ENTRY INFORMATION

1. Location:

Glen Stuart, Deddington, TAS

2. Date:

Sunday, 25th August 2019

3. Event Category:

Statewide event – Middle distance championships

4. Event Series Information:

OST Statewide Series No. 13

5. About This Event:

This is the thirteenth event in the Statewide OST Series and doubles as the middle-distance championships. This event is being held on the Northern end of the Glen Stuart map which has not been used for some years. The mapping including vegetation boundaries remains extremely accurate. The assembly area offers extensive views across the northern midlands.

The terrain will offer some fast running through open bush land and partially cleared paddocks, particularly towards the end of courses, there are some thickets of gorse and rocky patches. Longer courses will loop through steeper areas with views across to the western tiers.

The usual 9 statewide event courses will be available.

6. Where is the Start Area?

From Evandale travel south on C416 – Nile Road for 8km and turn left onto C419 – Bryants Lane.

Travel along Bryants Lane for 7km and enter through a gate on the left.

Watch for O signs as you approach the gate.

Parking is available in the paddock as signed.

The assembly area is located 500m up the hill from the parking area and offers views of runners approaching the finish. Allow 10 minutes to walk the 500 m to the Start from the assembly area.

7. When Are Start Times?

Start times are between 10am and 12 midday – Course closure is 1pm.

8. 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.

9. How Much Does it Cost to Enter?

F	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

10. How Do I Enter?

Pre-entry via Eventor – Deadline for entries is midnight Tuesday 20th August. Newcomers may enter course 7 or 8 on the day of the event.

11. What are the Courses?

COURS E	TARGET WINNING TIME (minutes)	NAVIGATIO N STANDARD	DISTANCE (km)	CLIMB (m)	AGE GROUP CLASSES
1	30 – 35	Hard	6.2 km	265	M21
2	25 – 35	Hard	5.5 km	230	W21 M17-20, M35, M40
3	25 – 35	Hard	5.0 km	185	W17-20, W35 M16, M45, M50, M Open AS
4	25 – 35	Hard	4.3 km	175	W16, W40, W45, W50, W Open AS M35-50AS, M55, M60
5	25 – 35	Hard	3.8 km	85	W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65 W70, W75 M65, M70, M75
6	25 – 35	Hard	3.2 km	110	W80+, M80+ M/W Open A, M/W55+AS
7	25	Moderate	3.0 km	80	W14, W16+B M14, M16+B M/W Open B
8	25	Easy	2.6 km	45	W12, W14B M12, M14B M/W Open C
9	20	Very Easy	1.9 km	40	W10, W12B M10, M12B

12. Contact Information

Matthew Patten on 0409 919 234 or Matthew.Patten@tasrail.com.au

13. 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).
- There will be help available on the day for newcomers.

General information for newcomers is available on the website under <u>Get Involved</u>

14. Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers?

Course Planner – Matthew Patten

Controller – Donelda Niles

15. Which Map is being used?

Glen Stuart map, Scale 1:10,000, 5m contours.

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 a BBQ and cakes available on the day as a fundraiser for the juniors.

18. Carpooling Rendezvous Details for OST Events?

Contact your local club for carpooling opportunities. This event follows the Northern Classic which is being held the day before at Uplands.