

## Event Information – Littlechild Liberation OST 9, 4 Oct 2020

Location	Event Date	Event Category	Event Series
St Helens	4 October 2020	OST	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 September.
- 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

Littlechild Creek was first used for a World Cup race in 1988. Thirty years later it still provides an amazing technical challenge. The terrain is undulating to steep open eucalypt forest with areas of granite rock. The forest has areas of fast and slow running. The slower areas are due to timber on the ground and bracken fern. There is a small amount of tin mining.

### Where is the Start?

From St Helens take the Tasman Highway towards Scottsdale. Turn right onto Anson's Bay Rd and travel for 10.6km to the turn into the forest. Follow the forest track to the parking area for 1.2km. Parts of the forest track are steep but the base is good. Drive slowly.

The start is 150m from the assembly area.

### When Can I Start?

You can start anytime between 9am and 10:30am. 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: Littlechild Creek

Scale: 1:10 000 (courses 3-9) and 1:15 000 (courses 1 & 2)

Contour Interval: 5 metres

## What are the Courses?

Course	Navigation	Distance (Approx)	Number of Controls	Age Group Classes
1	Hard	9.7 km	19	M21
2	Hard	7.3 km	16	W21, M17-20, M35, M40
3	Hard	5.8 km	12	W17-20, W35, M16, M45, M50, M Open AS
4	Hard	4.4 km	11	W16, W40, W45, W50, W Open AS, M35-50AS, M55, M60
5	Hard	3.6 km	9	W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65, W70, W75, M65, M70, M75
6	Hard	2.7 km	9	W80+, M80+, M/W Open A, MW55+AS
7	Moderate	2.7km	12	W14, W16+B, M14, M16+B, M/W Open B
8	Easy	2.4 km	9	W12, M14B, M12, M14B, M/W Open C
9	Very Easy	1.5km	8	W10, W12B, M10, M12B

## 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](http://aussieogear.com).

## How do I Enter?

**To comply with COVID-19 regulations you must enter online by midnight on Friday 18 Sep.**

- 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 Friday Sep 18.
- 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.

For OST events enter class M/W Open B for a moderate navigation course or class M/W Open C for an easy navigation course.

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](mailto: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?

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

## Contact Information

To contact the organiser for this event, email [christine.brown@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:christine.brown@education.tas.gov.au)

For Southern Tasmanian orienteering information, email [australopers@tasorienteering.asn.au](mailto:australopers@tasorienteering.asn.au)

For Northern Tasmanian orienteering information, email [evoc@tasorienteering.asn.au](mailto:evoc@tasorienteering.asn.au)

For North-Western Tasmanian orienteering information, email [pathfinders@tasorienteering.asn.au](mailto:pathfinders@tasorienteering.asn.au)

For Statewide orienteering information, email [info@tasorienteering.asn.au](mailto:info@tasorienteering.asn.au)

## Course Planners and Course Controllers

Course Planner: John Brock

Course Controller: Christine Brown

## 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?

Check back on Eventor