

ENTRY INFORMATION

1. Location:

Pittwater, Southern Tasmania

2. Date:

Sunday 20 September 2015

3. Event Category:

Southern Regional Championships – Badge & OST12

4. Event Series Information:

N/A

5. About This Event:

The Southern Regional Championships on the iconic Pittwater Dunes map.

6. Where Is The Start Area?

Turn right into Pittwater Road just after passing Hobart Airport and continue 1 km to Middle Rd turning left at the signed intersection. Follow Middle Rd for about 6 km, closing any gates on the way, and park as directed. It is about a 100 m walk to the assembly area from the parking area. It is then a further 1.8 km to the start of all courses at the end of the point opposite Dodges Ferry.

7. When Are Start Times?

Start times from 10.00 am – 12.00pm. Please note that it is a 1.8 km walk to the start so arrive in good time and allow half an hour to 40 minutes to walk to the start. (Please also note that the walk to the start is along the shoreline and it is a fairly high tide that morning which may slow the walk to the start further). Early on there are some fallen trees which you will have to negotiate (by wading or climbing the embankment) but after about 500 m it's a clear walk along the flat to the start.

8. What Are The Courses?

COURSE	NAVIGATION STANDARD	DISTANCE (approx.)	TARGET WIN TIME (min)	AGE GROUP CLASSES
1	Hard	9 km	80 – 90	M21
2	Hard	8 km	65 – 75	W21 M17-20, M35, M40
3	Hard	7 km	55 – 65	W17-20, W35 M16, M21AS, M45, M50, M Open AS
4	Hard	5.5 km	55 – 60	W16, W21AS, W40, W45, W50, W Open AS

				M35-50AS, M55, M60
5	Hard	4 km	50 – 55	W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65 M65, M70
6	Hard	3 km	45 – 50	W70, W75, W80+ M75, M80+
7	Moderate	2.5 km	30 – 40	W14, W16+B, W Open B M14, M16+B, M Open B
8	Easy	2.5 km	25 – 30	W12, W14B M12, M14B M/W Open C
9	Very Easy	2 km	20 – 25	W10, W12B M10, M12B

9. Do I need an e-stick or P card?

All Tasmanian Orienteering clubs use the SportIdent (SI) electronic punching system so an e-stick or a P card is required at all events. If you do not own an e-stick or P card, you can hire one for \$4 at the event. These are also available for purchase at most events.

10. How Much Does It Cost To Enter?

\$15 adults, \$10 juniors (under 21) and concession holders. Discounts are available for all current members of a Tasmanian orienteering club.

Entry fee information and concession details are available on the [About Events](#) page on the website.

11. How Do I Enter?

Pre-entry is required using the “Eventor” orienteering event entry system. Entries close at midnight on Wednesday 16 September 2015. Enter on the day will be available for courses 7 – 9 and other courses where there are spare maps at the organizer’s discretion.

12. Contact Information

Organisers, Bert Elson and Jan Hardy, bert52.elson@gmail.com, ph 62342991

13. Information for Newcomers

While this is a championship event there are courses available at beginner level and anyone can compete – you must, however, create an account on Eventor if you don’t already have one and use that program to enter the event.

14. Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers?

Course Planner: Bert Elson

Controller: Jan Hardy

15. Which Map Is Being Used?

Pittwater Dunes 1:7 500. Please note that courses 1 – 3 will have a double sided map with half the course on each side.

16. What Else Do I Need To Know?

All participants in events conducted by Orienteering Tasmania and its affiliated clubs are required to register. There are two categories of registration, either as a full member or as a casual member. Further details are available on our About Membership page.

As Orienteering Tasmania events are often conducted on private property we have blanket policy of not permitting dogs at our events. Please leave your dog at home if going orienteering.

In addition please note the following:

- There are some blue tapes in parts of the map. These are Forestry tapes – please ignore them.
- There are some new tracks made by illegal dune buggies. These are not mapped.
- While Mike Morffew has recently remapped some areas of vegetation (eg where pine trees have extended into the sand dunes) the map we are using does not show some changes in sand dunes due to wind and sea erosion, some changes in vegetation and some variations in the 4WD tracks.
- Courses 1 – 6 involve loops – you must remember to punch the node of the loop a second time before proceeding. Also there are lots of controls – often quite close to each other – check control numbers carefully, make sure you visit all your controls in the correct order.

17. Any Food, Entertainment, Coaching or Other Special Attractions?

Juniors fund raising BBQ will be available on the day.

The event fees for this event will be set aside to assist Hannah and her family with some of the expenses relating to Hannah's treatment.

The Goddard family has asked that any monies raised through the orienteering community in the state be held by Orienteering Tasmania Inc. in a special fund to be made available to the Goddard family as and when required.

When Hannah recovers any remaining funds will be donated to the Peter MacCallum clinic where Hannah is being treated.