



Event Information – *Never was Chiron* 26 Sep 2020

Now moved from Chiron to avoid the chaos

Location	Event Date	Event Category	Event Series
St Helens	Saturday 26 Sep 2020	Statewide	The Carnival That Never Was

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 Friday 18 Sep.
- 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

“Chiron Chaos” was prophetic naming. A planned control burn (which may well be “the burn that never was”) has made us move away from Chiron. But don’t worry, the new area is just as much fun.

We are now on Golden Fleece on the south side of the Tasman Highway. Don’t wrinkle your nose, shell be right! We offer you a nice little poke around some cool mining terrain with a few route decisions thrown in, and minimal ravines or jungle, unless you want to Go Hard!

Winning times around 30-40 minutes are expected. The “No Crampons” course requires good navigation rather than mountaineering ability, and “Cruisy” will be a fun explore for those who like a good linear feature.

Where is the Start?

Head out of St Helens towards Scottsdale on the Tasman Highway. About 5km out of town (400m past Shop in the Bush), turn left onto the track.

When Can I Start?

You can start anytime between 1:30pm and 3:00pm. 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 4pm. 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: Golden Fleece (Jason's Task)

Scale: 1:7 500

Contour Interval: 2.5 metres

What are the Courses?

Course	Class	Difficulty	Length	Controls
Longer	Show offs	H	3.3 km	14
Middlish	Middle class	H	2.5 km	11
No Crampons	No Crampons	H	1.8 km	9
Jason Jaunt	Cruisy	E	1.5 km	9

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 \$10 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 Friday 18 September.

- 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.
- 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 you enter all 3 OST events during the Carnival That Never Was, this event is free! Choose this as a service in Eventor. ****

Event Fees	Entered OST 7, 8 & 9 ?	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 jeff.bicycle.dunn@gmail.com

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

Course Planners and Course Controllers

Course Planner: Jeff Dunn

Course Controller: Sally Wayte

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.

Any Food, Entertainment, Coaching or Other Special Attractions?

No
