

ENTRY INFORMATION

Location:

Lieemunetta, Dysart

Date:

Sunday 15 September 2019

Event Category:

Tasmanian Relay Championships

Event Series Information:

Tasmanian Relay Championships

About This Event:

This year the relay championships will take the form of a team scatter event with all competitors taking part in a mass start at 11.00 am. Here are some of the elements of the event:

1. You enter the event as an individual
2. The organisers will make up teams of 3 from all those entered by the entry closing date
3. Teams will be advised prior to the event.
4. Based on past competition results organisers will attempt to make all teams as equal as possible.
5. Immediately prior to the mass start every competitor will be given a map with approximately 30 controls marked of which 3 are compulsory controls.
6. At the mass start, team members (in competition time) quickly determine amongst themselves which team member will visit which control (as well as the three compulsory control visited by all team members).
7. Marking pens will be provided to assist teams to mark their maps appropriately.
8. After finishing their agreed controls, each team member proceeds to the team's agreed waiting point. When the third team member finishes the team proceeds to the finish point and download where splits are checked to ensure all compulsory controls have been visited by each team member and all controls on the course have been visited by the team.
9. The team's official time is that of the third (ie last) finisher in the team.
10. It is anticipated that winning teams will finish in approximately 50 minutes.

Where is the Start?

The start will be on the hillside above Cockatoo Gully Road. Cockatoo Gully Rd branches off Clifton Vale Rd (C185). The intersection will be signed.

When Can I Start?

There is a briefing at 10.45 am with the mass start for ALL competitors at 11.00 am.

When Do I Have To Finish?

You need to finish before the course is closed at 1.00 pm. 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?

As discussed above there are approximately 30 controls – team members decide amongst themselves who visits which controls so that each team visits every control and each team member visits the three compulsory controls.

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?

Entry is via the Eventor website and all entries must be received by the closing time of midnight on Tuesday 10 September. This is to ensure sufficient time for organisers to make up teams and advise competitors of which team they are in.

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
Orienteering Series Tasmania (OST) event	\$16	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$40	\$25

Contact Information

For additional information contact the event organisers Bert Elson and Jan Hardy on 62342991.

Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers?

Course Planner: Bert Elson

Controller: Jan Hardy

Which Map Is Being Used?

Lieemunetta, 1:10,000

Information for Newcomers

We will have some extra maps so that newcomers who turn up on the day can head out in the bush. However due to the nature of the event and the need to make up teams prior to the event we cannot accept team entries after the closing date.

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 may be a BBQ after the event (to be confirmed)

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@tasorienteeing.asn.au before 8am on Sunday before the event.

Some Tips for Teams

Here are some tips for this type of event:

1. The key to success is dividing controls up so that all team members take the same amount of time.
2. The three compulsory controls are designed to be of easy navigation so that weaker competitors will still manage to find them
3. A few minutes extra planning time at the beginning may ensure your team has a better result so don't be too impatient to head out.
4. Teams often tend to overload their strongest runners so think your planning through thoroughly.
5. Make sure you do a check of all control numbers before you head out to ensure every control will be visited by a team member. It's easy to inadvertently do something like have one control visited twice while another is missed altogether.
6. Similarly, run through controls checked when all three team members are back – better to send a runner back to get a missed control rather than have the team disqualified.