

Orienteering Event Information – Ridgeway - August 2020

Location	Event Date	Event Category	Event Series
Ridgeway	2 Aug 2020	Southern Region	Southern Local

COVID-19 Compliance

To comply with government regulations there are changes to the way orienteering in Tasmania takes place:

- You must enter using the online entry system [Eventor](#) by the Wednesday evening before the event.
- There will be no entry or payment on the day. If you turn up without pre-entering you will not be allowed to participate.
- Before you come, read the [COVIDSAFE Participant checklist](#).
- Bring your own water – no water will be available on the course or at the assembly area.
- Bring your own snacks/lunch – no catering will be available.
- Social distancing and a range of hygiene measures will be enforced.

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, have been in recent contact with a COVID-19 case, or have travelled overseas recently please stay home.

About This Event

This is the second event in the restarted 2020 orienteering season for southern Tasmania. The event uses the Waterworks map, but because it's 'Ridgeway' it's on the less used southern part of the map.

Where is the Start?

The assembly area is in an old quarry on Ridgeway Rd, about 800m north of the Ridgeway intersection or 1.6km up the hill from the main Waterworks Reserve entrance, and the start is on the hill above the quarry. The quarry itself is likely to be quite cold, so please dress warmly!

When Can I Start?

You can start anytime between 10am and 12pm. Starting as early as possible gives you more time to complete the course.

When do I Have to Finish?

You need to finish before the course is closed at 1pm. If you cannot 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 stick 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.

Which Map is Being Used?

Map: Waterworks

Scale: 1:10,000

Contour Interval: 5m

What are the Courses

Novice, Short, Medium and Long distance courses are available. The novice and short courses are suitable for newcomers.

Course	Navigation	Distance (Approx)
Long	Hard	4.1 km
Medium	Moderate/Hard	3.4 km
Short	Easy	2.1 km
Novice	Very easy	2.0 km

Do I Need an SI 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. Due to COVID-19 we strongly encourage everyone to buy their own SI Stick or P card.

If you do not own an SI Stick or P card, you can hire one for \$4, or buy a P card for \$20 when you enter online. Hire sticks will be disinfected between events. P cards are suitable for all local events, but for bush events it is preferable to have an SI Stick – they are faster to use and register more controls.

If you would like to buy an SI Stick for \$60, see aussieogear.com.

How do I Enter?

To comply with COVID-19 regulations you must enter online by midnight on Wednesday July 29th.

- If you are a newcomer, see *Information for Newcomers* below
- Enter using [Eventor](#) – the online orienteering entry system.
- If you need help to enter, follow the [How to Enter guide](#).
- There will be no entry or payment on the day.
- Entries close at midnight on the Wednesday before the event.

- To enter online you need to be [registered as a casual or full member of Orienteering Tasmania](#). Casual membership is free!

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.

Your first orienteering event will be free of charge. Our online entry system is not set up to allow free entry, so if you are a newcomer please [register as a casual or full member of Orienteering Tasmania](#) and then email sportident@tasorienteering.asn.au. Let them know who will be attending and the course each person would like to do.

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.

How Much Does it Cost to Enter?

If it's your first local event, it's free!

Event Fees	First Event?	Adult	Adult	Youth or Concession	Youth or Concession	Family	Family
		Casual Member	Full Member	Casual Member	Full Member	Casual Member	Full Member
Local event	Free!	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$30	\$20

Contact Information

To contact the organiser for this event, email [Anthony Stoner](#).

For Southern Tasmanian orienteering information, email australopers@tasorienteering.asn.au

For statewide orienteering information, email info@tasorienteering.asn.au

Course Planners and Course Controllers

Course Planner: Anthony Stoner

Course Controller: Jon McComb

What Else do I Need to Know?

As Orienteering Tasmania events are often conducted on private property we have a blanket policy of not permitting dogs at our events. Please leave your dog at home if going orienteering.

If you open or close any gates on your way to or from orienteering or during your course, please leave them open or closed as you found them.