Tasmanian Long Distance Championships – Russells Plains 12/09/2020

This event is brought to you by the 2 Paul's (Pacqué / LeFevre) on behalf of EVOC

We thank the Launceston City Council for their permission to use Russells Plains.

Following information compliments the information previously published on Eventor (see <u>here</u>).

- Please familiarise yourself with COVID-19 related guidelines (see <u>here</u>).
- Parking is in an open paddock adjacent to the arena. If too soggy (in case of a lot more rain) parking will be along Russells Plains Road. Please follow directions.
- The arena also is in an open paddock and very exposed. Bring warm clothing.
- Map: Russells Plains.
 - Scale: 1:15,000 for courses 1 & 2; 1:10,000 for courses 3 to 7;
 1:7,500 for courses 8 & 9.
 - Contour Interval: 5m
 - Special map feature: distinct root mounds are marked by a small brown rectangle. △
- Control descriptions are on the map. Loose descriptions will be available at the arena.
- Start: There is a 550m (5-10 minutes) flattish jog/walk to the start. Follow the pink markers.
- Start times are pre allocated with the exception of courses 8 and 9 (start any time). They will be published in a separate document on Wednesday.
- There are no drink controls on any of the courses and no water at the start/finish/arena. Bring and carry all your own.
- There are numerous fences. Most have a single strand of barbed wire on top but are generally easy to cross in between the lower wires. None are electrified.
- Please leave all gates as you find them (open/closed).
- There are two homesteads in the area. Please stay away from them.
- There are many sheep in the area and lambing has started. Please avoid sneaking up on mothers and their offspring (and spooking them).

- There will be no results display BUT live results will be available on https://tasorienteering.asn.au/results/evoc/
- Safety Bearing is north-west to Russells Plains Road (or south-east to Ravenswood but then you'll be a long way from the finish).
- Course closure time is at 2pm.
- An emergency phone number is on the map (0431 663 379).
- Catering: A message from the Chief Caterer:

"We will be cooking up the pre-orders as soon as one of us gets back from our run so there may be a short delay. Cakes, Slices, an array of Soft Drinks and water will be available for purchase. Please bring correct change; that would be appreciated. With our requirements for COVID please refrain from self-serving to minimise handling and the need for constant sanitising."

Course	Target Winning Time	Navigation	Distance / climb	Number of Controls	Age Group Classes
1	80 - 90	Hard	11.7km / 340m	21	M21
2	65 - 75	Hard	9.4km / 285m	17	W21, M17-20, M35, M40
3	55 - 65	Hard	6.7km / 275m	14	W17-20, W35, M16, M45, M50, M Open AS
4	55 - 60	Hard	5.8km / 200m	16	W16, W40, W45, W50, W Open AS, M35-50AS, M55, M60
5	50 - 55	Hard	4.1km / 165m	11	W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65, W70, W75, M65, M70, M75
6	45 - 50	Hard	3.4km / 130m	11	W80+, M80+, M/W Open A, MW55+AS
7	30 - 40	Moderate	3.3km / 115m	12	W14, W16+B, M14, M16+B, M/W Open B
8	24 - 30	Easy	2.4km / 45m	9	W12, M14B, M12, M14B, M/W Open C
9	20 - 25	Very Easy	1.7km / 35m	7	W10, W12B, M10, M12B

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