

The Carnival That Never Will Be – Tasmanian Middle Distance Championships, Sunday 26th September 2021

Location	Event Date	Region	Type
Avoca	Sunday, 26 th Sept	Statewide	Championship

COVID-19 Compliance

To comply with government regulations:

- 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
- 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

The Tasmanian Middle Distance Championships is the second event of the *Carnival That Never Will Be*.

If you are new to orienteering you should be aware that running in a championship event is much the same as a regular event, an exception being that your start time is pre-allocated. A middle distance event is characterised by being shorter than a regular event, but with lots of controls to find and frequent switches in direction to keep you on your toes.

This event approaches The Rajah's Rock map from the western side. Only the longest of the courses will get into the steep and very rocky terrain typical for Rajah's Rock. The courses are set in mostly fast-running terrain, with granite, some erosion and complex tin mining features.

Where is the Start?

Proceed to the Storeys Creek Road and Esk Hwy junction, which is on the western side of the booming metropolis of Avoca. Proceed north west and then north along Storeys Creek Road for 1.6 kms to a farm gate located at 41.7710° S, 147.7146°E. From here travel north east through farmland. There are two parking areas:

- 1.4 kms from Storeys Creek Road, leaving you with a 900m walk to the arena.
- 2.1 kms from Storeys Creek Road, leaving you with a 200 m walk to the arena, however you will need to drive across a low timber bridge. You may wish to park at the first option and then inspect the bridge.

Please leave the gates as you found them.

Warm up is in the open paddocks next to the arena.

Starts

- Start times will be allocated starting from 10:30am.
- Keep an eye on [Eventor](#) for starting times.
- There is a 400m, slightly uphill walk to the start. Allow 10 minutes.

When do I Have to Finish?

You need to finish before the course is closed at 2:00pm. 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 will start bringing in controls.

Prizes

Medal presentations will take place as soon as possible after the event.

Which Map is Being Used?

Map: The Rajah's Rock

Scale: 1:10,000 for all courses, except Course 15 which is 1:7500.

Contour Interval: 5m

What are the Courses?

For a Championship event you enter by age class to do the course corresponding to that age class.

Course	Target Winning Time (minutes)	Nav.	Distance (km)	Climb (m)	Controls	Age classes for Championship events
1	35	Hard	5.7	185	21	M21A, M35A
2	35	Hard	5.2	165	21	M20A, M40A
3	35	Hard	4.9	170	18	M18A, M45A, W21A
4	35	Hard	4.6	120	16	M16A, M21AS, M50A
5	35	Hard	4.3	115	18	M55A, W20A, W35A
6	35	Hard	3.8	115	16	M60A, W18A, W40A
7	35	Hard	3.7	95	16	W16A, W21AS, W45A
8	35	Hard	3.3	100	15	M45AS, M65A, W50A
9	35	Hard	3.0	75	14	M70A, M75A, W55A
10	35	Hard	2.8	65	13	M55AS, MOpenA, W45AS, W60A, W65A
11	35	Hard	2.3	45	11	M65AS, M80A, W55AS, W70A, WOpenA
12	35	Hard	1.7	35	11	W65AS, W75A, W80A
13	35	Mod.	2.9	65	13	M14A, MOpenB, W14A, WOpenB
14	35	Mod.	2.3	75	11	M12A, M14B, W12A, W14B
15	35	Easy	1.6	35	13	M10A, M12B, MOpenC, W10A, W12B, WOpenC

How do I Enter?

Enter online by midnight on **Sunday 19 September**. There will be no Entry on the Day available.

- Enter using [Eventor](#) – the online orienteering entry system.
- If you need help to enter, follow the [How to Enter guide](#).

Safety

- All competitors should carry a whistle, for use ONLY in an emergency. If injured or seriously lost - 6 short whistle blasts, pause, listen, then repeat.
- If you are lost, but not distressed, orient your map to north and follow the safety direction printed on the map or notified at the start to return to the assembly area.
- If you are seriously lost or injured and come across a control, remain at the control until an organiser or another competitor is able to provide assistance.
- If you come across a well-used vehicle track, stay on it.
- If all the above fails, go to the nearest hill top or open area and stay put.
- If a friend or family member is late returning, DO NOT go searching by yourself. Tell the organisers, who will take the necessary action.

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)

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) treasurer@tasorienteeing.asn.au

Contact Information

To contact the organiser for this event, email gary@gary.id.au

Course Planners and Course Controllers

Course Planner: Gary Carroll

Course Controller: Dion McKenzie


Where can I find results?

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

Live Results

Regularly updated live results will be available on the WWW (where mobile network is available). Two sets of live results are being provided.

Provisional results after download accessed using the QR code or link below

	<p>https://tasorienteeing.asn.au/results/ctnwb/</p> <p>Select the class for which you want to see provisional results. You can choose how much detail (splits etc) you wish to see. This will show results for all finishers to date.</p> <p>Instead of selecting a class you can create up to two customised searches (filters) based on name or club. To refresh these search results ensure you re-click "Find" rather than refreshing the page in your browser. Refreshing your browser will clear the search filters.</p>
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- **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.

Any Food, Entertainment, Coaching or Other Special Attractions?

A Coffee Van will be available on-site to provide hot drinks.

The Juniors will be running a BBQ with the usual selection of delicious food, as well as cakes and slices. Please pre-order your lunch via 'Services' on Eventor (don't forget to click the green Add button!).