



**Australian National Memory Sports Council**  
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**19<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**Dimension 5 Hub**

1st Floor, 10 Dorcas Street (Cnr St Kilda Road)  
 South Melbourne VIC

## Schedule

The 13<sup>th</sup> Australian Open Memory Championships is *Powered by Mindwerx.com* and *Dimension 5*, our major sponsors for this year's competition.

### Day 1 – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

Time	Discipline/Agenda Item	Memorising phase	Recall phase
9:30	<b>Registration Opens</b>	Hand in Playing Cards / Rule up sample sheets	
10:00	<b>Welcome, Overview and Q&amp;A</b>		
10:30	<b>1. Names and Faces</b>	5	15
	Break		
11:00	<b>2. Binary Numbers</b>	5	15
	Break		
11:30	<b>3. Random Words</b>	5	15
	Break		
12:00	<b>4. Random Numbers</b>	15	30
1:00	Lunch		
1:50	Results 1- 4 disciplines		
2:00	<b>5. Playing Cards</b> (includes 5 min to collect cards between phases)	10	30
	Break		
3:00	<b>6. Speed Numbers - First trial</b>	5	15
	Break for scoring -		
3:30	Second trial – Optional *	5	15
	Break / Media Interviews		
4:00	Results 1-5 disciplines and update		
4:15	End Day 1		

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### Day 2 – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

Time	Discipline/Agenda Item	Memorising phase	Recall phase
9:30	<b>Arrival Tea and Coffee/Venue Opens</b>		
9:45	<b>Welcome to Day 2 and Results after Day 1</b> Test of Spoken Number equipment		
10:00	<b>7. Historic/Future Dates</b>	5	15
	Break		
10:30	<b>8. Abstract Images</b>	15	30
	Break		
11:30	<b>9. Spoken Numbers</b> 1. 100/1s	2	5
	Break for Scoring		
11:45	Results of Round 1 2. 300/1s	5	15
	Break		
12:15	<b>10. Speed Cards</b> First trial	5	5
	Scoring First Trial and changeover		
12:30	Second trial	5	5
	Scoring Second Trial		
	Final Competition Scoring		
1:30	Final Score Announcements, Award Ceremony, Media Interviews and Photographs		
2:00	End of Competition / Group Lunch		

Note: Competition Scores will be provided as soon as possible after the events. Some events do take some time to score i.e. Names and Faces, Random Words, Historical/Future Dates and Abstract Images, and results will be provided as soon as possible.

Scores for Trial 1 of Speed Numbers, Spoken Numbers and Speed Cards will be provided before Trial 2 commences.

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- Please read the General Rules and the 10 disciplines which are part of the Competitor and Arbiter Handbook.
- Memory athletes are required to provide their own decks of cards for the 10 minute and speed cards events. (you will need to bring a minimum of 6 decks - X number of decks for 10 Minute Cards and 4 decks for Speed Cards).
- Clear Acetate sheets/Transparency sheets can be ruled up on the day for number events - Binary numbers, Speed Numbers etc. Bring a few sheets, a ruler and fine permanent marker pen. Sheets will be available to purchase on the day \$1.50 each (cost recovery only)
- All competition papers and instructions will be in English only. Spelling will be Australian English. And/ or Noise Cancelling Headphones.
- iPhones and other recording/playing devices are NOT permitted for any purpose including as a timer.
- Water, Tea Coffee, Light Snacks will be provided. Cafés and other outlets are close by
- Please bring fruit/energy snacks, Pens, Timers, Speed Stacks and any other equipment you may need.
- Competitors must be seated at least one minute prior to the commencement of each discipline.
- One-minute mental composure time/silence is provided with a “10 seconds to go” warning during which time participants may not touch papers. The competition is started with the standard “Neurons at the ready... Go!” phrase

### Call for Arbiters

- Arbiters are warmly invited to assist during the competition.
- Full training will be provided and be given a certificate of attainment as “Arbiter Level 1”.
- FYI (because we get asked) No Entry fee is required to be an Arbiter.
- Note: If an arbiter has a friend or relative competing in the event or in some way personally connected to a competitor then they are prohibited from marking or double checking that competitor’s paper. Any potential conflicts of interest must be immediately declared.

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## COMPETIOR LIST

	Competitor	Overall ranking	Australian Ranking	Home town	Friendly rivalry between:
1	Daniel Kilov	891	9th	Canberra	ACT
2	Zeshaan Khokhar	895	10th	Canberra	ACT
3	Simone Letheby			Canberra	ACT
4	Anastasia Woolmer			Brisbane	Qld
5	Greg Wills			Brisbane	Qld
6	Fadi Alzubaidi			Reservoir	Vic
7	Jamie Weekes	922	11th	South Melbourne	Vic
8	Shane Doorbar			Reservoir	Vic
9	Sharon Korman			St Kilda	Vic
10	Zac Murfet			Warragul	Vic Country
11	Daniel Mayes	723	5th	Bendigo	Vic Country
12	TBA			Warragal	Vic Country

### Venue

Dimension 5 Hub  
 Level 1, 10 Dorcas Street  
 South Melbourne

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