



Event Information

2021 Tasmanian Long Distance Championships

Kelvedon Estate

Location	Event Date	Region	Type
Kelvedon	Saturday, 11 September 2021	State-wide	Championship

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.
- 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 2021 edition of the Tasmanian Long Distance Championships.

This is located on the extremely picturesque map of Kelvedon, with all courses presented with sweeping views across Great Oyster Bay to the Freycinet Peninsula and Schouten Island.

Make a weekend of it and stick around the following day for the Relay Championships to be held on the same great map (but with a different assembly area).

As such, camping will be available at the Enkelaar's shack in Orford for anyone who doesn't wish to make the return journey all the way back to Hobart or Launceston. Please contact Paul for information – contact details below.



The view from the start, looking across to Freycinet

Course Setters Notes

Overall the running is very open and quite fast but can be steep and slippery in places.

Out-of-bounds

There are two sections on the map that are designated out-of-bounds.

Firstly there is a large section of the map to the south of a particular fence line that is designated out-of-bounds as it will be being used for lambing. Runners have no requirement to cross this fence.

The other smaller section of out-of-bounds marked on the map is due to the presence of a number of bee hives.

Water

Please note there **will not** be any water available on course. If you feel you will require some to complete your course, please carry your own.

SPECIAL NOTE – COURSES 1 AND 2

There will be a location near the assembly area where you may leave a water bottle for your own use. The courses have been designed so they will pass near here late in your course. For Course 1, this will be 8.2km into the course. For Course 2, it is 6.4km.

The Refreshment Point symbol will be used on your map to mark this location.



Where is the Start?

The assembly area is located on the Tasman Highway at Spiky Bridge, just 7.5km south of Swansea.

From Launceston, travel via Campbell Town and then take the Lake Leake Highway (B34). The total distance is 145km and will take approximately 1 hour 45 minutes.

From Hobart, follow the Tasman Highway via Sorell all the way. The total distance is 128km and will take approximately 1 hour 40 minutes.

When Can I Start?

Start times will be pre-allocated, with the first starts from 12pm. These will be published on Eventor prior to the event.

There will be a 750m walk with 70m of climb up to the start.

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: Kelvedon

Scale: 1:15,000 for Course 1

1:10,000 for Courses 2 - 8

Contour Interval: 5m

What are the Courses?

Unlike the State-wide OST events where competitors are free to choose the course of their choice, Championship events are based on age-class – see below for the course-age class mapping.

Eight courses are available, organised by length and difficulty. If you do not feel comfortable running in your normal age class, shorter 'Open' categories are available.

Course	Target Winning Time (mins)	Navigation	Number of Controls	Distance (Km)	Climb (metres)	Age classes for Championship events
1	80 - 90	Hard	24	10.1	310	M21, M20, M35, M40
2	65 - 75	Hard	18	8.0	260	W21, W20, W35, M18, M45, M50, M55
3	55 - 65	Hard	13	6.5	195	W18, W40, W45, W50, M16, M60
4	55 - 65	Hard	13	5.4	155	W16, W55, M65, M70
5	50 - 60	Hard	10	4.6	125	W60, W65, W70, W75, W80, M75, M80, M/WOpenA
6	45 - 50	Moderate	10	4.7	165	W14, M14, M/WOpenB
7	30 - 40	Moderate	10	3.5	105	W12, W14B, M12, M14B, M/WOpenC
8	25 - 30	Easy	10	2.0	50	W10, W12B, M10, M10B

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 11:59pm on Tuesday 7th September. Late entry 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](#).
- 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 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 this event 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.

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- 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 please contact Paul Enkelaar:

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Course Planners and Course Controllers

Course Planner: Paul Enkelaar

Course Controller: Lindsay Pender

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.

Any Food, Entertainment, Coaching or Other Special Attractions?

Due to the later than normal starts, the BBQ will not be available at this event. However, delicious cakes, slices and drink refreshments will still be available to support our juniors.

If you are in dire need of food for lunch, please BYO or pop the 5-10 minutes up the road to Swansea.