

Event Information – Southern Local 8 – Knocklofty North

Location	Event Date	Region	Type
Mount Stuart	21 August	Southern	Local

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) must 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 must fill out the paper form
- 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 event is number 8 in the Southern Local Series – on **Saturday**. Previous events at Knocklofty have typically been held on the rock-infested southern slopes. To be different this year we are holding the event, for only the third or fourth time, in the open forest of the northern Mount Stuart section of the map. Four courses will be available: Long, Medium, Short and Novice. While some areas may be a little bit steep we are walking you up to the start so there's more downhill than uphill!

Where is the Start?

The assembly area is located at Mount Stuart Park, located at the end of Benjafield Terrace in Mount Stuart. As there is only limited parking available on Benjafield Terrace please park along Keith White Crescent to the south of the park, or Dale Crescent, to the east of the park. The above roads are accessible from Mount Stuart Road and Elphinstone Road, which are accessible from Elizabeth Street in North Hobart.

Please note **the start is a 10 minute walk** from the assembly area. You will thank us later.

Toilet, playground and, most importantly, barbeque facilities are all available at Mount Stuart Park: if we manage to organise good weather then feel free to bring something for a post-run barbeque.

When Can I Start?

You can start anytime between 12.30 and 2.30pm. 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 3.30pm. 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: Knocklofty

Scale: 1:7,500

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	4.5 km
Medium	Moderate/Hard	3.4 km
Short	Easy	2 km
Novice	Very easy	1.7 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 11th August before the event. Limited entry on the day is available for an extra charge.

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

FEES	Members			Non-members (First time orienteering? First event is free)		
	Adult	Youth or Concession	Family	Adult	Youth or Concession	Family
Weekly Twilight or 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 organizers for this event, email rohanwolfe@yahoo.com.au or bert52.elson@gmail.com

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Course Planners and Course Controllers

Course Planner: Rohan Wolfe

Course Controller: Bert Elson

Where can I find results?

Results from an event are presented in four different places 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. For OST events the age-and-gender-adjusted times will be published a day or two after each event, as a document in the Eventor page for that 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.
