ENTRY INFORMATION

- 1. Location Pittwater
- 2. Date Sunday 11th August 2019
- 3. Event Category: Statewide
- 4. Event Series Information: Orienteering Series Tasmania 11 (OST)

5. About This Event

Nine courses to suit all ages, fitness and experience levels. Beginning and occasional orienteers are welcome. This is a sand dune area with some bare sand, some marram grass and some pine forest. Some of the tracks are faint and if you cross them at right angles you might not notice them. The area is generally glorious to run in, but areas of marram grass and bracken are slow. It is generally quite flat and vague so it is easy to lose track of where you are.

6. Where Is the Assembly Area?

Travel towards Hobart Airport /Midway Point and turn off to the right about 1km after the airport roundabout. The entrance is opposite the Tasmania Golf Club. Turn left after about 2-3km onto the <u>centre</u> road (O-sign) and follow the track through the gate(s) towards the end of the spit. NB. Keep the boom gate shut. Parking along the side of the track.

7. When Are Start Times?

Any time between 10am and 12:30pm Courses close 2.30pm.

The start and finish areas for this event are about 400m from the assembly area - ~5mins walk.

8. Safety

The safety bearing is N towards the track from the assembly area to the start. If you are totally lost, stay where you are and blow your whistle. (You remembered to carry a whistle didn't you).

| Course | Approx. Dist. (km) | Approx.Climb (m) | Navigation | |
|--------|--------------------|------------------|------------|---|
| 1 | 8.4 | 125 | Hard | M21 |
| 2 | 7.7 | 110 | Hard | W21, M17-20, M35, M40 |
| 3 | 6.5 | 55 | Hard | W17-20, W35, M16, M21AS, M45, M50, M Open AS |
| 4 | 5.2 | 50 | Hard | W16, W21AS, W40, W45, W50, W OpenAS M35-50AS, M55, M60 |
| 5 | 4.0 | 45 | Hard | W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65, W70, W75, M65, M70, M75 |
| 6 | 2.7 | 25 | Hard | W80+, M80+, W/M Open A, M/W55+AS |
| 7 | 2.7 | 20 | Medium | W14, W16+B M14, M16+B , W/M Open B |
| 8 | 2.4 | 20 | Easy | W12, W14B, M12, M14B, M/W Open C |
| 9 | 1.8 | 20 | Very Easy | W10, W12B, M10, M12B |

9. What are the Courses?

Competitors are free to enter whichever course they like regardless of age; newcomers will be assisted to choose an appropriate course.

10. What Timing Method Will Be Used?

Sport Ident will be used for all courses and will be available for hire on the day (\$4 hire fee).

11. How Much Does It Cost To Enter?

\$16 adults, \$8 juniors under 21 and concession holders (\$10/\$5 for full members). Full entry fee information and concession details on the Event Fees page at <u>www.tasorienteering.asn.au</u>

12. How Do I Enter?

Pre-entry through Eventor is strongly preferred (to help with map printing) - Please enter by midnight **Tuesday 6th** August. Enter on the day will be possible **but** you may have to wait for a map to be organised.

13. Which Map Is Being Used?

Pittwater (Mike Morffew et al), 1:7,500, 2.5m contours

14. BBQ yummy BBQ foods and cakes will be available care of the Cooper family and the Juniors

15. What Else Do I Need To Know?

In case of wet weather, please bring your own plastic bag for your map; they will not be printed on water-proof paper.

16. Contact Information

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