

ENTRY INFORMATION

Location:

7 Mile Beach

Date:

Sunday 24 February 2019

Event Category:

Southern Region

Event Series Information:

Hobart Local 1

About This Event:

The area is mostly runnable pine forest with tracks and some areas of dense pines and dense coastal wattle at the southern end. The dune topography is complex and reading the contours is essential for finding controls on the medium and long course.

Where is the Start?

From Hobart: turn off Tasman Highway just past the airport onto 7 Mile Beach Road. Turn left onto Surf Road and travel to the eastern end carpark. Follow orienteering signs.

The Short and Novice course start is near the carpark.

The Medium and Long course start is a 1100m walk along the beach to the east.

When Can I Start?

You can start anytime between 10am and 12pm.

When Do I Have To Finish?

You need to finish before the course is closed at 1pm. 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?

Four courses are on offer with approximate distance and number of controls shown below.

COURSE	NAVIGATION STANDARD	DISTANCE	NUMBER OF CONTROLS
Long	Hard	5.1 km	17
Medium	Moderate/Hard	3.7 km	14
Short	Easy	2.6 km	11
Novice	Very Easy	1.7 km	10

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?

Enter on the Day

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
Local event	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$30	\$20

Contact Information

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Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers?

Planning and Control : Hein, Tom & Ben Poortenaar

Course Vetter: Bert Elson

On the day helpers: Wendy Andrewartha and Barbara Vaschina

Which Map Is Being Used?

Sandridge Pines Scale 1:7,500; Contour interval 2.5m

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. As well,

please leave gates closed or open as you find them.

Any Food, Entertainment, Coaching or Other Special Attractions?

no