



Event Information - 2020 Tasmanian Sprint Relay Championships

Location	Event Date	Event Category	Event Series
Cataract Gorge	Sunday September 13 th , 2020	Sprint Relay Championship	

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](#). Deadline for entries is **Monday evening, September 7th**.
- 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.
- 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 2020 Tasmanian Sprint Relay Championships.

The event will consist of teams of four members, but some teams with less members some may require some members to run twice. Long, Medium and Short courses will be available, so please select your preference when entering. No need to organise a team yourself, they will be selected based on entries and ability once entries have closed.

Course Planner and Controller

Course Planner: Dirk Nankervis

Course Controller: Kim Nankervis

Where is the Arena?

The arena is in the Cataract Gorge Reserve, Basin Road, West Launceston. Follow the orienteering signs once you have arrived at the reserve.

Parking in Council's carparks is pay & display, however parking on Basin Rd is free (if you can find a space).

When Can I Start?

There is a briefing at 10.15 am with the mass start for ALL competitors at 10.30 am.

When do I Have to Finish?

You need to finish before the course is closed at 12.30 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.

Which Map is Being Used?

Map: Cataract Gorge (August 2020).

Scale: 1:4,000

Contour Interval: 2.5 m

What are the Courses?

Course	Target Winning Time	Navigation	Distance (Approx)	Number of Controls	Age Group Classes
Long		Moderate	2.2 km	19	
Medium		Moderate	1.5 km	12	
Short		Easy	0.8 km	10	

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?

Entry for this event is by pre-entry only via Eventor. Deadline is midnight Monday **September 7th.**

- 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. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organiser and will incur a “late fee”.
- Entries close at midnight on the Monday before the event.
- To enter online you need to be [registered as a casual or full member of Orienteering Tasmania](#). Casual membership is free!

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)	\$24	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$60	\$40

Information for Newcomers

Newcomers are encouraged to come along and give 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.

Contact Information

To contact the organiser for this event, email knankeru@hotmail.com or call 0421 009 821

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

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

What Else do I Need to Know?

As this event is conducted on private property with livestock present, please leave your dog at home. As well, please leave gates closed or open as you find them.