

ENTRY INFORMATION

1. Location:

Johnny Macs, 4.5km north of Buckland

2. Date:

Sunday 23 July 2017

3. Event Category:

Statewide

4. Event Series Information:

Orienteering Series Tasmania 8

5. About This Event:

This is the eighth OST event, and is a standard long distance event.

The area is mostly runnable bush, with some open paddocks and small areas of rock detail. The longer courses utilise the rarely used but recently re-mapped northern part of the map.

6. Where Is The Start Area?

From Hobart: take the Tasman Highway to Buckland, then turn north on to Buckland Road (C318). Drive for 4.5 k to the Start Area.

From the north: turn off the Midland Highway at Oatlands, then take Tunnack Road (C312) to Baden. then Woodsdale Road (C318) to Woodsdale, then Buckland Road (C318) towards Buckland. The Start Area is 6 k south of the Cutting Grass Road intersection.

Follow orienteering signs.

7. When Are Start Times?

Start times between 10am and 12pm. There is a 600m walk to the start, incorporating a 60m climb.

8. When do I have to finish?

You need to finish before the course is closed at 2.00pm. If you will not be able to complete your course in time you will need to abandon it and head back to the assembly area to arrive by course closure time. Whether or not you have completed your course, you must download your SI at the computer, so that we know you have returned safely, and don't organise a search party for you. Also be aware that as soon as the course is closed, the organisers start bringing in controls.

9. What Are The Courses?

Nine courses are on offer with approximate distance, climb and number of controls shown below.

COURSE	TARGET WINNING TIME	NAVIGATION STANDARD	APPROX DISTANCE	# controls	Approx climb (m)	AGE GROUP CLASSES
1	80 – 90	Hard	11.8 km	22	380	M21
2	65 – 75	Hard	9.1 km	14	355	W21 M17-20, M35, M40
3	55 – 65	Hard	7.6 km	12	280	W17-20, W35 M16, M45, M50, M Open AS
4	55 – 60	Hard	5.9 km	13	160	W16, W40, W45, W50, W Open AS M35-50AS, M55, M60

5	50 – 55	Hard	4.0 km	10	120	W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65 M65, M70
6	45 – 50	Hard	3.6 km	9	105	W70, W75, W80+ M75, M80+ M/W Open A
7	30 – 40	Moderate	2.9 km	10	110	W14, W16+B M14, M16+B M/W Open B
8	25 – 30	Easy	2.6 km	12	60	W12, W14B M12, M14B M/W Open C
9	20 – 25	Very Easy	2.0 km	9	50	W10, W12B M10, M12B

10. Do I need an e-stick or P card?

All Tasmanian Orienteering clubs use the SportIdent (SI) electronic punching system so an SI-stick or a P card is required at all events. Note that P-cards will only store 18 controls, so you will need to buy or hire an SI-stick if doing a course with more than 18 controls. If you do not own an SI-stick or P card, you can hire one for \$4 at the event. These are also available for purchase at most events (P-card \$15, SI-stick from \$60).

11. 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

12. How Do I Enter?

Pre-entry via Eventor is preferred to ensure map availability. Closing date for entries is Wednesday 19 July. There will be a few spare maps for enter on the day, but we cannot guarantee your preferred course will be available.

13. Contact Information

Sally Wayte and Jeff Dunn swayte@bigpond.net.au 0459 443 481 (Jeff)

14. 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](#)

15. Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers?

Planner: Sally Wayte

Controller: Jeff Dunn

Vetter and mapper: Nick Bowden

On the day helpers: Peter Shaw, Jessica and Rodney Stephens

16. Which Map Is Being Used?

Johnny Macs Scale 1:10,000; Contour interval 5m

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. Carpooling 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 before 5pm on Tuesday before the event.