ENTRY INFORMATION

Location:

Royal George

Date:

Monday March 12, 2018

Event Category: Statewide

OST

Event Series Information:

Northern March 3 Day

About This Event:

Third event of the three day is a middle distance event.

The terrain is a great mix of runnable forest, sections of complex detail with rock and old mining areas, finishing in open farmland. Assembly area is near a scenic dam which may be nice if the weather is hot

9 course levels are available for all levels, the easy levels staying close to the assembly area and away from the more complex areas.

The hard navigation courses do cross areas with some mapped but not taped deep mining pits, some caution needed around mapped deep pits.

Where is the Start?

<The course starts on farmland access via a farm track 12.7 km from Avoca and the southern side of the Royal George road. The gate on the opposite side of the road is just past Robinslawn homestead and St Paul's River Cabin sign.

A well maintained farm track provides easy access for all cars and there is plenty parking with a short walk to the assembly area .

When Can I Start?

You can start anytime between 10 am and 12am. 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 at 1pm 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(+)	AGE GROUP CLASSES	
1	80 – 90	Hard	5.5 km	M21 ¹	
2	65 – 75	Hard	5.1 km	W21 ¹ M17-20, M35, M40	
3	55 – 65	Hard	4.9 km	W17-20, W35 M16, M45, M50, M Open AS	
4	55 – 60	Hard	4.1 km	W16, W40, W45, W50, W Open AS M35-50AS, M55, M60	
5	50 – 55	Hard ²	4.4 km	W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65 M65, M70	
6	45 – 50	Hard ³	2.8 km	W70, W75, W80+ M75, M80+ M/W Open A ⁴	
7	30 – 40	Moderate	2.9 km	W14, W16+B M14, M16+B M/W Open B	
8	25 – 30	Easy	2.3 km	W12, W14B M12, M14B M/W Open C	
9	20 – 25	Very Easy	1.7 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. 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 5th March

How Much Does It Cost To Enter?

<Delete rows from the table below that do not apply to this event>

Front Food	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, Ken And Eleanor McLean, Controller Christine Brown

Which Map Is Being Used?

St Pauls West, 1:10 000 5 m contour interval

Information for Newcomers

If you enter via Eventor enter class M/W Open B for course 7 or class M/W Open C for course 8 General information for newcomers is available on the website under <u>Get Involved</u>

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?

<Insert details of any BBQ, post event discussions etc that are being offered on the day>

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 bulletin@tasorienteering.asn.au before 5pm on Tuesday before the event.t. >