



SA Orienteering Championships 2022

23 – 25 September 2022

Kings Kloof & Rocky Valley

Krugersdorp – Gauteng Province

Bulletin 1 (First Announcement)

Organised by the Rand Athletic Club Orienteers (RACO)

On behalf of the SA Orienteering Federation

Areas with kind permission the Louw Geldenhuis Family (Laurentia) and Derek and Anneke Schroeder
(Rocky Valley)



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Competition area: The competition area for the Middle distance event will be Kings Kloof (Laurentia Farm) while Rocky Valley hosts both the Long distance and Relay events. The terrain comprises a mix of open bushveld, thickets of black wattle with undergrowth in areas. The underlying geology is a mix of rocky ridge lines, open stony areas and steep cliffs. There is one main river running the length of the mapped area. There are numerous hiking and mountain bike trails covering the entire area.

Provisional Programme:

Date:	Time:	Event:	Venue:
Friday 23 September	13:00	Registration	Kings Kloof mountain and hiking trails parking
	14:00	SA Middle Distance Champs	
	15:00	Courses close	
Saturday 24 September	09:00	Registration	Rocky Valley Christian Camp
	10:00	Long Distance Champs	
	13:00	Courses close	
	TBA	SAOF AGM	TBA
Sunday 25 September	08:00	Registration	Rocky Valley Christian Camp
	09:00	SA Champs Relay	
	12:00	Prize-giving	

Entries: **Entries open 1 August and close 11 September 2022**
Entries only available through: www.Orienter.co.za

Classes: M/W21(E),M/W12, M/W16, M/W20, M40, M50, M60, M70, M80, W35, W45, W55, W65, W75 and M/W21A (non-championship)
 No Novice courses are available

Restrictions

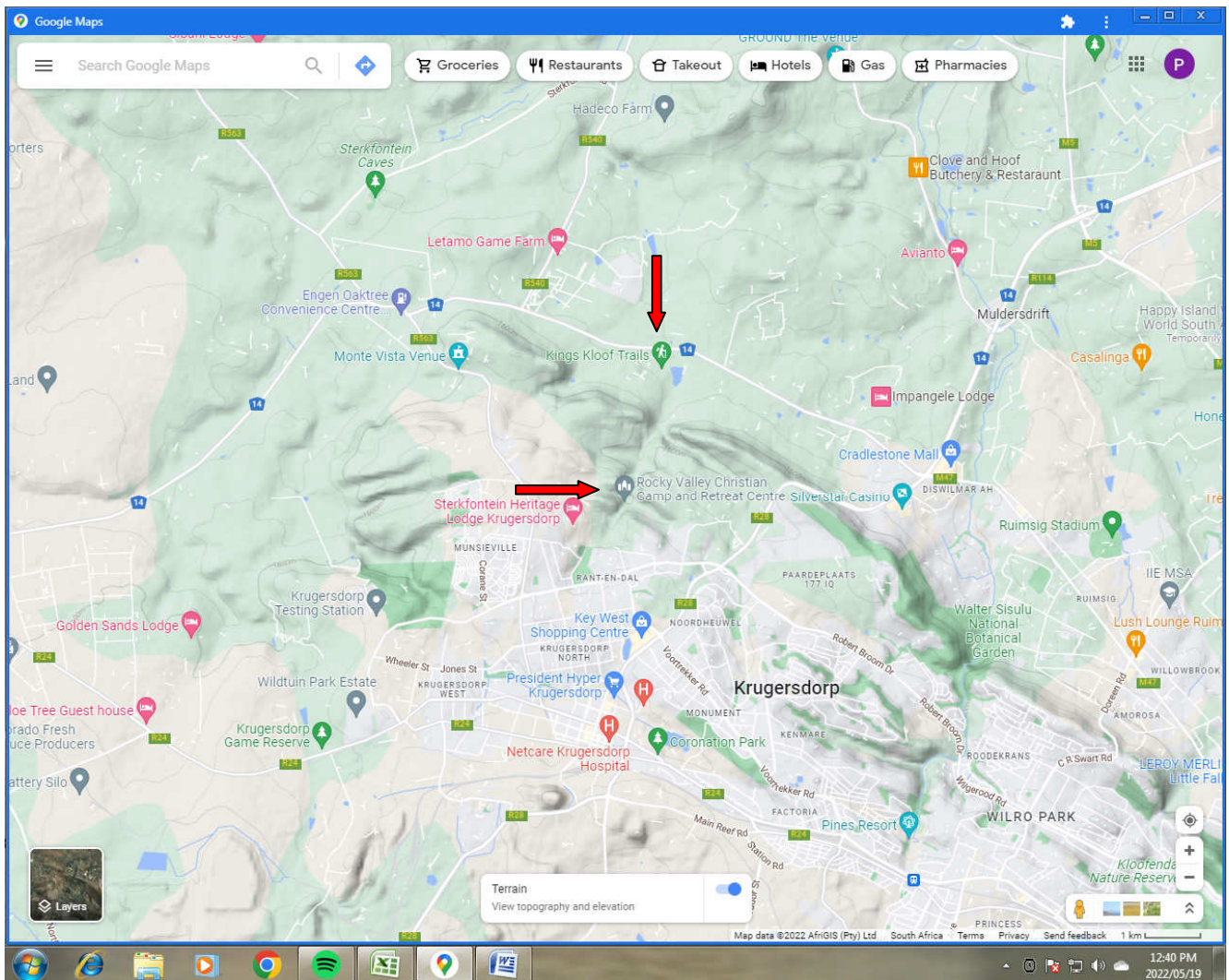
All competitors that are South African Citizens or Residents, competing on the Championship courses at the South African Championships, are eligible for trophies and medals. The one exception is visiting (overseas) orienteers or recent arrivals in South Africa (less than 3 months) who may compete on championship courses, but are not eligible for trophies. SAOF Competition Rule 4.3.

SA Relay Championships

Club Relay Championship: teams of three competitors from the same SAOF affiliated or overseas club (with at least one non-M21A/E); 3 medium legs.

Ad Hoc Relay: teams of any three competitors regardless of age, affiliation or class; 3 medium legs.

General map of the area



Embargoed areas: With immediate effect the whole of Kings Kloof hiking and mountain biking trails as well as Rocky Valley Christian camp are out of bounds. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to exclusion from the competition .

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION AT THE SA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022