



Memorandum to School Principals, Physical Education Teachers  
Please bring to the attention of your staff and students

## **2015 TASMANIAN NORTHERN SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Orienteering Tasmania, through the Esk Valley Orienteering Club, conducts the annual Northern Schools Orienteering Championships. The 2015 Championships will be held on Friday 20 March adjacent to the Trevallyn Reserve between 10.00 and 2.00. Details are provided on the entry form included. There is an entry fee of \$6 per participant.

The championships allows for two categories, A class for experienced individuals and B class for those less experienced and for students who run in pairs.

The Northern Championships this year have been scheduled to take place on a Friday to coincide with the LSSSA orienteering program, so that those students who are capable of participating unassisted and independently can take part in the championships. The club will outline the conditions of entry for students from the current LSSSA program to the PE teachers and orienteering coaches.

We ask that they identify those students who meet the criteria for competing in the championships and that the school facilitate their participation. The Club undertakes to provide for the remaining students in the LSSSA orienteering program on that day with alternative courses adjacent to the championship event.

Participation can also lead to the opportunity for all athletes to compete in the Tasmanian All Schools Orienteering Championships on March 27<sup>th</sup> near Kempton, and for high school grades only, to be considered for selection in the state team to compete in the National Championships in September.

Pre-entry is required so that pre-marked maps can be printed for each participant. Schools are asked to return the enclosed entry forms to the event secretary:

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Entries close Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015.  
Email: [christine.brown@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:christine.brown@education.tas.gov.au) (preferred)

All other queries to Peter Hoban, Championship organiser, phone: 6331 7147 or email: [peterhhoban@gmail.com](mailto:peterhhoban@gmail.com) or catch Peter at any LSSSA event on Friday afternoons.