

## ENTRY INFORMATION

**Location:**

Risdon Brook Reserve, Risdon Vale. The entrance to the Reserve will be signposted.

**Date:**

Saturday 18 May 2018

**Event Category:**

Southern Region

**Event Series Information:**

Southern Saturday Afternoon Series 2

This series is especially intended for those whose families who have other activities on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

**About This Event:**

The courses will be in the seldom visited area west of the dam wall. Some faint vehicle tracks will help navigation. There is generally good running in bush areas. A compass would be useful in some of the areas where contours are subtle. Long course participants will have route choices that include steep climbs and descents but be rewarded with spectacular views of the Derwent.

The gates of the reserve will be locked at 4:30 pm so we need to have all controls collected and all equipment packed by that time. Hence the earlier starting time window.

**Where is the Start?**

The Assembly Area will be the two sandstone huts at the eastern end of the main car park at the reserve.

Start and Finish will be on the western side of the dam. Allow 15 minutes to walk 900 meters across the dam to the Start. The download computer will be at the Assembly Area.

**When Can I Start?**

Start any time between 12:00 midday and 2pm. Note the earlier starting time window.

**When Do I Have To Finish?**

You need to finish before the course is closed at 3pm. Control collection will commence at that time.

Be back to the Assembly area by course closure time if you haven't completed your course. And everyone must download in Assembly area computer so we know you are back safely and don't have to organize a search party.

**What Are The Courses?**

The following courses will be available. There may be some minor changes to the details below:

Long: 4.5km	139 m Elevation	Hard navigation
Medium 3.0 km	65 m Elevation	Hard Moderate navigation
Short: 2 km	55 m Elevation	Moderate Easy navigation
Novice: 1.5 km	30m Elevation	Very Easy Navigation

### 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.

### How Do I Enter?

Just turn up 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?

Course planner: Martin Bicevskis

Controller: Bert Elson

Helpers: Charles Drager, Emma and Mena McLeod, Elizabeth Bicevskis

### Which Map Is Being Used?

Risdon Brook Reserve; 1:10,000 and 1:5,000

### Information for Newcomers

Newcomers are encouraged to come along and give orienteering a try. You will be given help and instruction. There are courses suitable for newcomers and family groups.

No special equipment is needed. Wear what you would on a short bushwalk.

Bring a compass if you have one, but they can be borrowed.

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?**

Bring a GPS watch if you have one. Special software has been set up so that after the event you will be able to compare your route with those of others on the event map using your home computer. We will show you how it works. A limited number of GPS watches at special runout prices will be available for sale on the day.