



Event Information – Siamese 7/3/21

Location	Event Date	Region	Type
Siamese	7/3/21	Statewide	OST

COVID-19 Compliance

To comply with government regulations there are changes to the way orienteering 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 or have been in recent contact with a COVID-19 case please stay home.

About This Event

This is the first OST event for 2021. The new OST format is being used for the first time. There will be 8 courses. Competitors are free to choose the course of their choice. Eight courses are available, organised by course and by difficulty for less experienced orienteers.

Where is the Start?

The start is off Terryvale Road. From St Helens take the Tasman Highway towards Pyengana for 11.4km to the intersection with Terryvale Rd. Turn into Terryvale Rd and after 200m look for the parking on the right. [-41.284155, 148.134706](#) Parking will be adjacent to a bush track. Please park carefully. The assembly area is 250m further along Terryvale Rd.

When Can I Start?

You can start anytime between 10:00am and 11:30am. 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 1:30pm. 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 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: Siamese

Scale: 1:15000 (Course 1) 1:10000 (Courses 2 – 8)

Contour Interval: 2.5m

The terrain on Siamese includes spur gully with a mix of fast, open eucalypt forest and some steep slopes. As the forest is recovering from a fuel reduction burn some areas of thicker vegetation will be encountered especially in gullies and marshes but not exclusively. Bracken is quite extensive and makes for slower running. There are sections of eroded tin mining areas. Longer courses will visit part of the Golden Fleece map with its complex tin mining.

What are the Courses?

At OST events you enter by course into whichever course you like.

Course	Target Winning Time	Navigation	Distance (Approx)	Climb	Age classes for Championship events (indicative only for OST)
1	80 – 90	Hard	10.4	305	M21, M20, M35, M40
2	65 – 75	Hard	7.6	220	W21, W20, W35, M18, M45, M50, M55
3	55 – 65	Hard	5.5	165	W18, W40, W45, W50, M16, M60
4	55 – 60	Hard	4.9	150	W16, W55, M65, M70
5	55 – 60	Hard	4.2	125	W60, W65, W70, W75, W80, M75, M80, M/WOpenA Orienteers transitioning from moderate to hard navigation
6	45 – 50	Moderate	3.7	105	W14, M14, M/WOpenB Equivalent to the Long course at a Local event
7	30 – 40	Moderate	2.9	85	W12, W14B, M12, M14B, M/WOpenC Equivalent to the Medium course at a Local event

Course	Target Winning Time	Navigation	Distance (Approx)	Climb	Age classes for Championship events (indicative only for OST)
8	25 – 30	Easy	2.4	80	W10, W12B M10, M12B

Do I Need an SI Stick or P Card?

All Tasmanian Orienteering clubs use the SportIdent (SI) electronic timing system so an SI-stick or a P card is required at all events. Due to COVID-19 we are no longer offering SI-stick hire.

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.

You can buy a P-card for \$20 when you enter online. When entering an event by Eventor choose 'Purchase of P card' from the drop-down menu in 'Available Services' and click the green Add button to make the purchase. For your first event we will lend you an SI-stick for free.

If you would like to buy an SI-stick (from \$60), some clubs may have them for sale (ask at an event) or see aussieogear.com

How do I Enter?

Enter online by midnight on Sunday February 28. Late entry for OST events may be available online for an extra charge. There will be no enter on the day.

Enter using [Eventor](#) – the online orienteering entry system.

- If you need help to enter, follow the [How to Enter guide](#).
- There will be no entry or payment on the day for OST.
- To enter online you need to be [registered as a casual or full member of Orienteering Tasmania](#). Casual membership is free.
- Complete newcomers may enter on the day at a local event (first event free)

Information for Newcomers

Newcomers are welcome at all events. 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.

For OST events enter course 6 or 7 for a moderate navigation course or course 8 for an easy navigation course.

Your first orienteering event will be free of charge (including loan of SI-stick) and you do not need to pre-enter. 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.

How Much Does it Cost to Enter?

Late entry is via Eventor only and will incur an extra charge of \$5 per adult. EOD is not available.

FEES	Members			Non-members		
	Adult	Youth or Concession	Family	Adult	Youth or Concession	Family
Orienteering Series Tasmania or Championship	\$16	\$8	\$40	\$24	\$12	\$60

- **Adult** is 21 years and over at 31 December of the current year
Youth is under 21 years at 31 December of the current year
Concession is Pensioner Concession Card Holders or a full-time student
Family is 2 adults and any number of juniors who are part of a family (enter all in one session to get the discount)
- Children 10 years and under completing a course as a member of a group in the company of adults or older children, participate free of charge - only one adult in the group needs to register, unless you want more than one map for the group .
- A child completing a course as an individual with a parent shadowing (following) them only pays the relevant child entry fee. That is, the parent shadowing does so free of any charge. Only the child needs to register.
- Refund policy for withdrawals: 100% refund for COVID-related absence; 100% refund if you withdraw before entry closing date (email the event organiser and the OT treasurer); 75% refund any other reason (email the OT treasurer within 24 hrs of the start of the event)

Contact Information

To contact the organiser for this event, email christine.brown@education.tas.gov.au

For Northern Tasmanian orienteering information, email evoc@tasorienteering.asn.au

For Statewide orienteering information, email info@tasorienteering.asn.au

Course Planners and Course Controllers

Course Planner: Chris Brown

Course Controller: Roger Harlow

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.

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- **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?

There will be a Tasmanian Juniors BBQ and cake stall. Please order via Eventor for BBQ items.
