

ENTRY INFORMATION

Location:

Uplands, Deddington

Date:

Saturday September 9th, 2017

Event Category:

Statewide

Event Series Information:

Tasmanian Long Distance Championships

About This Event:

This is a state championship event with a full range of courses.

Where is the Start?

The assembly area can be found at the following coordinates: -41.657213, 147.511878. Driving directions from Evandale or Hobart can be found in the links below. The last part of the route is on private property. Please take care and drive to the conditions. Take care for animals as the area has many wallabies, kangaroos, wombats, deer and sheep all of which will run out across the road in front of you. The assembly area is approximately 10km from the start of Uplands Rd.

[Directions from Evandale](#)

[Directions from Hobart](#)

There is a 600m walk along a track to the start from the assembly area.

When Can I Start?

Start times will be pre-allocated from 11:00am.

When Do I Have To Finish?

You need to finish before the course is closed at 14:30. 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.

What Are The Courses?

COURSE	TARGET WINNING TIME (minutes)	NAVIGATION STANDARD	APPROXIMATE DISTANCE(+)	CLIMB	CONTROLS	AGE GROUP CLASSES
1	80 – 90	Hard	13.0 km	460m	19	M21 ¹
2	65 – 75	Hard	8.6 km	260m	13	W21 ¹ M17-20, M35, M40
3	55 – 65	Hard	6.7 km	205m	14	W17-20, W35 M16, M45, M50, M Open AS

4	55 – 60	Hard	6.0 km	170m	13	W16, W40, W45, W50, W Open AS M35-50AS, M55, M60
5	50 – 55	Hard ²	4.8 km	155m	11	W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65 M65, M70
6	45 – 50	Hard ³	2.9km	80m	9	W70, W75, W80+ M75, M80+ M/W Open A ⁴
7	30 – 40	Moderate	2.7 km	60m	10	W14, W16+B M14, M16+B M/W Open B
8	25 – 30	Easy	2.6 km	55m	9	W12, W14B M12, M14B M/W Open C
9	20 – 25	Very Easy	2 km	30m	8	W10, W12B M10, M12B

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. Please note that P-cards are not suitable for courses with more than 19 controls, so talk to the registration team if you have this problem.

How Do I Enter?

Pre-entry via Eventor – Deadline for entries is Sunday September 3rd.

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
Local event	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$30	\$20
Orienteering Series Tasmania (OST) event	\$16	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$40	\$25

Contact Information

This event is being organised by the Esk Valley Orienteering Club and the contact person is Christine Brown, 0439443367 or 63318435 or email Christine.brown@education.tas.gov.au

Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers?

Course planner – Chris Brown and controller Paul Pacque.

Which Map Is Being Used?

Uplands, Scale 1:15000 (Course 1 and 2) and 10:000 for all other courses. Contour interval is 5m. This map is a remap of the map made in the early 1990s.

Terrain description – The area is a mixture of native forest and plantation. The plantation is a mix of eucalypt and pine, both planted approximately 9 years ago. Runnability in the eucalypt is fast with good visibility. Runnability in the pine is slow but passable especially when going in the direction of planting. Native forest areas tend to be open with vast areas of scattered small rock to impede runnability; typical of a dolerite area. Visibility is generally good. The map is also characterised by a network of tracks, clearings and rides.

Information for Newcomers

Newcomers are welcome but are encouraged to contact the organisers before arriving to ensure there will be sufficient maps. Newcomers would be limited to courses 7, 8 and 9

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

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.

Any Food, Entertainment, Coaching or Other Special Attractions?

There will be a fundraising BBQ run by the Junior Squad featuring sausages, burgers, vegie burgers and yummy cakes.