

ENTRY INFORMATION

Location:

Johnny Macs, 4.5km north of Buckland

Date:

Sunday 1 July 2018

Event Category:

Statewide

Event Series Information:

Orienteering Series Tasmania 10

About This Event:

This is the tenth OST event, and is a standard long distance event.

The area is mostly runnable bush, with some open paddocks and small areas of rock detail. The longer courses utilise the rarely used southern part of the map.

Where is the Start?

From Hobart: take the Tasman Highway to Buckland, then turn north on to Buckland Road (C318).

Drive for 4.5 k to the gate to the assembly area which is on the western side of the road

From the north: turn off the Midland Highway at Oatlands, then take Tunnack Road (C312) to Baden. then Woodsdale Road (C318) to Woodsdale, then Buckland Road (C318) towards Buckland. The gate to the start area is on the western side of the road 6 k south of the Cutting Grass Road intersection.

There is a 400 m walk and 40 m climb to the start location.

The GPS coordinates of the assembly area are S42deg 34min 50sec E147deg 41min 30sec.

When Can I Start?

Between 10am and 12pm. The start is close to the assembly area.

When Do I Have To Finish?

You need to finish before the course is closed at 2:00 pm. If you are not able to complete your course before then you will need to abandon it and head back to the assembly area to arrive by course closure time. 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(+)	AGE GROUP CLASSES
1	80 – 90	Hard	12 km	M21
2	65 – 75	Hard	9 km	W21 M17-20, M35, M40
3	55 – 65	Hard	7 km	W17-20, W35 M16, M45, M50, M Open AS
4	55 – 60	Hard	5.5 km	W16, W40, W45, W50, W Open AS M35-50AS, M55, M60
5	50 – 55	Hard	4 km	W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65 M65, M70
6	45 – 50	Hard	3.5km	W70, W75, W80+ M75, M80+ M/W Open A ⁴
7	30 – 40	Moderate	3 km	W14, W16+B M14, M16+B M/W Open B
8	25 – 30	Easy	3 km	W12, W14B M12, M14B M/W Open C
9	20 – 25	Very Easy	2 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 is preferred to ensure map availability. Closing date for entries is Wednesday 27 June. There will be a few spare maps for enter on the day, but we cannot guarantee your preferred course will be available.

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?

Hein Poortenaar and Nick Bowden. Other helpers are Julian Roscoe, Tom and Ben Poortenaar

Which Map Is Being Used?

Johnny Macs, scale 1:10000, contour interval 5m

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.

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?

The juniors (and their parents) will be running a fundraising BBQ. They will also have drinks and yummy cakes for sale.

Carpooling Rendezvous Details for OST Events?

Please place a free advertisement in the weekly bulletin if you are looking to car pool. Email your advertisement to communications@tasorienteering.asn.au before 8am on Tuesday before the event.