

PROGRAM at a glance

**NOL SPRINTS
GOLD COAST, QLD**
21-24 APRIL, 2022

THUR 21 APRIL	Event 5 – Middle distance social – Southport Spit
8:30	Registration
9:00 – 11:00	Start window
13:00	Course Closure
FRI 22 APRIL	Event 6 – NOL Elite Night Sprint Relay – Coomera Anglican College
17:45	Registration opens. Team Managers distribute bibs to official teams
18:00	Relay briefing
18:15	Elite start time
19:30 approx	Presentations
20:15	Course closure
SAT 23 APRIL AM	Event 7 – NOL Sprint Qual + Public Race – Benowa SHS & surrounds
7:30	Registration desk open. No bibs to be collected here.
7:45-9:00	Public starts
8:30	Elite quarantine opens. Read access directions carefully and avoid schools. Race bibs available for elites at quarantine.
9:25	Public courses close
9:30-10:20	Elite starts
11:00	Elite courses close
SAT 23 APRIL PM	Event 8 – NOL WRE Sprint Final + Public Race – Griffith University Gold Coast
13:00	Elite quarantine opens (A final competitors only).
13:45	Registration desk open. Public competitive participants only: please pick up bibs for tomorrow's Public Knockout
14:00	Starts for Elite A Final
14:45-15:45	Starts for Public and Elite B Final
16:30	Courses close
14:50	Elite presentations
16:15	Public presentations
SUN 24 APRIL AM	Event 9a – NOL Sprint Knockout + Public Races – Helensvale SHS
7:45	Registration desk open
8:00	Mens Elite & Mens Public Competitive starts
8:40	Moderate and Easy Mass Starts
8:45-9:05	Public starts for Open Hard Medium, Hard Short and Very Easy
9:10	<i>Mens Elite Competitors Selection of their QF (Competitors Choice)</i>
9:35	Public courses close
9:40	Womens Elite & Womens Public Competitive starts
10:16	Mens Elite QFs
11:00	Course closure
SUN 24 APRIL PM	Event 9b – NOL Sprint Knockout SEMI-FINALS + FINALS + Public Races – Upper Coomera State College
	SEMI-FINALS
12:30	<i>Womens Elite Competitors Selection of their SF (Competitors Choice)</i>
12:45	Elite SF starts

13:05	Public Competitive SF starts
13:30	Elite Consolation SF starts
13:56	Moderate and Easy Mass Starts
14:02-14:20	Public starts for Open Hard Medium, Hard Short and Very Easy
14:40	Public courses close
	FINALS
14:45	Public Competitive Finals starts
14:58	Elite Finals starts
15:10	Elite Consolation Finals starts
15:30	Courses Close and Presentations
SUN 24 APRIL EVE	NOL Social event + NOL Season Awards – Club Musgrave
19:00	Drinks and dinner - 104 Musgrave Ave Southport

Event Team / Contacts

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Emergency	Police, Ambulance, Fire Brigade	000 / 112
	State Emergency Services	13 25 00
	Gold Coast University Hospital 1 Hospital Blvd, Southport QLD 4215	1300 744 284 – 24 hrs

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- Benowa State High School
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- Griffith University Gold Coast
- Helensvale State High School
- Upper Coomera State College

Welcome

Our city's annual events calendar is helping us broaden our economy and showcase the incredible attractions the Gold Coast has on offer.

Like the sport of orienteering, the coast is evolving – from a once quiet tourism destination to a thriving city of almost 700,000 people.

Looking ahead at your competition schedule, I'm delighted to see the program includes activities on The Spit as well as our northern areas of Helensvale and Upper Coomera. The north of the coast is one of the fastest growing residential areas in Australia with young families finding their way there given its close proximity to Brisbane as well as excellent schools, sports venues and community centres.

I expect the final challenge– at Griffith University – will test your orienteering skills in a truly urban setting. Griffith is part of our city's broader Health and Knowledge Precinct which is where the 'smart jobs' of tomorrow are being created.

As Mayor, I lead a team of councillors committed to seeing the Gold Coast reach its true potential. Like each orienteering competitor, we have our set goals and are striving to broaden the economy, create more local jobs and preserve the incredible natural environment of our city – from the beaches to the hinterland.

I wish competitors the very best, especially those trying out for a place on the Aussie team for the upcoming world championships.

I encourage you all to stay a little longer, play a little more and take in everything that's magic about the Gold Coast.

Tom Tate
Mayor, Gold Coast



Welcome to our Gold Coast Sprint orienteering carnival. We're starting with a laid-back dune event only meters from the beach for your post-run dip, before launching into a whirlwind weekend running on 5 maps in less than 48 hours.

It's been a whirlwind of preparation too, because 4 of those maps didn't exist last year, and the dune area is now vastly different from its previous version, thanks to weather events. We are exceedingly grateful to our mapper, Mark Roberts, who has toiled speedily to produce the maps, and then check them carefully onsite with course setters and controllers to ensure their accuracy and consistency.

A talented hardworking team of setters, controllers and organisers has worked for months to produce each event—heartfelt thanks to you all! I'd like to single out a couple of people for particular thanks. Brenton Gray, our carnival director, has put together this team and swept us all up with his enthusiasm to provide fast, fun and above all fair events, and to ensure every detail of the preparation. No mean feat when the Sunday Knockouts alone involves 40 courses/variations and 1000 maps! And on top of managing the entries, and volunteering practically full-time in the lead-up to the Australian 3 Days the previous weekend, Tony Bryant is managing the IT for the Gold Coast events.

Wishing everyone at the carnival a mix of thrilling races and relaxing beachside experiences!

Juliana de Nooy
OQ President