

ENTRY INFORMATION - Pittwater OST 1, OST 2 and Bush Sprint

1. Location:

Pittwater OST 1, OST2 and Bush event – 3 Day Event

2. Date:

Sat 11th March, Sun 12th March and Mon 13th March

3. Event Category:

Orienteering Series Tasmania at Pittwater (OST 1 and OST 2) and local bush event

4. Event Series Information:

Sand Dunes 3 Days

5. About This Event:

Radiata pine forest over complex sand-dunes, with generally good runnability. In areas where tree cover is sparse, marram grass reduces runnability to walking speed. Ideal preparation for those venturing to NZ for Oceania. Open to all ages. Beginners welcome.

6. Where Is the Start Area?

From Hobart Airport Follow the airport exit road (Holyman Avenue) to the Tasman Highway roundabout. At the roundabout, take the fourth exit on the Tasman Highway towards Sorell. After 1.7 km, turn right along Pittwater Road. Follow Pittwater Road for 2.7 km to Centre Road, and turn left along Centre Road.

From Hobart Take the Tasman Highway to the airport roundabout, take the second exit from the roundabout, then as for the directions from the airport.

The competition parking is approximately 6 km along Centre Road for day one, and 3.5 km along Centre Road for days two and three.

Note - there are two barrier gates on Centre Road. The first of these is approximately 0.9 km from the Centre Road and Pittwater Road intersection, and the second approximately 600 metres after the first gate. Please close the gates after passing through them.

The first gate is held closed by a chain draped around the left-hand upright and might appear to be locked, however it will be unlocked. At the second gate, just lift the bolt from the locking mechanism to open, and replace when closing the gate.

There is a five-minute walk to the event arena on day one, and a ten-minute walk from the car parking area to the event arena on days two and three.

Please right-angle park, rather than parallel park to reduce the walk to the arena for later arrivals.

There is a 400 metre walk to the start on day one, and a 200 metre walk to the start on day three. The start is at the event arena on day two.

Take care to observe the speed hump in Centre Road approximately 400 metres from Pittwater Road. It is signed on the entry side, but not on the exit side, so easy to hit at speed when leaving.

There will be portaloos at the event arena on day one, and at the parking area for days two and three. There will be toilet tents at the event arena on days two and three.

7. When Are Start Times?

Day 1 - NOL and JNOL classes from 12 noon, other classes from 1:00 pm (allocated starts).

Day 2 – NOL classes from 9:00 am (mass starts), other classes from 10:00 am

Day 3 –From 10:00 am (earlier start times will be arranged for interstate competitors if required)

8. Course lengths

Course	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Classes
1	4	7.6	4	M21
2	3.5	5.8	3.5	M17-20, M35, M40, W21
3	3	4.9	3.5	M21AS, M16, M45, M50, W17-20, W35
4	2.5	3.9	2.9	M35-50AS, M55, M60, W21AS, W16, W40, W45, W50
5	1.9	2.8	2.9	M65, M70, W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65
6	1.3	2.1	2.4	M75, M80+, W70, W75, W80+
7	1.3	1.4	1.8	M/W21B, M14, M16+B, W14, W16+B
8	1.3	1.4	1	M/W21C, M12, M14B, W12
9	1	1.4	1	M10, M12B, W10, W12B

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.

11. How Do I Enter?

[Click here](#) to go to Eventor to enter these events. Normal entry in Eventor will require you to select the 3 events and then press the 'Enter selected events' button. (Very limited entry may be available on the day for lower courses)

Due to AGM & Awards Night Dinner arrangements, entry closes at midnight on Tuesday 7th March

12. Contact Information

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13. Information for Newcomers

There are courses suitable for newcomers at all orienteering events.

For OST events newcomers may enter on the day at the event, to do either course 7 (moderate navigation) or course 8 (easy navigation).

General information for newcomers is available on the website under [Get Involved](#)

14. Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers?

The names of course planners and controllers are listed against each event in Eventor.

15. Which Map Is Being Used?

Pittwater 1:7 500, 2.5 metre contour interval

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.

17. Orienteering Tasmania Annual General Meeting

Date: Saturday 11th March 2016

Time: from 6:00pm

Place: Tasmania Golf Club

Business: Presentation of Annual Report, Constitutional Amendment, Election of Board members, Appointment of Auditor.

Call for Nominations: Nominations for election to the positions of President, Secretary, Vice-Presidents (2), Treasurer, Director Technical, Director Performance, and Director Development should have been sent to the Secretary by 1st March 2017. A late nomination will be accepted at the AGM if no nominations for a position were received by the Secretary by the due date. A Board Nomination Form for 2017 can be found on the [here](#). All positions are up for re-election. The Position descriptions for the Board are [here](#). All queries and returned Nomination Forms are to be sent to secretary@tasorienteeing.asn.au Peter Cusick, Secretary, Orienteering Tasmania.

18. OT Annual General Meeting and Awards Night Dinner Sat 11th March

The OT Annual General Meeting and Awards night for 2016 will be held as part of the weekend's festivities. This will be held on Saturday 11th March at the Tasmania Golf Club commencing at 6pm for a 6.30 start. A \$35 two course menu has been arranged and there are also an Under 12 menu available. Payment is on the night but numbers have to be locked in by Tuesday 7th. More details are on the website.

You need to register for the AGM and Awards Night Dinner by selecting 'Services' when entering the Saturday OST 1 event before Tuesday 7th March.

19. OT Junior Fundraiser Barbeque Sun 12th March

A Sunday twilight BBQ is also planned thanks to the West family who will be providing the opportunity for everyone to purchase a BBQ meal. This will be used as a fund raiser for the Tasmanian Orienteering Juniors. The BBQ will commence at 5pm at Southern Support School, 223 Clarence St Howrah. Prices are the same as last year with adults \$15, children under twelve \$10 and family \$50.

You need to select your BBQ requirements under 'Services' and pay for these when entering the Sunday OST2 event in Eventor