ENTRY INFORMATION

Location:

North West Tasmania - Devonport

Date:

Sunday May 26th, 2019

Event Category:

Statewide

Event Series Information:

OST 6

About This Event:

This is the second event for the weekend, please also come and experience the fast sprint course on the St Brendan-Shaw map.

today's event will be on the newly remapped Arboretum map. Fast running open terrain inside the fence with intricate limestone cliffs outside. Courses have been designed with lots of twists and turns. Courses 1-6 will find themselves navigating through the difficult limestone cliff areas. The lower courses will be run around the picturesque parkland. If you are lucky you might see platypus in the lakes and rivers, and a pair of large eagles amongst the trees above the cliffs.

Where is the Start?

Parking will be in the carpark at the Tasmanian Arboretum, at Eugenanna. Registration will be in the rotunda on the green and the start will be about 100 mtrs from the registration.

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When Can I Start?

You can start anytime between 10.00am and 12.00noon. 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 2.00pm. 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?

COURSE	TARGET WINNING TIME (minutes)	NAVIGATION STANDARD	APPROXIMATE DISTANCE(+)	APPOROXIMATE COURSE CLIMB	AGE GROUP CLASSES	
1	30 – 35	Hard	5.6 km	204mtr	M21	
2	30 – 35	Hard	5.1 km	163mtr	W21 M17-20, M35, M40	
3	30 – 35	Hard	4.7 km	136mtr	W17-20, W35 M16, M45, M50, M Open AS	
4	25 – 35	Hard	4.3 km	130mtr	W16, W40, W45, W50, W Open AS M35-50AS, M55, M60	
5	25 – 35	Hard ²	3.6 km	96mtr	W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65, W70, W75 M65, M70, M75	
6	25 – 35	Hard ³	3.0 km	73mtr	W80+ M80+ M/W Open A, M/W55+AS	
7	25 – 35	Moderate	2.3 km	45mtr	W14, W16+B M14, M16+B M/W Open B	
8	25 – 30	Easy	1.9 km	39mtr	W12, W14B M12, M14B M/W Open C	
9	20 – 25	Very Easy	1.3 km	12mtr	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 this problem.

How Do I Enter?

Pre-entry via Eventor – Deadline for entries is Monday 20th May. Newcomers may enter course 7 or

8 on the day of the event.'

How Much Does It Cost To Enter?

Front Food	Adult	Adult	Youth or Concession	Youth or Concession	Family	Family
Event Fees	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 planners and Controllers are Rod and Jo Bissett

Which Map Is Being Used?

Tasmanian Arboretum. Scale 1:5000, contour interval 2.5mtrs.

Mapped in February 2019 by Rob Plowright.

Information for Newcomers

Newcomers can come along and do a course. Either pre-enter in your chosen course via eventor or enter on the day in one of the enter on the day courses.

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

Si cards will be available for hire on the day from the registration

When you arrive come to the registration and introduce yourself, you will be given a registration form to fill in, unless you already have one or have filled one in in the last 12 months.

Experienced orienteers will be on hand to help you get started. `

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 is a café staffed by volunteers on the grounds of the Arboretum, and bbqs are available for use.

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 before 8am on Tuesday before the event. >