

ENTRY INFORMATION

Location:

St Virgil's College, 195 Main Road, Austins Ferry

Date:

Saturday, 26 August 2017

Event Category:

Statewide

Event Series Information:

2017 Tasmanian Sprint Championships

About This Event:

Ready for speed? Ready to make some quick decisions? Then come along and enjoy the Tasmanian Sprint Championships, this year featuring a mixture of parkland and urban terrain on the grounds of St Virgil's College in the northern suburbs of Hobart.

In addition to a range of great courses, we will be using touchless punching for the first time at a major event in Tasmania. For those entrants keen to try touchless punching, SIAC (Sport Ident Active Card) dibbers will be available for hire when entering on Eventor at an additional cost of \$5.

With a SIAC you will save time by planning a route so you run "through" a control, rather than stopping to change direction. Hence map reading on the move will be more important. If you wear a GPS watch or tracker it is recommended that you wear it on the opposite hand to the one with the SIAC to minimise the chance of interference.

There will be a mass briefing prior to the first start and assistance as starts take place.

As your route-choice may pass across timber decking at the school, do not wear shoes with metal spikes.

This is the first of two events for the weekend. More great orienteering will occur on Sunday 27th of August at Pittwater (near Hobart airport), so it is well worth the drive for those from further afield.

Where is the Start?

The assembly area is at the northern entrance to the school grounds. The school address is 195 Main Road, Austins Ferry. Parking will be on either side of Main Road. Please use the pedestrian crossing to cross the road.

From the south, head north along the Brooker Highway. Take the Claremont Link Road exit towards Chigwell/Claremont, turn right onto Claremont Link Road then travel for 3.5 km.

From the north, after crossing the Bridgewater Bridge, exit left onto Main Road towards Austins Ferry. Travel for 3.0km.

When Can I Start?

Start times will be pre-allocated and will be published on Eventor by the Friday prior to the event. First start will be at 1pm, and last start at 2pm. If you would like to organise a late, early or a split start (for parents) then please email Gary Carroll at gary@gary.id.au by the close of entries.

When Do I Have To Finish?

You need to finish before the courses are closed at 3:30pm. 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 dibber at the Admin trailer, so that we know you have returned safely, and therefore we won't need to organise a search for you. Also be aware that as soon as the course is closed, the organisers will start retrieving controls.

What Are The Courses?

COURSE	TARGET WINNING TIME (minutes)	NAVIGATION STANDARD	APPROXIMATE DISTANCE(+)	AGE GROUP CLASSES
1	12-15	Hard	3.0 km	M21
2	12-15	Hard	2.7 km	W21 M17-20, M35, M40
3	12-15	Hard	2.6 km	W17-20, W35 M16, M45, M50, M Open AS
4	12-15	Hard	2.3 km	W16, W40, W45, W50, W Open AS M35-50AS, M55, M60
5	12-15	Hard	2.1 km	W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65 M65, M70
6	12-15	Hard	1.9 km	W70, W75, W80+ M75, M80+ M/W Open A
7	12-15	Moderate	1.6 km	W14, W16+B M14, M16+B M/W Open B
8	12-15	Easy	0.8 km	W12, W14B M12, M14B M/W Open C
9	12-15	Very Easy	0.7 km	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. **At this event P-cards are suitable only for courses 8 and 9 as they have limited capacity to store punches.** If you normally use a P-card and are entering any other course you will need to hire a SIAC touchless dibber as described below. The usual orange or yellow SI-5 hire sticks will not be available to encourage use of the SIACs.

SIAC dibbers will be available to hire when entering in Eventor at a cost of \$5. You will pick up the hire SIAC labelled with your name at the event.

The event is “optionally touchless”. If you don’t want to hire a touchless SIAC, you can use your usual dibber (or P-card on courses 8 and 9) in the usual way. But, hey! Why not give it a go?

How Do I Enter?

Pre-entry via Eventor – Deadline for entries is Wednesday 23 August 2017.

Enter on the day is not available.

How Much Does It Cost To Enter?

Event Fees	Adult	Adult	Youth or Concession	Youth or Concession	Family	Family	Optional SIAC hire
	Casual Member	Full Member	Casual Member	Full Member	Casual Member	Full Member	
Orienteering Series Tasmania (OST) event	\$16	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$40	\$25	\$5

Contact Information

Any queries please contact Gary Carroll, 0407 776 457 or gary@gary.id.au

Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers?

Course Planner: Dion McKenzie

Course Controller: Gary Carroll

Which Map Is Being Used?

Poimena Reserve, scale 1:4000 with 2.5m contours.

Updated by Mark Hey in 2017 for this event.

Information for Newcomers

As this is a Championship event all participants must pre-enter via Eventor.

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?

In addition to the trial of touchless punching, there may also be a special attraction on the course!