

## The Wilds (Series Final) 8<sup>th</sup> June 2014

### What is Orienteering

Orienteering is a competitive form of land navigation. It is for all ages and degrees of fitness and skill. It provides the suspense and excitement of a treasure hunt. The object of orienteering is to locate control points by using a map and compass to navigate through the area.

### Directions to the Event Centre

Driving through Joburg on the M1 South, at Houghton take the Joe Slovo Off ramp onto Houghton Drive. Go through the first set of traffic lights, the Wilds will be on either side of the road. At the next traffic lights, turn left onto St Patrick road. In 50m, turn right into St John's school. The start and finish are across the road.



Parking on road next to St John's School, GPS co-ordinates: -26.1762, 28.0528

[Google Map](#)

### Courses available

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| <b>Mens</b>   | Men with some navigation experience, winning time +/- 16 mins, 2.6km.    | <b>Novice</b>         | Easy navigation, suitable for newcomers, 2.0km Course will be fun but not too technically or physically challenging. |
| <b>Ladies</b> | Ladies with some navigation experience, winning time +/- 16 mins, 2.1km. | <b>Kiddies/String</b> | Aimed at young children. Using the map, visit the cartoons, 400m long  |

### Technical Details

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| <b>Terrain</b> | The Wilds is a nature reserve. It is a mixture of parkland, woodland, veld and koppies, with well-developed indigenous gardens. Both sides are hilly, with many rocky paths, and great views of the city. |
| <b>Map</b>     | Sprint Specification map by Dave Peel 2007, Last updated May 2014 by N Mulder.  |
| <b>Timing</b>  | Our electronic punching and timing system (EMIT) will be used to provide for accurate split and finishing times and easy punching.  |

### Times

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| <b>Registration</b>                | 08h30 to 09h30 |
| <b>Starts</b>                      | 09h00 to 10h00 |
| <b>WRE Seeded Starts</b>           | 10h45 -11h15   |
| <b>Prize Giving/ Courses Close</b> | +/- 11h45      |

### Costs

Pre-entries: <http://www.orienteeingonline.net/CompetitionBasicInfo.aspx?CompetitionID=1657>

Pre-Payment into ROC Account, send Proof of Payment to

[entries@roc.org.za](mailto:entries@roc.org.za) before midnight 5 June or bring a copy to the event:

Standard Bank Boksburg branch 011842, account no 025096311

| Category           | On the Day entry | Pre-entry (by 5 June)    |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Seniors            | R60              | R50 (R40 if SAOF member) |
| Juniors / Students | R40              | R30 (R20 if SAOF member) |
| Groups             | R80              | R70 (R60 if SAOF member) |
| EMIT HIRE fee      | +R10             | R10                      |
| Extra map          | +R15             | R15                      |

SAOF club member discounts only applicable for PRE-ENTRIES. No discount for entry on the Day.

[www.roc.org.za](http://www.roc.org.za)

Newcomers will receive introductory explanation at registration. For more information on orienteering and ROC see the website

## Organisers / Contact Details

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|--------------------|-----------------------|---|
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| <b>Controller</b>  | <b>Nick Cooper</b>    | <b>074 188 9250</b>   |
| <b>Organiser</b>   | <b>Michele Botha</b>  | <b>082 456 5937</b>   |
| <b>WRE Advisor</b> | <b>Garry Morrison</b> | <a href="mailto:president@orienteering.co.za">president@orienteering.co.za</a>            |

## World Ranking Event

The Sprint series final is also a World Ranking Event held under the auspices of the SAOF and IOF. The WRE categories are M21 and W21, running on the Mens and Ladies courses respectively.



**Entries:**  
Pre-Entries ONLY by midnight 5 June 2014. No extra charge.

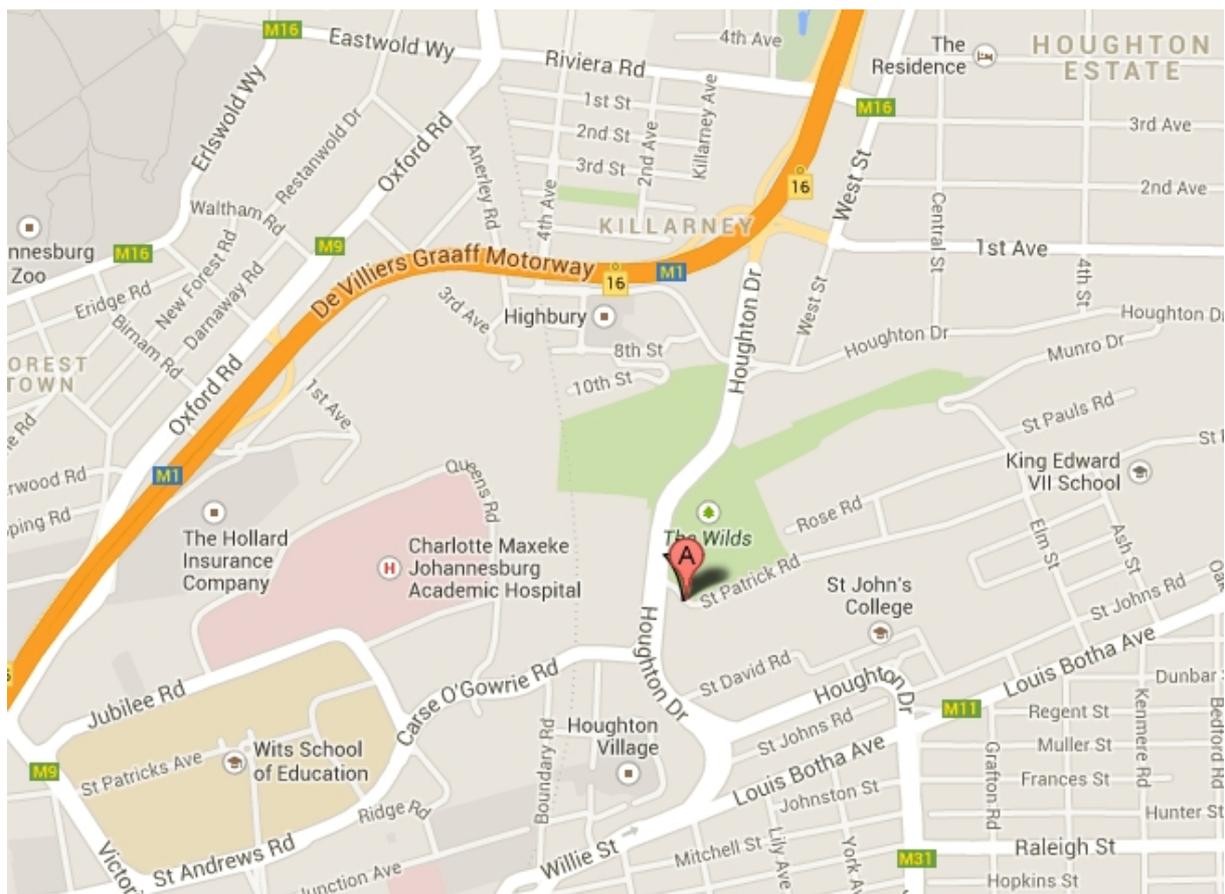
**Start Times:**  
10h45 - 11h15 with 1-minute intervals  
Seeded start times pre-allocated according to World Ranking with highest rank runner starting last. Competitors without an existing World Ranking will start first. Start times published on 7 June.

**Eligibility:**  
Entry for WRE is open to members of National Federations, with the SAOF reserving the right to exclude any runner not of sufficient standard.

**WRE ID:**  
Please quote your WRE ID number when entering. This can be found at <http://iofranking.osport.ee/iofranking/Athletes> . Leave entry space blank if you don't have one and we will assign one to you for future use.



## Venue



Enter Online at:

[www.orienteeringonline.net](http://www.orienteeringonline.net)