

YOU ARE INVITED BACK TO UPLANDS

On Sunday September 10th

For the 2017 CATA'S TROPHY (a.k.a. the Tasmanian Team Championships)

ENTRIES

- ◆ This is a **TEAM** event, similar to a **SCATTER-O** but with a few variations (see below).
- ◆ Individual entry via Eventor by midnight September 3rd.
- ◆ Teams have to be submitted by club secretaries by 2pm Saturday September 9th (at the individual championships).
- ◆ Teams to be made up of **3 orienteers of DIFFERENT ABILITY** as follows: 1 regular OST course 1, 2 or 3 runner, 1 regular OST course 4, 5 or 6 runner and 1 regular OST course 7, 8 or 9 runner.
- ◆ The organisers have the right to **VETO** teams not meeting the above criteria or deemed too strong ☺.

HOW IT WORKS

- ◆ A total of 30 controls are scattered all over the terrain (map).
 - 5 Controls are marked on the SI boxes/maps/control descriptions with the **LETTERS A, B, C, D, and E**.
 - The other 25 controls are marked with the **NUMBERS 106 to 130**.
- ◆ Teams have to **FIND ALL 30 controls AS FOLLOWS**:
 - Controls **A, B, C, D, & E HAVE TO BE VISITED BY ALL 3 TEAM MEMBERS**. They do not have to stay together to do this.
 - Controls **106 to 130 HAVE TO BE VISITED BY ONE TEAM MEMBER ONLY**. It is up to the team to decide **HOW TO SPLIT UP** these 25 controls.
- ◆ There will be a mass start of all teams at 10:00 am.
- ◆ Teams have to work out their strategy **IN RACE TIME**.
- ◆ Teams must cross the finish line **TOGETHER** (a team's time will be that of the last team member to punch the finish control).
- ◆ There is **NO TIME LIMIT** but the team having visited all controls as specified above, in the shortest time, wins the **2017 CATA'S TROPHY**.

EVENT INFORMATION

Where is the Start?

The assembly area is the same as for the Individual Championships on Saturday September 9th.

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 form Hobart](#)

When Can I Start?

Mass start at 10:00am.

When Do I Have To Finish?

You need to finish before the course is closed at 12:00 (noon). 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?

See above.

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 midnight, September 3rd. No entry on the day.

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 |

Contact Information

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Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers?

Course planner: Paul Pacqué. Controller: Chris Brown

Which Map Is Being Used?

Uplands; Scale 1:10,000; contours 5m. See Individual event for a terrain description.

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.