

## ENTRY INFORMATION

**Location:**

Rokeby Hills

**Date:**

Sunday June 10

**Event Category:**

Statewide

**Event Series Information:**

OST 9

**About This Event:**

This is the 9th of 14 events that make up the Orienteering State Series, with the usual 9 courses. The Rokeby Hills map has been used only once before for a local event and is full of interesting features. Each course has a technical section at the start and end, with some good runnable sections in the middle. It should be a good test of orienteering.

As this is a Schools Team selection event, juniors should run in these sections:

Year of Birth	Age Group	Boys to select	Girls to select
2000/2001	Senior Boys/Girls M/W 17-20	M16 (Course 3)	W16 (Course 4)
2002	Senior Boys/Girls M/W 16	M16 (Course 3)	W16 (Course 4)
2003	Junior Boys/Girls M/W 16	M14 (Course 7)	M14 (Course 7)
2004/2005	Junior Boys/Girls M/W 14	M14 (Course 7)	M14 (Course 7)

**Where is the Start?**

Oceana Drive Howrah. From Hobart take the South Arm Highway towards Rokeby. Before Rokeby turn right at a major intersection onto Oceana Drive (well signposted). Drive less than 1 km to a park, which is the assembly area. Coordinates 147.413 -42.893. There is a 10 minute uphill walk to the start.

**When Can I Start?**

You can start anytime between 10:00am and 12 noon.

**When Do I Have To Finish?**

You need to finish before the course is closed at 2:00pm. 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(+)	CLIMB (m)	AGE GROUP CLASSES
1	80 – 90	Hard	8.7 km	290	M21 <sup>1</sup>
2	65 – 75	Hard	6.6 km	150	W21 <sup>1</sup> M17-20, M35, M40
3	55 – 65	Hard	5.2 km	200	W17-20, W35 M16*, M45, M50, M Open AS
4	55 – 60	Hard	4.8 km	185	W16*, W40, W45, W50, W Open AS M35-50AS, M55, M60
5	50 – 55	Hard <sup>2</sup>	4.1 km	150	W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65 M65, M70
6	45 – 50	Hard <sup>3</sup>	3.2 km	90	W70, W75, W80+ M75, M80+ M/W Open A <sup>4</sup>
7	40 – 50	Moderate	4.1 km	130	W14*, W16+B M14*, M16+B M/W Open B
8	25 – 30	Easy	2.1 km	65	W12, W14B M12, M14B M/W Open C
9	20 – 25	Very Easy	1.4 km	40	W10, W12B M10, M12B

**\*Please note:** In Eventor the classes M14, W14, M16 and W16 have been specially modified for this event to enable older competitors wishing to be considered for school team selection to enter these classes.

### 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.

### How Do I Enter?

Pre-entry via Eventor – Entries close at midnight Wednesday June 6. Courses 7 and 8 will be

available for “enter on the day”. Newcomers may enter course these courses 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?

Mike Calder, Mick Cooper, Jane Calder, Meisha Austin

### Which Map Is Being Used?

Rokeby Hills, 1:10 000, 5m contour intervals

### Information for Newcomers

Newcomers are encouraged to come along and give bush orienteering a try. Wear comfortable clothing and foot wear 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 (moderate navigation) or class M/W Open C for course 8 (easy navigation). General information for newcomers is available on the website under <https://tasorienteering.asn.au/index.php/get-involved/about-orienteering>

### 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.