ENTRY INFORMATION

Location:

North West Coast, Burnie

Date:

Saturday August 12th, 2017

Event Category:

Statewide

Event Series Information:

OST 9

About This Event:

This is a double sprint event, on the intricate Shorewell Park Map in Burnie. Your first run will be using the northern end of the map where runners will weave their way through all the little nooks and crannies of the Burnie Park and around the intricate building complex of Marist College and Stella Maris Primary School. The second run will be using the southern end of the same map, weaving through the buildings of Hellyer College, Burnie Primary and the University of Tasmania.

Where is the Start?

The first event will be in the Burnie Park. Assembly and start location will be at the Park picnic area, access of the Bass Hwy via Park St. From East, Follow Bass Hwy through Burnie, to approx. 350 mtrs past the West Park Grove traffic lights. Turn left into Park St, follow Park St. to Burnie Park car park. From West, turn right into Park St. and proceed to car park. www.google.com.au/maps/@-41.0471516,145.8932939,16z

Event 2 the assembly will be at the Hellyer College gymnasium. From Burnie Park, turn right onto Bass Hwy, right at West Park Grove traffic lights and continue to Mooreville Rd. Turn left onto Mooreville Rd and continue to the Hellyer College, follow signs to parking and assembly area.

Burnie Park to Hellyer College

When Can I Start?

For Event 1, you can start anytime between 11am and 12noon. Event 2, you can start anytime between 2pm and 3pm. Starting as early as possible gives you more time to complete the course.

When Do I Have To Finish?

You need to finish before the course is closed Event 1 course closure at 1pm, Event 2 course closure at 4pm. 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?

Both Courses are approximately the lengths below.

COURSE	TARGET WINNING TIME (minutes)	NAVIGATION STANDARD	APPROXIMATE DISTANCE(+)	AGE GROUP CLASSES	
1	15 - 20	Hard	3.3km	M21 ¹	
2	12 - 15	Hard	2.9km	W21 ¹ M17-20, M35, M40	
3	12 - 15	Hard	2.6km	W17-20, W35 M16, M45, M50, M Open AS	
4	12 - 15	Hard	2.3km	W16, W40, W45, W50, W Open AS M35-50AS, M55, M60	
5	12 - 15	Hard ²	2.1km	W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65 M65, M70	
6	10 - 15	Hard ³	2.0km	W70, W75, W80+ M75, M80+ M/W Open A ⁴	
7	10 – 15	Moderate	2.0km	W14, W16+B M14, M16+B M/W Open B	
8	8 - 10	Easy	1.3km	W12, W14B M12, M14B M/W Open C	
9	8 - 10	Very Easy	1.1km	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 Wednesday August 9th. Newcomers may enter course 7 or 8 on the day of the event.

How Much Does It Cost To Enter?

	Adult	Adult	Youth or Concession	Youth or Concession	Family	Family
Event Fees	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 Planners and Controllers are Jo and Rod Bissett.

Which Map Is Being Used?

Shorewell Park map, Scale 1:4000, contour interval 2.5mtr

Information for Newcomers

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). If you enter via Eventor enter class M/W Open B for course 7 or class M/W Open C for course 8

No special clothing is required, just make sure you wear comfortable shoes for walking/running in.

When you arrive at the event make your way to the registration area, where experienced orienteers will be available to help you get started.

General information for newcomers is available on the website under Get Involved

What Else Do I Need To Know?

Important information: As both sprints make up OST 9, you must run both events to be eligible for OST Points.

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.

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 <u>bulletin@tasorienteering.asn.au</u> before 5pm on Tuesday before the event.