

ENTRY INFORMATION

Location:

Bicheno

Date:

Saturday 10 March 2018

Event Category:

Statewide

Event Series Information:

East Coast 3 Days

About This Event:

The Day One event at Bicheno is the first day of East Coast 3 Days, a multiday event in varied terrain over three venues, Day 1- Short, Day2 - Long, Day 3 - Middle distance.

Days 2 and 3 are part of the statewide OST series (Orienteering Series of Tasmania). For details of OST see the website under Events, Statewide Series.

Results will be available for individual days and an overall multiday result.

Please note: Day One is not an OST event. However all the usual age classes for OST events have been accommodated on Day One but over a smaller number of courses. See the ***What are the Courses*** below.

The format of Day 1 is Short and not Sprint.

[MapRun](#)

Following the event there will be an opportunity to try a MapRun score event using the Waubaderbar - Bicheno map. More information will be posted on the OT website. This will be organized by Paul Pacqué.

Where is the Start?

The assembly area is the Recreation Ground, north of Bicheno Primary School in Burgess St , Bicheno. Parking will be in the streets around the school but the school will be out of bounds.

There will be a short, flat walk to the Start, approximately 1.5kms. This will be marked with streamers which must be followed. Adjacent areas will be Out of Bounds. For parents please be aware that the walk to the start follows along a road with a 50 kph speed limit but there are footpaths and a wide nature strip.

When Can I Start?

You can start anytime between 11.30 and 12.30 with course closure at 2.00. There will be one minute starts. See below (***What are the courses***)

MapRun will not be available until 2.00.

When Do I Have To Finish?

You need to finish before the course is closed at 2.00. 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 card at the finish 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?

Day One courses

The usual Courses and classes table published in the Events link of the Orienteering Tasmania home page **will not apply** to Day One. The usual age class/course combination has been adjusted for Day One only.

There are **three hard navigation courses** (Courses A, B and C), **one moderate** (Course D) and **one easy** (Course E) available. To be official (i.e. to get an aggregate time in the class of your choice) over the multiday event, you will need to select a Day One course applicable to the class you wish to run over the three days.

Day 1 courses and the applicable age classes			
Course	Equivalent OST courses	Approximate distance	Classes
A	1, 2, 3	4.1	M21, W21, M17-20, M35, M40, W17-20, W35, M16, M45, M50, M Open AS
B	4	3.6	W16, W30, W45, W50, W Open AS, M35-50AS, M55, M60
C	5, 6	3.2	W36-50AS, W55, W60, W65, M65, M70, W70, W75, W80+, M75, M80+, M/W Open A+
D	7	3.3	W14, W16+B, M14, M16+B, M/W Open B
E	8, 9	2.0	W12, W14B, M12, M14B, M/W Open C, W10, W12B, M10, M12B

Day One Winning Times

Estimated winning times for all courses will be approximately 25-30 minutes.

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.

NB. Day 1 special arrangement, SI Air

The processes of the new Touchless SI system, SI Air, will also be on trial on Day One for those who have an SI Air e- sticks. There will be no SI Air hire.

How Do I Enter?

Pre entry in Eventor is required. Deadline for entries is midnight Sunday 4th March.

However some Enter on the Day entries will be made available for locals and newcomers on Courses D and E (Moderate and Easy navigation courses, the equivalent of courses 7-9 for OST events)

How Much Does It Cost To Enter?

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

Prizes

Orienteering Tasmania has requested that the fee for all three days be as per fees for an OST event. Prizes will be awarded for each of Courses A-E, male and female, on Day One courses only, to compensate for the additional fee charged. These may be random draws or on merit.

Contact Information

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Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers?

Valerie Brammall - Planner

Kim Nankervis and Roger Harlow - Controllers

Which Map Is Being Used?

Waubadebar – Bicheno, scale 1:5000, 2.5m contour interval

Information for Newcomers

There are courses suitable for newcomers at all orienteering events.

For Day One, Enter on the Day courses are Courses D (moderate navigation) and E (easy navigation). If you enter via Eventor enter class M/W Open B for course D or class M/W Open C for course E

Newcomers should make themselves known at the event trailer where they will be given assistance

General information for newcomers is available on the website under [Get Involved](#)

What Else Do I Need To Know?

Safety

The Waubadebar map includes local streets and a boundary main road which has significant traffic. In addition the map features a rocky foreshore with fissures in some places. Care needs to be taken in choosing routes according to mobility. Some rock features may be slippery.

Public use

The map includes areas used by the general public including narrow pathways. Participants need to be aware and compete safely with regard to other users. Take care to also observe the Out of Bounds areas identified on the map.

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?

Please visit the local providers. There will be no catering supplied on Day One