

## ENTRY INFORMATION

**Location:**

Kelvedon, just south of Swansea

**Date:**

24<sup>th</sup> March

**Event Category:**

Statewide

**Event Series Information:**

This is the fourth race of the Tasmanian Orienteering Series.

**About This Event:**

Looking for a weekend of easy running and open vistas? With clear views of the Hazards across Great Oyster Bay, the Kelvedon Estate is a beautiful, open bush delight. The McCombs and Wests are putting on a two day feast of orienteering that will have your feet singing and your toes twinkling.

If you're new to orienteering this will be an easy introduction to the bush, set on open farmland with rolling hills and securely fenced off from the wilds.

It will also be perfect preparation for those heading to WA to orienteer over Easter. Kelvedon is a doppelganger for the maps to be used on two of the three days in the West Australian wheat belt. You will have bare rock, boulders, open forest, some short climbs and befuddling descents. And lots of fun.

**Where is the Start?**

Follow signs to the assembly area from Mt Pleasant Rd, 3.5 km north of Spiky Beach and four kilometres south of the Community Centre in Swansea. The GPS coordinates for the turn off is - 42.155833, 148.069445

Please be very careful entering and exiting this road onto the Great Eastern Drive as cars travel very fast along this road.

All courses will have a 500 metre walk to the start.

**When Can I Start?**

You can start anytime between 10:00 and 12:00. Starting as early as possible gives you more time to complete the course.

**When Do I Have To Finish?**

You need to finish before the course is closed at 1:30. 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 stick 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 | Distance | Climb | Controls | Start | Classes   |
|--------|----------|-------|----------|-------|---|
| 1      | 8.7 km   | 390 m | 25       | S2    | M21   |
| 2      | 7.6 km   | 320 m | 21       | S2    | M17-20, M35, M40, W21                             |
| 3      | 6.5 km   | 260 m | 22       | S2    | M Open AS, M16, M45, M50, W17-20, W35             |
| 4      | 4.8 km   | 155 m | 18       | S2    | M35-50AS, M55, M60, W Open AS, W16, W40, W45, W50 |
| 5      | 4.1 km   | 140 m | 15       | S2    | M65, M70, M75, W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65, W70, W75  |
| 6      | 3 km     | 80 m  | 12       | S2    | M/W Open A, M/W55+AS, M80+, W80+                  |
| 7      | 2.8 km   | 95 m  | 10       | S1    | M/W Open B, M14, M16+B, W14, W16+B                |
| 8      | 2.3 km   | 60 m  | 11       | S1    | M/W Open C, M12, M14B, W12, W14B                  |
| 9      | 1.8 km   | 60 m  | 11       | S1    | M10, M12B, W10, W12B                              |

### Do I need an e-stick or P card?

All Tasmanian Orienteering clubs use the SportIdent (SI) electronic punching system so an SI stick or a P card is required at all events. If you do not own an SI 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 – Deadline for entries is midnight Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 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?

Planner - Jon McComb Controller – Cathy McComb

### Which Map Is Being Used?

Kelvedon, 1: 10,000, 5m contour interval.

### **Information for Newcomers**

There are courses suitable for newcomers at all orienteering events.

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 or class M/W Open C for course 8

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?**

There will be a stall selling delicious cakes, drinks and other BBQ lunchy delights.

### **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](mailto:communications@tasorienteering.asn.au) before 8am on Tuesday before the event.