

ENTRY INFORMATION

Location:

Ridgeway Park

Date:

Sunday 8 July 2018

Event Category:

Southern Region

Event Series Information:

Sunday series (Event 3)

About This Event:

The event is being held in the hills above the Waterworks Reserve (not in Waterworks itself), an area that is only occasionally used.

As well as the usual long, medium, short and novice courses, there also will be a course for walkers only (no running on this course, not even a little bit! The eyes will be looking at you.)

Where is the Start?

The Start is at the old Ridgeway cricket ground, now well hidden in the bush.

To get there, drive up Waterworks Road and up the hill past the entrance to Waterworks Reserve.

The road continues past the Upper Reservoir to a triangle junction just outside Ridgeway village.

Turn right at this junction into Chimney Pot Hill Road and continue for 0.3 km and turn sharp left on to a private bitumen road (which goes to the tower at Chimney Pot Hill) and follow this road for about 0.3km to the start.

If coming from Huon Road, about 1 km before Fern Tree, turn left into Chimney Pot Hill Road, and it is approximately 2km to the turn-off to the right to the start.

If the weather is wet, the start may be at the Ridgeway triangle junction.

When Can I Start?

You can start anytime between 10 am and 12 noon. 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 2 pm. 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?

Courses and their approximate lengths and degree of navigational difficulty are:

Long	4.5 km	hard
Medium	3 km	moderate/hard
Short	2 km	moderate
Novice	1.5 km	easy
Walkers	3 km	moderate/hard

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?

Enter on the day.

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
Local event	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$30	\$20

Contact Information

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Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers?

Course planner: Ross Kelly Controller: Wayne Griggs

Which Map Is Being Used?

The map is a composite of the 1994(!) Ridgeway map and the 2016 Waterworks map. Scale: 1:10,000, Contour interval 5 metres.

Information for Newcomers

Newcomers are welcome at this event. Wear casual running/walking gear.

When you arrive at the event you can look at the courses on offer – there will be courses suitable for newcomers. Help on how to orienteer is available.

Compasses will be available to hire for \$4. Compasses are not essential, but do make it easier.

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, and you can register at the Start..

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.