

ENTRY INFORMATION

Location:

Pittwater Dunes

Date:

Sunday 2nd September, 2018

Event Category:

Badge

Event Series Information:

OST 13 (Southern Regional Championships)

About This Event:

The terrain is complex sand dunes in runnable pine forest with some open sections of grassland dunes. Assembly area on the edge of the complex dune area with views of runners on a number of courses.

There will be nine courses available for all levels from hard navigation courses in the complex dunes to easy navigation courses which use the track networks through the dunes.

Where is the Start?

Travel from Hobart along the Tasman Highway to approximately 1.5km past the Hobart Airport roundabout. Turn right into Pittwater Road and travel for approximately 2.5km and turn left into Centre Road. Travel 4km along Centre Road and follow the orienteering signs to the parking area. Orienteering signs will be located at the Centre Road turnoff and to direct you to the parking area.

Note there are two gates along Centre Road; please ensure these are both shut when you drive through them.

There is plenty of parking with a short walk to the assembly area.

When Can I Start?

This event is a pre-entry only event. A very easy navigation course (Course 9) and a moderate navigation course (Course 7) will be offered for entry on the day.

When Do I Have To Finish?

You need to finish before the course is closed at 1.30pm. 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. Note that the safety bearing is north to the Centre Road (the gravel road you drive in on) for all courses.

What Are The Courses?

COURSE	TARGET WINNING TIME (minutes)	NAVIGATION STANDARD	APPROXIMATE DISTANCE	AGE GROUP CLASSES
1	80 – 90	Hard	9.4 km	M21
2	65 – 75	Hard	7.0 km	W21 M17-20, M35, M40
3	55 – 65	Hard	6.0 km	W17-20, W35 M16, M45, M50, M Open AS
4	55 – 60	Hard	4.9 km	W16, W40, W45, W50, W Open AS M35-50AS, M55, M60
5	50 – 55	Hard	3.9 km	W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65 M65, M70
6	45 – 50	Hard	2.9 km	W70, W75, W80+ M75, M80+ M/W Open A
7	30 – 40	Moderate	2.9 km	W14, W16+B M14, M16+B M/W Open B
8	25 – 30	Easy	1.8 km	W12, W14B M12, M14B M/W Open C
9	20 – 25	Very Easy	1.1 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 a P card to ensure it will work for your chosen course; you can hire an e-stick if needed.

How Do I Enter?

Pre-entry via Eventor – Deadline for entries is midnight on Tuesday 28th August 2018. Please let the organisers know if you need split start times.

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?

Course Planner: Leida Williams, Controller: Justin Woolford

Which Map Is Being Used?

Pittwater Dunes, 1:7500, 2.5m contour interval

Information for Newcomers

If you enter via Eventor and have not orienteered before it is recommended you enter class M/W Open B for course 7 (navigation difficulty: moderate) or class M/W Open C for course 8 (navigation difficulty: easy).

General information for newcomers is available on the website under [Get Involved](#). Alternatively please don't hesitate to contact the organisers as per the contact details above.

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.

It is requested that all participants carry a whistle during their course.

Any Food, Entertainment, Coaching or Other Special Attractions?

This will be confirmed via the weekly Orienteering Tasmanian e-bulletin.

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 bulletin@tasorienteering.asn.au before 5pm on Tuesday before the event.