecture and excellent Art Galleries. It was also the site of the richest alluvial goldfield ever discovered, now greatly eroded and a challenge for all orienteers.

COMPETITION FORMAT

The 2006 Australian University Championship – Orienteering will be conducted in accordance with the competition rules of the Orienteering Federation of Australia and the AUS Sports Specific Rules. The AUS Orienteering Rules are available on the AUS website www.unisport.com.au.

Categories: Men, Women & Team Events

The Championships will be conducted for the Women and Men Individual Championships based on kilometre rate on whichever course/class you choose to enter, with correction factors for the longer/harder courses. The best 3 individual men results and the best 2 individual women results will count towards their universities Team result.

ENTRY FEES

Cost to enter per person per day GST inclusive.

	Early Bird until 31 December 2005	From 1 Jan to 17 Mar 2006
Single Day Adult	\$32 (\$96 for three days)	\$36 (\$108 for three day event)
Single Day Junior (20 and under)	\$16 (\$48 for three days)	\$20 (\$60 for three day event)

University participants will be subject to a \$10 GST inclusive AUS participation levy in addition to the event entry fee. Payment of the AUS levy is required with the entry fee and is payable to "Orienteering Victoria" by close of entries on 17 March 2006.

Entry Forms are available from the 2006 Easter Carnival website <http://www.vicorienteing.asn.au/easter2006/index.htm>.

REGISTRATION

Please follow the registration steps outlined below.

- 1) Complete and return the Official 2006 Easter Carnival Entry Form and return to Orienteering Victoria by 17 March 2006.
- 2) AUS will forward a list of student entries to universities on Monday 27 March 2006 to confirm eligibility to compete. The university will then be required to complete and sign the Eligibility Confirmation Form and return it to AUS via fax 07 3832 9879 before Friday 7 April 2006.
- 3) All participants will be required to complete an AUS Participation Agreement to be eligible to compete at the Championship. This form is available from the AUS website – National Events Calendar http://www.unisport.com.au/2005/2005_national_calendar.htm.

ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be current university students of an AUS member university. Participants will be required to present their student card on request.

ACCREDITATION

University participants will be required to check-in prior to the start on Sunday 16 April. To accredit you will be required to show your valid photographic student card or other photo identification and submit an AUS participation agreement (if not already submitted).

OFFICIALS

Officials will be supplied by Orienteering Victoria.

SPORTS MEDICINE

Officials will be supplied by Orienteering Victoria.

INSURANCE

Participating universities will need to ensure all participants are covered for personal accident insurance. Participants are asked to consult with their Sports Association / Union to verify the extent of the insurance cover.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will be held in conjunction with the main Australian 3-Days presentation on Monday 17 April.

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS & TRANSPORT DEATILS

It is the responsibility of universities and/or their students to organise their accommodation and transport arrangements. Australian University Sport has a partnership with Unisport Travel who are keen to assist any University teams travelling to Castlemaine in regards to their accommodation and transport.

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TROPHIES AND MEDALS

The first three places in each final will be presented with medals (Gold, Silver & Bronze respectively).

Previous Orienteering Medallists:

2005 Female Individual Results

- 1 Hanny Allston University of Tasmania – Hobart
- 2 Rebecca Minty Australian National University
- 3 Anna Sheldon University of Queensland

2005 Male Individual Results

- 1 Julian Dent Australian National University
- 2 Robert Preston University of Sydney - Sports Union
- 3 David Shepherd Australian National University

2005 Male Team Results

- 1 Australian National University
- 2 University of Sydney - Sports Union
- 3 University of Tasmania – Hobart

2005 Female Team Results

- 1 University of Queensland
- 2 University of Tasmania – Hobart
- 3 Curtin University of Technology

2005 Overall Team Results

- 1 University of Tasmania – Hobart
- 2 University of Sydney - Sports Union
- 3 Adelaide University
- 4 University of Melbourne

GREEN AND GOLD SELECTION

Each participant in an Australian University Sport sanctioned Championship is eligible for Green and Gold selection.

An Australian University Sport awards "Green and Gold" medals to individuals who are acknowledged, recognised and rewarded for outstanding sporting performance at an AUS event. "Green and Gold" teams are selected in accordance with AUS approved sport specific selection criteria and processes and are awarded Medals.

IMPORTANT DATES

Early Bird Entries Close: Saturday 31 December 2005
Final Entries Close: Friday 17 March 2006
Eligibility Forms sent: Monday 27 March 2006
Return of Eligibility Forms: Friday 7 April 2006