

## ENTRY INFORMATION

**Location:**

Calverts Beach (Off South Arm Road)

**Date:**

Saturday, 9 June 2018

**Event Category:** Statewide

**Event Series Information:**

OST (Orienteering Series Tasmania) event 8: Middle Distance Championships

**About This Event:**

This is the first event on the big orienteering Queens Birthday long weekend. The event is the eighth OST event in the series and has the usual 9 courses available.

Courses are set mostly in low scrubby vegetation in the sand dunes behind beautiful Calverts Beach and adjacent to Calverts Lagoon. This map was updated and used last year for the first time in many years. Courses are in complex terrain, are relatively short and have little or no hill climbing. The event will be a little like a sprint in the bush.

The Parks and Wildlife Service stipulate that all footwear is clean of soil before competing.

**Where is the Start?**

From Hobart (~40min, 40km) take the Tasman Highway (A3) to the Mornington exit and follow the South Arm Highway (B33) south toward South Arm via Howrah, Rokeby, Lauderdale and Sandford. Turn Left into the first (northern) gravel roadway into the South Arm Nature Recreation Area and follow signs to parking areas. Look out for the O signs by the reserve entrance.

Assembly area GPS coordinates: -43.0232, 147.495E

All courses have a 850m walk along the beach from the assembly area to the start. Allow enough time to walk from where you park to the start.

**When Can I Start?**

Start time is between 10am and 12 noon. Starting as early as possible gives you more time to complete the course. We will do our best to be flexible to allow split start times if you have small people to care for.

**When Do I Have To Finish?**

You need to finish before the course is closed at 2pm. 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?**

Being an OST Middle Distance event, target winning times are 35 minutes for courses 1 to 7. Course lengths are set accordingly.

COURSE	TARGET WINNING TIME (minutes)	NAVIGATION STANDARD	APPROXIMATE DISTANCE	AGE GROUP CLASSES
1	35	Hard	3.1 km	M21
2	35	Hard	2.7 km	W21 M17-20, M35, M40
3	35	Hard	2.2 km	W17-20, W35 M16, M45, M50, M Open AS
4	35	Hard	2.0 km	W16, W40, W45, W50, W Open AS M35-50AS, M55, M60
5	35	Hard	1.9 km	W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65 M65, M70
6	35	Hard	1.6 km	W70, W75, W80+ M75, M80+ M/W Open A <sup>4</sup>
7	35	Moderate	1.8 km	W14, W16+B M14, M16+B M/W Open B
8	20	Easy	1.6 km	W12, W14B M12, M14B M/W Open C
9	20	Very Easy	1.6 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 – Entries close at 11:59pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2018. There will be a small selection of courses (at least Courses 7 and 8) available for “enter on the day”. 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?**

Event organiser: Diana Cossar-Burgess; Course planners: Johann and Sebastian Burgess; Course controller: Clare Hawthorne; Helpers, Robyn Chapman, Rosie Rutledge, Graham Sargison and Charles Dragar.

### **Which Map Is Being Used?**

“Calverts Beach Version ISSOM PL 15 July” (Field work and cartography by Mark Hey in 2016. Field checked and minor updates Paul Liggins July 2017). All courses use a 2m contour interval.

All courses will use maps with 1:4,000 scale.

### **Information for Newcomers**

Newcomers are encouraged to come along and give bush orienteering a try. Wear comfortable clothing and footwear suitable for walking or running; bring warm clothes and wet weather gear in case the weather is inclement. Long pants are a good idea if you plan on doing a course that takes you off tracks and through the bush. When you arrive at the event come to the registration desk and let the organisers know you are new; an experienced member will help you through the registration, start and event procedure

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?**

Hot BBQ vegetarian and non-vegetation food will be available, along with cakes and slices. Proceeds support the Tasmanian juniors.

### **Carpooling Rendezvous Details for OST Events?**

If you have an empty seat in your car, please consider car-pooling. This should be fairly easy to self-organise - you can use the entry list on Eventor to search for other potential car poolers from your home area. If that is too hard, you can place a free advertisement in the weekly bulletin if you are looking to car pool. Email your advertisement to [bulletin@tasorienteering.asn.au](mailto:bulletin@tasorienteering.asn.au) before 5pm on Tuesday before the event.