

## ENTRY INFORMATION

**Location:**

Kelvedon – East Coast Day 2

**Date:**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Event Category:**

Statewide

**Event Series Information:**

OST 1 – Long

**About This Event:**

This is the second event of the East Coast 3 days and the first OST event of 2018.

Expect plenty of climbing over fast open coastal hills with spectacular views of the Freycinet Peninsula and Oyster Bay. Courses contour around open hillsides with light coastal forest and some large rock features.

**Where is the Start?**

The assembly area is on the southern side of Spiky Bridge, 7.5 km south of Swansea.

Take the signposted turn for Spiky Bridge on the inland side of the Tasman highway, parking is available through the gate in the paddock North of the bridge.

The assembly area is a short 100m stroll south across the gully in the sheltered confines of an old quarry. Competitors will be easily visible on the hillside as they run through their last few controls.

The start is a 1km uphill walk from the assembly area along a taped route with amazing views of the coastal scenery. Allow 15 minutes, plus some time to take in the view.

GPS Coordinates for the bridge are: 42.1866° S, 148.0646° E

**When Can I Start?**

You can start anytime between 10:00 and 12:00. 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 14:00. 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	DISTANCE	CLIMB	AGE GROUP CLASSES
1	80 – 90	Hard	12.1 km	560m	M21 <sup>1</sup>
2	65 – 75	Hard	9.8 km	410m	W21 <sup>1</sup> M17-20, M35, M40
3	55 – 65	Hard	7.2 km	300m	W17-20, W35 M16, M45, M50, M Open AS
4	55 – 60	Hard	5.7 km	180m	W16, W40, W45, W50, W Open AS M35-50AS, M55, M60
5	50 – 55	Hard	4.8 km	135m	W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65 M65, M70
6	45 – 50	Hard	3.6km	85m	W70, W75, W80+ M75, M80+ M/W Open A <sup>4</sup>
7	30 – 40	Moderate	2.9 km	95m	W14, W16+B M14, M16+B M/W Open B
8	25 – 30	Easy	2.8 km	90m	W12, W14B M12, M14B M/W Open C
9	20 – 25	Very Easy	1.8 km	50m	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 5<sup>th</sup> March. Newcomers may enter course 7 or 8 on the day of the event.

### 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 – Matthew Patten, Controller – Joe Dickenson

### Which Map Is Being Used?

Kelvedon, 1: 10,000, 5m contour interval.

### **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

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?**

Spiky beach is a great spot for a swim and is located over the road from the assembly area, a 5-minute walk from the parking area.