



Event Information – Chiron Chaos - 6 March 2021

Location	Event Date	Event Category	Event Series
St Helens	Saturday 6 March	Local	East Coast 3 Days

COVID-19 Compliance

To comply with government regulations there are changes to the way orienteeing in Tasmania takes place:

- It is greatly preferred that you enter using the online entry system [Eventor](#) several days prior to the event.
- There will be limited entry or payment on the day.
- Before you come, read the [COVIDSAFE Participant checklist](#).
- Bring your own water – no water will be available on the course or at the assembly area.
- Social distancing and a range of hygiene measures will be enforced.

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, have been in recent contact with a COVID-19 case, or have travelled overseas recently please stay home.

About This Event

Chiron is the eastern edge of the Golden Fleece map, and is packed with intricate mining detail - a rich feast of features. Running is often fast, sometime slow. Navigation is micro-scale, and ravines and patches of dense vegetation force route choices. Winning times around 30 minutes are expected. There are courses to suit most but some climbing ability will be required to negotiate the landscape.

This event should have been held last year in late September/ early October during the “Carnival That Never Was” but permission was withdrawn because of a planned fire reduction burn. Because of freak weather conditions (extreme winds) this fuel reduction burn got out of hand and most of the vegetation in the area was burned. As a result the landscape in the area looks rather bleak. Ergo you can (1) ignore most of the green on the map and (2) expect to come back covered in black.

Where is the Start?

Head out of St Helens on Argonaut Rd, 800m past the end of bitumen turn left into Trafalgar Rd (orienteeing sign). Turn into the assembly area 200m along the road on the right (-41.319506, 148.189582 - [here](#)). The start is 200m south of the assembly area. Parking is limited so carpool if you can.

When Can I Start?

You can start anytime **between 1:30pm and 3:00pm**. Starting as early as possible gives you more time to complete the course.

When do I Have to Finish?

You need to finish before the course is closed at **4pm**. If you cannot complete your course in time you will need to abandon it and head back to the assembly area to arrive by course closure time.

Whether or not you have completed your course, you must download your SI at the computer, so that we know you have returned safely, and don't organise a search party for you. Also be aware that as soon as the course is closed, the organisers start bringing in controls.

Which Map is Being Used?

Map: Chiron (Golden Fleece)

Scale: 1:7,500 for long, medium and short course; 1:5,000 for beginner's course.

Contour Interval: 2.5 metres

What are the Courses?

Course	Difficulty	Length	Controls
Long	Hard	3.5 km	15
Medium	Hard	2.6 km	13
Short*	Hard	1.7 km	10
Beginners**	Easy(ish)	1.35 km	13

* With fewer ravines to negotiate

** Shadowing recommended

Do I Need an SI Stick or P Card?

All Tasmanian Orienteering clubs use the SportIdent (SI) electronic punching system so an SI-stick or a P card is required at all events. Due to COVID-19 we strongly encourage everyone to buy their own timing device.

P-cards are suitable for all local events, but for bush events it is preferable to have an SI-stick – they are faster to use and register more controls.

If you do not own an SI-stick or P card, you can hire one for \$4, or buy a P-card for \$20 when you enter online. Hire sticks will be disinfected between events.

If you would like to buy an SI-stick for \$60, see aussieogear.com.

How do I Enter?

- **Pre-entry is required with a cut-off at midnight on Sunday February 28th.**
- There will be limited entry or payment on the day for an extra charge of \$2 (adults) and \$1 (junior). It cannot be guaranteed that a map for your preferred course will be available.
- If you are a newcomer, see *Information for Newcomers* below

- Enter using [Eventor](#) – the online orienteering entry system.
- If you need help to enter, follow the [How to Enter guide](#).
- To enter online you need to be [registered as a casual or full member of Orienteering Tasmania](#). Casual membership is free!

Information for Newcomers

Newcomers are encouraged to come along and give bush orienteering a try. Wear comfortable clothing and foot wear suitable for walking or running; bring warm clothes and wet weather gear in case the weather is inclement. Long pants are a good idea if you plan on doing a course that takes you off tracks and through the bush.

When you arrive at the event come to the registration desk and let the organisers know you are new; an experienced member will help you through the registration, start and event procedure.

Your first orienteering event will be free of charge. Our online entry system is not set up to allow free entry, so if you are a newcomer please [register as a casual or full member of Orienteering Tasmania](#) and then email sportident@tasorienteering.asn.au. Let them know who will be attending and the course each person would like to do.

How Much Does it Cost to Enter?

Event Fees	Adult	Adult	Youth or Concession	Youth or Concession	Family	Family
	Casual Member	Full Member	Casual Member	Full Member	Casual Member	Full Member
Local event	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$30	\$20

Contact Information

To contact the organiser for this event, email paulpacque@internode.on.net

Course Planners and Course Controllers

Course Planner: Jeff Dunn

Course Controller: Sally Wayte & Paul Pacque

Where can I find results?

Results from an event are presented in four different places on our website in slightly different ways.

- **Live Results** are available as competitors download during some events. Go to [Results/Live Results](#) and choose the club that organised the event.
- **WinSplits** shows everyone's times for each leg, and is usually available the evening after the event. Go to [Results/Recent Results](#) and click [Tasmania Results in Winsplits](#) at the top.
- **Eventor** shows overall results for each course or class, and will be available the evening after the event. Go to [Results/Recent Results](#) and click on results for that event.

- **Livelox** shows the routes people have taken on the course (if they have used a GPS and uploaded the data). Go to the Eventor results and then click on Livelox either in the top bar or for each class/course.

What Else do I Need to Know?

As Orienteering Tasmania events are often conducted on private property we have a blanket policy of not permitting dogs at our events. Please leave your dog at home if going orienteering. As well, please leave gates closed or open as you find them.

Any Food, Entertainment, Coaching or Other Special Attractions?

No BBQ at the event but there will be the usual drinks, cakes and slices for purchase courtesy of the juniors and supremo Sussan Best.

You are also invited to the traditional EC3D BBQ at Binalong Bay from 6pm onwards for post-mortems, socialising, gossiping, etc. BYO absolutely everything.
