

Queen's Birthday Long Weekend Launceston Winter Sprint Extravaganza

FINAL EVENT INFORMATION

1. Location:

Launceston suburbs.

2. Date:

Saturday June 10th to Monday June 12th.

3. Event Category:

Although this is classified as a "Northern" event we hope many Southerners will make the trip to Launceston.

4. Event Series Information:

Launceston Winer Sprint Extravaganza; a series of 6 events

5. About This Event:

See attached spreadsheet for event locations and details.

6. Where Is The Start Area? See spreadsheet.

7. When Are Start Times?

See spreadsheet. As these are sprint races, start intervals will be 1 minute. Races 2 and 5 will involve 1 or more (mini) mass starts. Pre-allocated start times will be available on the OT website in the week leading up to the events and will be displayed at events. Enter on the day participants will be started at the organiser's discretion.

8. What Are The Courses?

Each event will have 3 courses (long, medium and short), each with a male and female class. All courses are "sprint length" (~1.2-3.5km) but with distances measured along the "red line" rather than along the optimal route. Detailed information about the format of each event will be given in a briefing prior to each event. See spreadsheet for course lengths.

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
Per individual event	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$30	\$20
Discounted fee if entering all 6 events	\$48	\$32	\$24	\$16	\$120	\$80

11. How Do I Enter?

Pre-entry via Eventor is preferred (see <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events?organisations=8>). Deadline for entries is Sunday June 4th. Limited entry on the day will be possible.

12. Contact Information

Paul Pacqué on paulpacque@internode.on.net or 0431 663 379 or 6331 8435.

13. Information for Newcomers

Newcomers are encouraged to come along and give orienteering a try. General information for newcomers is available on the website under [Get Involved](#)

14. Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers? Course planner: Paul Pacqué - Controller: Nick Andrewartha

15. Which Map Is Being Used?

See spreadsheet. All maps will be pre-marked (but bring your own plastic bag – A4 size). For some events control descriptions might be on the maps only.

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

The Sunday evening event might be followed by a “social event” (Details TBA).

General information

- This is supposed to be a low key week-end with the emphasis on fun. Feel free to help out at any time (e.g. picking up controls), be prepared to be flexible and please don't shoot the organizers.
- There will be no drinks provided at any of the races (either on the courses or at the assembly area).
- At all races, controls may be close together, even on similar features. Competition rule 19.4 DOES NOT apply during this weekend! Check your control codes!
- Toilets: public toilets are available at all locations except UTAS and TAFE.
- All information in this bulletin is subject to change.
- SPECIAL NOTE FOR EVENT 2 (Trevallyn). Unless alternative arrangements can be made, it is possible that the gate at the start of Duck Reach road will be locked at sunset. Therefore participants have to arrive before ~4:30-5:00 pm; likewise the gate might only be opened again (to let us out) after everyone has finished and packing up is completed.
- Times in the spreadsheet are subject to minor changes depending on possible logistical difficulties involved in moving venues.

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Date	Time	Location	Start times	Course closure time	Course lengths	Format	Map details	Assembly	Warm-up area	Toilets
Sat 10/06	PM	Brooks HS	Briefing at 12:45. First start at 13:00; 1 min start intervals	14:30	L:3390; M:2570; S:1670	Regular sprint	Brooks HS 1:5,000; 2.5m contours	Tallentire Rd, Roacherlea; coordinates: -41.377937, 147.121242	On School oval	Yes
	Evening	Trevallyn - Village Green	Briefing at 17:15. First start at 17.30. Mini mass starts (4 runners)	19:00	L:2990; M:2310; S:1270	Night sprint with (mini) mass starts and multiple butterflies (long and medium course only).	Trevallyn 1:4,000; 5m contours	Village Green; End of Duck Reach Rd, Trevallyn; coordinates -41.457814, 147.103515	On Village Green	Yes
Sun 11/06	AM	UTAS	Briefing at 9:15. First start at 9:30am; 1 min start intervals	11:00	L:2870; M:2160; S:1380	Regular sprint	UTAS 1:4,000; 2.5m contours	Brooks Road, Newnham; coordinates -41.398773, 147.123679	North of Brooks road	no
	PM	LCGS	Briefing at 12:45. First start at 13:00; 1 min start intervals	14:30	L:2520; M:1850; S:1200	Regular sprint	Launceston Church Grammar School 1:2,500; 2.5m contours	Button St, Mowbray; coordinates: -41.409088, 147.129318	On school oval	Yes
	Evening	Prospect Park	Briefing at 17:45. Mass start at 18:00pm	18:30	Score event: max time allowed TBA	"Score" night sprint	Prospect 1:5,000; 2.5m contours	Harley Parade, Prospect; coordinates -41.488365, 147.123096,	On oval	Yes
Mon 12/6	AM	TAFE Alanvale	Briefing at 9:45. "Handicapped" chasing start from 10:00 onwards.	12:00	L:2830; M:2080; S:1320	GRAND FINAL. Slowest qualifiers start first and fastest qualifiers start last; the first across the line wins.	TAFE Alanvale 1:3,000; 2.5m contours	Alanvale Rd, Newnham; coordinates: -41.389319, 147.125094	Restricted to parking lot and ring road.	no