

ENTRY INFORMATION

1. Location:

Transit Flats, near St Helens

2. Date:

Sunday 16 September 2018

3. Event Category:

Statewide

4. Event Series Information:

Tasmanian Relay Championships

5. About this Event:

Transit Flats was the venue for the World Cup Long Distance race during the World Cup/Oceania Championships in 2015. The terrain is granite spur gully with lots of rocks and wiggly brown contour lines. The area was burnt in late 2017 reducing mapped green substantially.

The relays are a fun competition and can accommodate any skill level. We encourage all orienteers regardless of your level of experience to enter. There is an unofficial class for 'people who don't like entering relays because they are worried about being too slow, but they would really like to have a run. But we do encourage you to enter the relays proper.

6. Where is the Start Area?

From St Helens town centre head west on Quail St to the T junction. Turn right onto Medea Cove Esplanade and travel 4.7 km to Trafalgar Track. Medea Cove changes to Eagle St then becomes Argonaut Rd. Pass the Golf club on your right and then cross a bridge. 2 km after the bridge turn left onto Trafalgar Track and follow for 4.4 km. Turn left into Transit Track and follow for 4.2 km. Total distance from St. Helens is approximately 14 km.

7. When are Start Times?

There will be a briefing at 9:45 followed by a mass start of leg 1 competitors at 10.00 am. There will be a second mass start at 11am for remaining leg 2 runners and at 12 noon for remaining leg 3 competitors.

Please note that the Short Easy course will not be in relay format. As per normal events, start after 10am with 4-minute intervals

8. What are the Courses?

COURSE	Approx. DISTANCE (km)	NAVIGATION	Approx. WINNING TIME
1. Long	4.0	Hard	30 mins
2. Medium	2.8	Hard	30 mins
3. Short	2.0	Moderate	20 mins
4. Short Easy (not relay format)	2.5	Easy	20 mins

9. Do I need a Sportident or P card?

Sportident or P cards are required at all orienteering events in Tasmania. If you do not own a Sportident or P card, you can hire one for \$4 at the event. These are also available for purchase at most events.

10. 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
Tas Relay Champs	\$16	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$40	\$25

Entry fee information and concession details are available on the [About Events](#) page on the website.

11. How do I Enter?

When entering the relay on Eventor there are two classes to choose from – Official (the default) or Unofficial. For the Unofficial class, you will be put with others in this class and start at the same time (10am), so you don't need to worry about being back late. **Entries close Mon 10th September**

Teams will be organized as follows:

1. Pre-enter via Eventor for either a Long, Medium, Short or Short Easy course in either the official or unofficial category.
2. Unofficial runners and people entering the Short Easy course will not be placed in a team. Instead they will mass start at 10.00am
3. For all other entries the organisers will form three person teams. The first preference will be to create teams in classes equivalent to the course entered. Club and age is ignored. Instead the organisers will try to build teams that have a similar average km rate based on data from past events.
4. Where there are "leftover" people the organisers will create one or more mixed distance categories. This will be done in consultation with the people involved
5. Team lists will be published a couple of days before the event. This will include a provisional running order. If you would like to change the team running order (not team) please contact Bernard Walker by 3pm Saturday 15 September. Changes on the day of the event cannot be accepted.

12. Contact Information

Bernard Walker secretary@tasorienteering.asn.au or Ph 0417 163961

13. Information for Newcomers

The relays are intended to be a fun event. We encourage all orienteers regardless of your level of experience to enter – you will be allocated a course appropriate to your age and ability. Call or email Bernard if you have any questions or requests.

In an orienteering relay there is a mass start of first leg runners. As these runners finish they tag their second leg runners who do their course, followed by third leg runners. In many cases there are variants of a course, i.e. competitors diverge every few controls to several similar but separate controls. In all cases all teams in a class run the same courses but possibly in a different order.

14. Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers?

The Relays are being organized by the Wellington Ranges Orienteering Club

Course Planner: Bernard Walker

Controller: Greg Hawthorne

Helper: Sara Brain

15. Which Map Is Being Used?

Transit Flats scale 1:10 000 with contour interval 5m

16. 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.

17. Any Food, Entertainment, Coaching or Other Special Attractions?

Juniors will be running a BBQ and cake stall. Please support this fundraising effort.

18. Car Pooling Rendezvous Details for OST Events?

None - part of weekend event.