

ENTRY INFORMATION

1. Location:

'Springvale' north of Campania

2. Date:

Sunday 1st May 2016

3. Event Category:

Statewide

4. Event Series Information:

OST 4

5. About This Event:

This is the 4th of 12 events in the Orienteering Series Tasmania (OST) competition. Enjoy a walk or run in a forest/farmland environment; ; about a 45 minute drive from the centre of Hobart.

Nine courses to suit all ages and fitness levels; groups can participate on Courses 7-9.

Being held in a mixture of open farmland and moderate to steep open eucalypt forest, you are bound to encounter small sandstone and dolerite rocky outcrops along with the odd patch of tallish bracken and wattles (so full leg cover is recommended). Plenty of wildlife might be seen such as wallabies, echidna's, wombats and maybe even deer.

6. Where Is The Start Area?

About a 45 minute drive from the centre of Hobart.

From South – Travel to Richmond, turn north onto the B31; travel to and then through Campania staying on the B31. About 3km north of Campania turn right onto Brown Mountain Road. *Travel for about 7km (last 3km is gravel) and turn left onto Springvale Road (another gravel road). The junction of Brown Mt & Springvale Roads is at S42 36.36126 E147 28.55460

Travel slowly for ~1.5km along Springvale Road, then follow signs to the parking/assembly area in the paddock. NB – Both Brown Mountain Road (the gravel section) and Springvale Road are narrow with some very short-sighted corners so please drive carefully, and being in a rural area be aware you may come across animals on the road without advance warning.

From North – Travel south on the Midlands Highway and turn left about 11km past Oatlands onto B31 towards Colebrook & Richmond. Proceed through Colebrook, after ~17km past Colebrook turn left onto Brown Mt Road. Follow the 'From South' directions*.

7. When Are Start Times?

Choose your own start from 10.00am to 12.00noon. Course closure 2.30pm

The start is near the assembly/parking area.

8. What Are The Courses?

You may enter any course, however as this event is part of the OST series if you are running Course 1 to 7 you will only be eligible for points if you are running in your age class (or in a harder one).

COURSE	TARGET WINNING TIME (minutes)	NAVIGATION STANDARD	APPROXIMATE DISTANCE	AGE GROUP CLASSES
1	80 – 90	Hard	10 km	M21
2	65 – 75	Hard	8 km	W21 , M17-20, M35, M40
3	55 – 65	Hard	6.5 km	W17-20, W35 M16, M45, M50, M Open AS

4	55 – 60	Hard	5.5 km	W16, W40, W45, W Open AS, W50, M35-50AS, M55, M60
5	50 – 55	Hard ²	4 km	W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65 M65, M70
6	45 – 50	Hard ³	3.5km	W70, W75, W80+, M75, M80+ M/W Open A
7	30 – 40	Moderate	3 km	W14, W16+B, M14, M16+B M/W Open B
8	25 – 30	Easy	3 km	W12, W14B. M12, M14B M/W Open C
9	20 – 25	Very Easy	2 km	W10, W12B, M10, M12B

² Uses control features that are easy to read on the map.

³ Is not too physically demanding re fence crossings, climb etc.

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?

Event Fees	Adult	Adult	Youth or Concession	Youth or Concession	Family	Family
	Casual Member	Full Member	Casual Member	Full Member	Casual Member	Full Member
Orienteering Series Tasmania (OST)	\$16	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$40	\$25

11. How Do I Enter?

To ensure that a map is available for your course, please pre-enter in Eventor.

<http://eventor.orienteeing.asn.au/Events?startDate=2016-04-25&endDate=2016-05-30&organisations=8> ** Deadline for entries via Eventor is Wed 27th April.

12. Contact Information

Phone David Marshall 62604300 or email marshall679@bigpond.com

13. Information for Newcomers

Newcomers are encouraged to come along and give orienteering a try. Upon arrival go to the registration tent and make yourself known as a 'newcomer'. There will be someone there to help you. General information for newcomers is available on the website under [Get Involved](#)

14. Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers?

Course Planner – David Marshall, Controller – Christine Marshall, Helpers – Nicola Marshall, Jeff Dunn & Sally Wayte

15. Which Map Is Being Used?

Springvale 1:10,000 , 5m contour interval.

There will be plastic bags available, but so you can be sure to protect your map in case of rain (which is much needed), please bring your own plastic bag for an A4 size map.

16. What Else Do I Need To Know?

As Orienteering Tasmania events are often conducted on private property we have blanket policy of not permitting dogs at our events. Leave your dog at home if attending this orienteering event.

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.

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

The juniors (& their parents) will be running a fundraising BBQ and will have drinks and slices of yummy cakes for sale.

18. Carpooling Rendezvous Details for OST Events?

Please arrange car-pooling through your club.

Check the website for contact information to talk to your club secretary. Go to <http://www.tasorienteeing.asn.au> then look for the tab to >Membership and then >Clubs. Those sharing should offer to contribute petrol expenses.