

# **Event Information – Domain - Southern Local #3**

| Location | Event Date  | Region   | Туре              |  |
|----------|-------------|----------|-------------------|--|
| Domain   | 30 May 2021 | Southern | Southern Local #3 |  |

# **COVID-19 Compliance**

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

- From May 1 everyone (participants, organisers and spectators) <u>must</u> use the **Check in TAS** app. (Please download the app before arriving at the event)
- At the event scan the QR code which will be prominently displayed
- If there is no mobile coverage or you do not have a smart phone you <u>must</u> fill out the paper form
- It is greatly preferred that you enter using the online entry system <u>Eventor</u> several days prior to the event.
- There will be limited entry or payment on the day.
- Before you come, read the <u>COVIDSAFE Participant checklist.</u>
- 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 third event in the 2021 orienteering season for southern Tasmania. The event uses the Queens Domain map with a focus on the upper domain area.

Four courses are available – Long, Medium, Short, Novice.

- Long & Medium courses will be challenging and take on the less orienteered parts of the map.
- Short & Novice courses will encompass the less physically challenging parts of the map.



#### Where is the Start?

The start is located in the Tasmanian Cricket Association (TCA) Parking Area adjacent to the TCA ground opposite the Domain Tennis centre.

#### When Can I Start?

You can start anytime between 10am and 12pm. 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 1pm. 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: Queens Domain

Scale: Long & Medium 1:10000

Short & Novice 1:5000

Contour Interval: 5m

#### What are the Courses?

Novice, Short, Medium and Long distance courses are available. The Novice and Short courses are suitable for newcomers.

| Course                    | Navigation | Distance (Approx) |  |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|--|
| Long Hard 5.6 km          |            | 5.6 km            |  |
| MediumModerate/Hard3.9 km |            | 3.9 km            |  |
| Short                     | Easy       | 2.5 km            |  |
| Novice                    | Very easy  | 1.2 km            |  |

# 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 Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May before the event. Limited entry on the day is available at local and twilight events for an extra charge.

- Enter using <u>Eventor</u> the online orienteering entry system.
- If you need help to enter, follow the <u>How to Enter guide</u>.
- For a local or twilight event, there will be limited entry 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. Payment at the event is by card only.
- To enter online you need to be <u>registered as a casual or full member of Orienteering Tasmania</u>.
   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.

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?**

If it's your first local event, it's free (including free loan of SI-Stick)!

Limited entry on the day will be available for an extra charge of \$2 per adult and \$1 per child.

| FFFC                              | Members |                        |        | Non-members (First time orienteering? First event is free) |                        |        |
|-----------------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------|--|------------------------|--------|
| FEES                              | Adult   | Youth or<br>Concession | Family | Adult  | Youth or<br>Concession | Family |
| Weekly Twilight or<br>Local event | \$8     | \$4                    | \$20   | \$12   | \$6                    | \$30   |

- 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 westysclan@gmail.com

For Southern Tasmanian orienteering information, email <a href="mailto:australopers@tasorienteering.asn.au">australopers@tasorienteering.asn.au</a>

For Northern Tasmanian orienteering information, email <a href="mailto:evoc@tasorienteering.asn.au">evoc@tasorienteering.asn.au</a>

For North-Western Tasmanian orienteering information, email <a href="mailto:pathfinders@tasorienteering.asn.au">pathfinders@tasorienteering.asn.au</a>

For Statewide orienteering information, email <a href="mailto:info@tasorienteering.asn.au">info@tasorienteering.asn.au</a>

OT Treasurer: treasurer@tasorienteering.asn.au

## **Course Planners and Course Controllers**

Course Planner: Gayle West
Course Controller: Mark West

#### 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.
- **Eventor** shows the official 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.
- WinSplits shows the time people have taken for each leg and will be available as soon as the results are available in Eventor. Go to Results/Recent Results and click on "Split Times" at the top of each class/course.
- **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.

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