

## ENTRY INFORMATION

### 1. Location:

Stag's Head, Lower Marshes west of Jericho

### 2. Date:

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### 3. Event Category:

Statewide

### 4. Event Series Information:

OST 7

### 5. About This Event:

This is the seventh event in 'Orienteering Series Tasmania' and it is a standard long course event.

The event is being run on 'Rothwell' and we are extremely grateful to James McShane and his family for allowing us to access his land, particularly as this is such a busy time of the year for the farm.

The courses traverse mostly runnable bush and open paddocks with areas that provide rock detail. This variety has enabled us to create some interesting and challenging legs for the harder courses.

Ongoing logging is occurring in an area a kilometre north of the assembly area. This area is bordered by fences, a road and a ridge and it has been clearly marked as out-of-bounds on maps. While courses 1, 2 and 3 venture near this area, competitors on these courses **must not** enter the out-of-bounds area.

Logging has recently been completed south of the assembly area just below Rotherwood Lagoon. This area has been deemed safe to use but competitors still need to be careful and are advised to go around log heaps and not over them. Courses 1, 2, 4 and 5 will pass through this area which is now crisscrossed with logging tracks, log heaps, cleared areas and root mounds that are not mapped. The controls used in this area are placed on rock features and are therefore unaffected by the completed logging.

### 6. Where Is The Start Area?

From the midland highway at Jericho, turn onto the Lower Marshes road, C529, and travel to Lower Marshes (9.7km). At Lower Marshes turn right into Rotherwood Rd and follow Rotherwood Rd for 8.5km and turn left at the gate (travel up the hill past the farmhouses).

Follow the farm road for 3.2km to the assembly area which is located near the shearing shed. There is a toilet located in the bunk house opposite the shearing shed.

Please ensure all gates are left as you find them. If in doubt please shut gates.

Assembly area location -42.306004, 147.15143

### 7. When Are Start Times?

Start times are between 10:00 and 12:00. Course closure is 2:00 pm. 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 on offer with approximate distances shown in the table below. The OST events are age based and to be official competitors are required to compete in the course appropriate for their age class.

COURSE	TARGET WINNING TIME (minutes)	NAVIGATION STANDARD	NUMBER OF CONTROLS	DISTANCE	CLIMB	AGE GROUP CLASSES
1	80 – 90	Hard	19	10.8 km	240 m	M21 <sup>1</sup>
2	65 – 75	Hard	17	9.7 km	220 m	W21 M17-20, M35, M40
3	55 – 65	Hard	17	7.9 km	180 m	W17-20, W35 M16, M45, M50, M Open AS
4	55 – 60	Hard	14	5.4 km	155 m	W16, W40, W45, W50, W Open AS M35-50AS, M55, M60
5	50 – 55	Hard <sup>2</sup>	13	4 km	110 m	W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65 M65, M70
6	45 – 50	Hard <sup>3</sup>	11	2.2 km	45 m	W70, W75, W80+ M75, M80+ M/W Open A <sup>4</sup>
7	30 – 40	Moderate	14	3.4 km	85 m	W14, W16+B M14, M16+B M/W Open B
8	25 – 30	Easy	10	2.7 km	35 m	W12, W14B M-12, M14B M/W Open C
9	20 – 25	Very Easy	7	1.9 km	35 m	W10, W12B M10, M12B

### 9. Do I need a Sportident or P card?

Sportident or P cards will be required. If you do not own a Sportident or P card, you can hire one for \$4 at the event. SI Cards will also be available for purchase. Please note that P cards do not hold sufficient data for courses 1, 2 and 3 for OST 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) event	\$16	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$40	\$25

### 11. How Do I Enter?

Pre-entry via Eventor is preferred to ensure map availability and to assist organisers – closing date via Eventor is Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June. We will have some spare maps printed to cope with ‘enter on the day’ for the moderate, easy and very easy courses.

### 12. Contact Information

Ian Rathbone [ian.rathbone@live.com.au](mailto:ian.rathbone@live.com.au) mobile 0418 515 003 or Warwick Moore, mobile 0487999904

### 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 desk 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?

Ian Rathbone is the course planner and Warwick Moore is the course controller.

### 15. Which Map Is Being Used?

Stag’s Head; Course 1, 2 and 3 will use 1:15,000 map scale, all other courses will use 1:10,000 map scale. All maps use a 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; or the helpful organisers in the registration tent will assist you.

As Orienteering Tasmania events are often conducted on private property we have a 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 slices of yummy cakes for sale.

**18. Car Pooling Rendezvous Details for OST Events?**

Please place a free advertisement in the weekly bulletin if you are looking to car pool. Email your advertisement to [bulletin@tasorienteering.asn.au](mailto:bulletin@tasorienteering.asn.au) before 5pm on a Tuesday before the event.