

2019 Queen's Birthday Long Weekend

3rd Launceston Winter Sprint Extravaganza

FINAL EVENT INFORMATION

1. Location:

Launceston suburbs.

2. Date:

Saturday June 8th to Monday June 10th.

3. Event Category:

5 "local" events plus the Tasmanian Sprint Championships (OST 7) on Sunday afternoon.

4. Event Series Information:

3rd Launceston Winter Sprint Extravaganza.

5. About This Event:

See spreadsheet on page 4 for event locations and details.

6. Where Is The Start Area?

See spreadsheet on page 4

7. When Are Start Times?

See spreadsheet on page 4. As these are sprint races, start intervals will be 1 minute. Races 2 and 6 will involve 1 or more (mini) mass starts. Pre-allocated start times will be available on the OT website in the week leading up to the events and will be displayed at events. Enter on the day participants will be started at the organiser's discretion.

8. What Are The Courses?

Each event (except event 4) will have 3 courses (long, medium and short), each with a male and female class. Event 4 (Tasmanian sprint champs) will have the usual 9 OST courses & classes. All courses are "sprint length" (~0.5 -3.5km) but with distances measured along the "red line" rather than along the optimal route. Some extra information about the format of each event will be given in a briefing prior to each event. See spreadsheet for course lengths.

9. 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.

10. 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
Per individual local events	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$30	\$20
Series discounted price 5 local events for price of 3	\$36	\$24	\$18	\$12	\$90	\$60
Tasmanian Sprint Championship	\$16	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$40	\$25

11. How Do I Enter?

Pre-entry via Eventor. Deadline for entries is 5pm Sunday June 2th. Limited entry on the day will be possible.

In Eventor you can enter one or more individual local events or enter all events to get the discount.

[Click here to select and enter these events in Eventor.](#) **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE TASMANIAN SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS REQUIRE A SEPARATE ENTRY!!!!**

If you wish to enter all 5 local events please only select and enter the event titled “**Launceston Winter Sprint Extravaganza – All 5 events for the price of 3**”. **Don’t forget to also select the Tasmanian Sprint Championships.**

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	Tas Sprint Distance Championship - Alanvale TAFE College - OST 7	📍 Esk Valley	Orienteering Tasmania	0	sta	S	179 km	2/6*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Launceston Winter Sprint Extravaganza - Race 4 - TBA Launceston Park	📍 Esk Valley	Orienteering Tasmania	0	loc	S N	179 km	2/6*	<input type="checkbox"/>
w 24 Mon 10/6	Launceston Winter Sprint Extravaganza - Race 5 - Windsor Community Centre	📍 Esk Valley	Orienteering Tasmania	0	loc	S	177 km	2/6*	<input type="checkbox"/>

Alternatively, if you wish to enter only some sprint events only select and enter the individual events you require. **Don’t forget to also select the Tasmanian Sprint Championships**

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12. Contact Information

Paul Pacqué on paulpacque@internode.on.net or 0431 663 379 or 6331 8435.

13. Information for Newcomers

Newcomers are encouraged to come along and give orienteering a try. General information for newcomers is available on the website under [Get Involved](#)

14. Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers?

Course planner: Paul Pacqué – **Controller for Tasmanian Sprint Champs:** Kim Nankervis.

15. Which Map Is Being Used?

See spreadsheet. All maps will be pre-marked (but bring your own plastic bag – A4 size).

16. 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.

17. Any Food, Entertainment, Coaching or Other Special Attractions?

There will be no catering at any of the events as Launceston has a plethora of good coffee shops, delis and restaurants. Competitors are especially encouraged to try out one of several eateries at the Country Club Casino either before or after event no 2.

General information

- This is supposed to be a low key **barebones** week-end with the emphasis on fun. Feel free to help out at any time (e.g. picking up controls, setting up, packing up, etc....), be prepared to be flexible and please don’t shoot the organizer (i.e. Paul).

- There will be no drinks provided at any of the races (either on the courses or at the assembly area).
- At all races, controls may be close together, even on similar features. Competition rule 19.4 DOES NOT apply during this weekend! Check your control codes!
- Toilets: available at all locations except at the Brickfields Reserve (event 5) and possibly TAFE.
- Teams for the 2-person relay will be made up by the organiser (who loves chocolate – especially the dark variety)
- To get to the start of event 2 at the Country Club Casino, follow the signs to the golf driving range and angle park.
- All information in this bulletin is subject to change.
- Times in the spreadsheet are subject to minor changes depending on possible logistical difficulties involved in moving venues.

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Date	Event	Time	Location	Start times	Course closure time	Course lengths (red line) in km	Format	Map details	Assembly	Warm-up area	Toilets
Sat 08/06	1	PM	Queechy HS, Norwood	Briefing at 12:45. First start at 13:00; 1 min start intervals	14:30	L:2.8; M:1.8; S:1.0	Regular sprint	Queechy HS 1:2,500; 2.5m contours	Penquite Road; coordinates: - 41.453745, 147.175708	Strictly on School oval only	Yes
	2	Evening	Country Club Casino, Prospect	Briefing at 17:15. First start at 17:30. Mini mass starts (4-8 runners)	19:00	L:3.4; M:2.8; S:1.4	Night sprint with (mini) mass starts and multiple butterflies	Country Club Casino 1:4,000; 2.5m contours	Country Club Casino driving range; coordinates: - 41.486542, 147.110384	On driving range	Yes
Sun 09/06	3	AM	LCGS, Mowbray	Briefing at 9:15. First start at 9:30am; 1 min start intervals	11:00	L:2.8; M:2.0; S:1.0	Regular sprint	Launceston Church Grammar School 1:2,500; 2.5m contours	Button St, Mowbray; coordinates: - 41.409088, 147.129318	Strictly on School oval only	Yes
	4	PM	TAFE, Alanvale	Briefing at 13:15. First start at 13:30; 1 min start intervals	15:00	9 OST courses ranging from 2.7km to 1.0km	Regular sprint - Tasmanian Championships	TAFE Alanvale 1:3,000; 2.5m contours	Alanvale Rd, Newnham; coordinates: - 41.390539, 147.121921	Restricted to parking lot and grassy slope near old tennis courts	Maybe (TBC)
	5	Evening	Brickfields Reserve, city	Briefing at 17:45. First start at 18:00pm; 1 min start intervals	19:00	L:1.0; M:0.7; S:0.5	Night "Micro-sprint"	Brickfields 1:1,000, no contours	Petbarn car park - corner of Bathurst and Frederick Street. Coordinates - 41.442548, 147.136730	Anywhere but the Reserve	no
Mon 12/6	6	AM	Windsor Community Precinct, Riverside	Briefing at 9:45. Mass start at 10:00	12:00	L:3.1; M:2.4; S:1.8	2-person relay	Windsor Community Precinct 1:4,000; 2,5m contours	EVOC shed. West Tamar Road; coordinates - 41.402398, 147.091832	On and around Launceston football club oval	Yes