

## ENTRY INFORMATION

### 1. Location:

Campania

### 2. Date:

June 4, 2017

### 3. Event Category:

Statewide

### 4. Event Series Information:

OST 6, Tasmanian Middle Distance Championships, Badge event

### 5. About This Event:

This is the sixth of thirteen events which make up the OST series. It is a middle distance event which means the courses are not as long as usual and most have numerous short legs with many changes of direction. Courses 6 to 9 are in the more open lowland section of the map. Courses 1 to 5 will also include the higher Gravelly Ridge section of the map and hence some areas of thick bracken, but mostly the area provides good visibility and fast running.

### 6. Where Is The Start Area?

The start area is on private farm land 10km NE of Campania.

From the South: Drive to Richmond and take the B31 towards Colebrook and Campania. Turn off onto the Brown Mountain Rd 3km north of Campania, drive 6 km and turn left onto Springvale Rd. Continue 4km to the farm gate at the end of Springvale Rd. Drive a further 1km along a farm track (Care! Occasional rough spots) to the parking area. There will be 3 gates to open and close.

From the North: Turn off left from the Midland Highway onto the B31, sign posed Richmond, Colebrook and Campania, about 12km south of Oatlands and continue through Colebrook to the Brown Mt Rd turn off, 3km north of Campania. Turn left and proceed as above.

The coordinates of the farm gate are 42deg 35min 22sec South, 147deg 27min 19sec East.

The Start is 5 minutes walk from Parking.

### 7. When Are Start Times?

Start times are between 10.00 and 12.00. There will be a taped walk of a few hundred metres to the start from the arena.

### 8. What Are The Courses?

Nine courses are offered as per the table below. OST events are age based and to be official competitors are required to compete in the course appropriate to their age class.

Course	Winning Time (min)	Difficulty	Distance (km)	Age Classes
1	35	Hard	4.8	M21
2	35	Hard	4.8	W21 M17-20, M35, M40
3	35	Hard	4.1	W17-20, W35 M16, M45, M50, M Open AS
4	35	Hard	3.5	W16, W40, W45, W50, W Open AS M35-50AS, M55,

				M60
5	35	Hard	2.8	W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65 M65, M70
6	35	Hard	2.4	W70, W75, W80+ M75, M80+ M/W Open A
7	35	Moderate	2.3	W14, W16+B M14, M16+B M/W Open B
8	35	Easy	2.1	W12, W14B M-12, M14B M/W Open C
9	35	Very Easy	1.7	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?

Event Fees	Adult	Adult	Youth or Concession	Youth or Concession	Family	Family
	Casual Member	Full Member	Casual Member	Full Member	Casual Member	Full Member
	\$16	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$40	\$25

#### 11. How Do I Enter?

Pre-entry via Eventor is preferred. Closing date via Eventor is Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May. Spare maps will be printed to allow newcomers to enter on the day.

#### 12. Contact Information

Jim Laver, 0407318295, j.laver@bigpond.com.

#### 13. Information for Newcomers

Newcomers are encouraged to come along and give bush orienteering a try. Wear comfortable clothing and foot wear suitable for walking or running; bring warm clothes and wet weather gear in case the weather is inclement. Long pants are a good idea if you plan on doing a course that takes you off tracks and through the bush. When you arrive at the event come to the registration tent and let the organisers know you are 'new'; an experienced member will help you through the registration, start and event procedure.

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

**14. Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers?**

Jim Laver and Barbara Tassell are the planners and controllers helped at the event by Matt Cohen, Jayden Gluskie, Jemery Day and Gary Carroll.

**15. Which Map Is Being Used?**

Springvale, 1:10,000, 5m 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. Any Food, Entertainment, Coaching or Other Special Attractions?**

The Juniors (& their parents) will be running a fundraising BBQ, and will also have drinks and cakes for sale.

**18. Car Pooling**

Own arrangements.