## **ENTRY INFORMATION**

#### 1. Location:

Coningham

#### 2. Date:

Sunday 22 March 2020

## 3. Event Category:

**Hobart Local** 

#### 4. About This Event:

The area is a mixture of sparcer runnable vegetation and more dense vegetation with a multitude of roads and mountain bike tracks available to avoid the denser vegetation. It is on the side of a hill with a number of deep valleys and will require some climbing.

#### 5. Where Is The Start Area?

From Hobart: travel south along the Channel Highway taking the Coningham turn off just beyond Snug. Follow Coningham Road through Coningham and past Coningham beach to the end of the road where there is parking on a cleared area. Follow orienteering signs.

The start to all courses is 100m past the carparks.

#### 6. When Are Start Times?

You can start anytime between 10am and 12pm.

## 7. When do I have to finish?

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

#### 8. What Are The Courses?

Four courses are on offer with approximate distance and number of controls shown below.

| COURSE | NAVIGATION STANDARD | DISTANCE | NUMBER OF<br>CONTROLS |  |
|--------|---------------------|----------|-----------------------|--|
| Long   | Hard                | 5.4 km   | 10                    |  |
| Medium | Moderate/Hard       | 3.5 km   | 10                    |  |
| Short  | Easy                | 2.6 km   | 9                     |  |
| Novice | Very Easy           | 1.4 km   | 9                     |  |

#### 10. Do I need an e-stick or P card?

All Tasmanian Orienteering clubs use the SportIdent (SI) electronic punching system so an SI-stick or a P card is required at all events. If you do not own an SI-stick or P card, you can hire one for \$4 at the event. These are also available for purchase at most events (P-card \$15, SI-stick from \$60).

### 11. How Much Does It Cost To Enter?

| Event Fees | Adult | Adult | Youth or Concession | Youth or<br>Concession | Family | Family | Ī |
|------------|-------|-------|---------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|---|
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|             | Casual | Full   | Casual | Full   | Casual | Full   |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|             | Member | Member | Member | Member | Member | Member |
| Local event | \$12   | \$8    | \$6    | \$4    | \$30   | \$25   |

#### 12. How Do I Enter?

Enter on the day.

#### 13. Contact Information

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#### 14. Information for Newcomers

Newcomers are encouraged to come along and give bush orienteering a try. Wear comfortable clothing and foot wear suitable for walking or running; bring warm clothes and wet weather gear in case the weather is inclement. Long pants are a good idea if you plan on doing a course that takes you off tracks and through the bush. When you arrive at the event come to the registration desk and let the organisers know you are new; an experienced member will help you through the registration, start and event procedure.

General information for newcomers is available on the website under Get Involved

# 15. Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers?

Planning and Control: Hein, Tom & Ben Poortenaar

Course Vetter: Jeff Dunn

On the day helpers: Jane Symons, Graham Sargison, Tom and Ben Poortenaar, Jill and Owen Mulcahy

#### 16. Which Map Is Being Used?

Conningham Scale 1:15000; Contour interval 5m

## 17. 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.

## 18. Any Food, Entertainment, Coaching or Other Special Attractions?.

No