

Knocklofty – Southern Local

Location	Event Date	Event Category	Event Series
Knocklofty	30 th August 2020	Southern	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

The event area has a combination of forest and urban areas. Longer courses run through both areas. The shorter courses run through the forest only. The forest terrain contains a mix of rock features and old quarries with large areas of forest intersected by an extensive track network. Four courses are available – Long, Medium, Short, Novice. It is recommended you enter a course suited to your ability.

Where is the Start?

The start is located in the Knocklofty Reserve in West Hobart. Travel along Forest Road until you reach the Thelma Drive junction. Travel a further 150m on Forest Road past Thelma Drive and turn right and travel to Knocklofty Reserve carpark. The assembly area will be adjacent to the carpark.

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 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: Knocklofty

Scale: 1:7,500

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	4.7 km
Medium	Moderate/Hard	2.9 km
Short	Easy	2.0 km
Novice	Very easy	1.5 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 timing device.

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 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.

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 26th August 2020.

- 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.

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.

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.

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 leida.w@gmail.com and justinwooly@yahoo.com.au

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

For Northern Tasmanian orienteering information, email evoc@tasorienteering.asn.au

For North-Western Tasmanian orienteering information, email pathfinders@tasorienteering.asn.au

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

Course Planners and Course Controllers

Course Planner: Leida Williams

Course Controller: Justin Woolford

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. As well, please leave gates closed or open as you find them.
