

2026 Australian Schools Relay Championships event permit conditions - 33305

General:

1. Approval and/or conditions for this event should not be seen as establishing a precedent for future events.
2. Exclusive use of site not approved, please respect the rights of other visitors. Please allow access to parking, walking trails, public toilets, BBQs and playground by other people using the reserve.
3. Control flags, directional markers and signs must not be affixed to trees using nails or screws or by any other means that may cause damage. Flagging tape and string are acceptable, however close attention must be ensured to their removal. Permanent course markers, such as paint (even if the paint claims to be non-permanent) on rocks, roads, footpaths or vegetation, must not be used. All markers must be completely removed at the completion of the event.
4. Pegs/ground penetration must not be used to secure the marquees or any other structure.
5. Event signage should be placed at the entrance to Pine Island.
6. Litter or rubbish resulting from the event, including course markers, must be removed by the event organiser immediately after completion of the event.
7. Any damage, such as damage to wet tracks or trampled vegetation, caused due to the event must be rehabilitated by the event organiser to a standard agreed by the Parks and Conservation Service (PCS).
8. Driving is to occur on roads and formed management trails only.
9. It should be noted, most of the roads being used for the event are open to public vehicle access and fast-moving traffic may be present.
10. Camping/sleeping is not permitted.
11. Dogs are not permitted.
12. All adjoining residents, leaseholders and utilities/other stakeholders must be informed of the event verbally and in writing at least 7 days prior to the event. It is the responsibility of the event organiser to ensure they know these stakeholders and if uncertain the organiser must check with the ACT Parks and Conservation Service.

Access:

13. Access through locked gates is granted to the organiser, as per the course map and for the purposes of this event only.
14. For access through agreed locked gates, a gate key can be collected from the PCS Murrumbidgee Depot, 1541 Cotter Rd Casuarina Sands, by prior arrangement by calling 02 6207 1808 or emailing MRCCotterDepot@act.gov.au 7 days prior to the event. Alternatively, PCS may install combination locks on course gates and the code provided to the organiser.
15. The event organiser must ensure all gates are always either attended or locked closed during the event to prevent incidental or deliberate public vehicle access. Gates must be locked at the conclusion of the event by the event organisers, ensuring no vehicles are locked in.
16. It should be noted that while PCS will make all efforts practicable to ensure the course roads are passable prior to the event, partial or full obstructions such as fallen trees may be encountered.
17. No access approved to western side of the Murrumbidgee River.
18. Please be aware that Pine Island is locked overnight, from 9pm.

Personal and equipment hygiene:

19. All equipment including tents, shoes and backpacks must thoroughly cleaned prior to the event, and again upon finishing the event and recreating in other areas.
20. Please supply toilet paper for PCS toilets during the event.

Inclement weather:

21. Severe weather conditions, including Total Fire Ban (TOBAN), high fire danger, strong winds, and storms, may cause postponement or cancellation of the event permit.
22. Wet weather and soil conditions may be assessed by PCS prior to the event which may result in an amendment, postponement, or cancellation of the event permit.
23. Vehicle access to the event arena may not be possible in wet conditions. PCS will notify the event organiser as far in advance of the event as possible if it is likely the event may be impacted or confirm postponement or cancellation of the event permit. It should be noted however, that a TOBAN may only be called the afternoon prior to the day it is enforced.