

ENTRY INFORMATION

SOUTHERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND BADGE EVENT (Sand and more sand and hopefully sunshine)

Location: Pittwater

1. Date: Sunday 27 August 2017

**2. Event Category: Southern Regional Championship and badge event.
OST (Orienteering Series Tasmania) 12.**

3. About This Event: Radiata pine forest over complex sand-dunes, with generally good runnability. In areas where tree cover is sparse, marram grass reduces runnability to walking speed. Please be aware that tracks can be indistinct with animal and small tracks exist from previous events and are not on the map. Pine cones are also on the ground and can be hazardous.

4. Open to all ages. Beginners welcome.

5. Where Is the Start Area?

From Hobart Airport Follow the airport exit road (Holyman Avenue) to the Tasman Highway roundabout. At the roundabout, take the fourth exit on the Tasman Highway towards Sorell. After 1.7 km, turn right along Pittwater Road. Follow Pittwater Road for 2.7 km to Centre Road, and turn left along Centre Road. Please be aware of the speed bump on the gravel road.

From Hobart Take the Tasman Highway to the airport roundabout, take the second exit from the roundabout, then as for the directions from the airport. The competition parking is approximately 4 km along Centre Road and then two hundred metres to the right at the assembly area.

Note - there are two barrier gates on Centre Road. The first of these is approximately 900 metres from the Centre Road and Pittwater Road intersection, and the second approximately 600 metres after the first gate. Please close the gates after passing through them. The first gate is held closed by a chain draped around the left-hand upright and might appear to be locked, however it will be unlocked. At the second gate, just lift the bolt from the locking mechanism to open, and replace when closing the gate.

There is a five hundred metre walk to the start from the assembly area and a four hundred metre walk from the finish to the assembly area/download.

7. When Are Start Times?

Start times are from 10.00am to 12.00pm.

8. When do I have to finish?

You need to finish before the course is closed at 2.00pm. If you are not able to complete your course in time you will need to abandon it and head back to the assembly area before 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. Courses

Course	No of controls	Distance	Navigation Standard	Classes
1	30	9.8	Hard	M21
2	26	7.8	Hard	M17-20, M35, M40, W21
3	25	6.5	Hard	M21AS, M16, M45, M50, W17-20, W35
4	20	5.4	Hard	M35-50AS, M55, M60, W21AS, W16, W40, W45, W50
5	19	4.0	Hard	M65, M70, W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65
6	12	3.1	Hard	M75, M80+, W70, W75, W80+
7	15	2.5	Moderate	M/W21B, M14, M16+B, W14, W16+B
8	7	1.8	Easy	M/W21C, M12, M14B, W12
9	7	1.6	Very Easy	M10, M12B, W10, W12B

10. **P cards are NOT suitable for courses 1 to 4!** We use the SportIdent (SI) electronic punching system requiring an e-stick or a P card. However P cards store at most 19 controls.

If you don't have a timing device, or you have a P card and want to run in courses 1, 2, 3 or 4, you will have to tick the option to hire an e-stick for \$4 when you pre-enter using Eventor. The hired e-stick can be picked up from the registration desk at the event.

If you want to buy a P card or e-stick, you can do so at the event after finishing with a hired e-stick.

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 23 August. 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** Mark West and Peter Cusick petercusick5555@gmail.com Peter 62438449.

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. There are courses suitable for newcomers at all orienteering events. For OST events newcomers may enter on the day at the event, to do either course 7 (moderate navigation) or course 8 (easy navigation). General information for newcomers is available on the website under Get Involved

15. Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers?

Planner: Mark West

Controller: Peter Cusick

On the day helpers: Jane Cusick, Gayle, Luke and Jake West.

16. Which Map Is Being Used?

Pittwater 1:7,500; Contour interval 2.5m

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.