

Event Information:

Tailrace Park Twilight Event

Launceston

| Location | Event Date | Region | Series | |
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| Tailrace Park | 4 th November 2020 | Northern | Twilight | |

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 several days prior to 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 <u>COVIDSAFE Participant checklist.</u>
- 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 third event of the Northern Region Spring Twilight series held on the new enlarged Tailrace map. Four courses are available – Long, Medium, Short, Walkers. The event is held on the new enlarged Tailrace Park map which is one the site of the West Tamar Council Permanent Courses with Windsor Precinct the other, both funded from a West Tamar Council Community Grant program.

Where is the Start?

Tailrace Park is located 2.5 Km north along the West Tamar Highway from the Launceston Gorge Bridge. If travelling from Launceston you will have to turn right just past the Trevallyn Power Station and proceed back toward Launceston, then after 300 meters turn left into the Tailrace Park. The Start/Finish is located a short walk from the main car park at the Rotary Clubs BBQ Shelter (GPS coordinates (41.25.287 S 147.06.907 E).

When Can I Start?

You can start anytime between 4pm and 6pm.

When do I Have to Finish?

You need to finish before the course is closed at 7 pm. 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 stick or P-Card 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: Tailrace Park

Scale: 1:3000

Contour Interval: 2 meters

What are the Courses?

Short, Medium and Long courses are available. The short courses are suitable for newcomers.

| Course | Navigation Distance (Approx) | |
|---------|------------------------------|-------|
| Long | Moderate | 3.6km |
| Medium | Moderate | 2.5km |
| Short | Easy | 1.5km |
| Walkers | Easy | 1.5km |

Do I Need an SI Stick or P Card?

All Tasmanian Orienteering clubs use the SportIdent (SI) electronic timing system so an SI-stick or a P card is required at all events. Thanks to a Government Grant we are now able to offer P cards for \$10 (half-price). There are also SI sticks for sale for \$70

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.

You can buy a P-card for \$10, or SI Stick for \$70 when you enter online via Eventor when entering an event. Choose 'Purchase of P card' or 'Purchase of SI Stick' from the drop-down menu in 'Available Services' and click the green Add button to purchase. For your first event we will lend you an SI-stick for free.

How do I Enter?

To comply with COVID-19 regulations you must enter online by midnight on Sunday 1st November 2020.

- If you are a newcomer, see *Information for Newcomers* below
- Enter using <u>Eventor</u> the online orienteering entry system.
- If you need help to enter, follow the <u>How to Enter guide</u>.
- There will be no entry or payment on the day.
- To enter online you need to be <u>registered as a casual or full member of Orienteering Tasmania</u>.
 Casual membership is free!

Information for Newcomers

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 (including loan of SI-stick). Our online entry system is not set up to allow free entry, so if you are a newcomer please <u>register as a casual or full member of Orienteering Tasmania</u> and then email <u>sportident@tasorienteering.asn.au</u>. 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 (including free loan of SI-Stick)!

| 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 |

- 1. Children 10 years and under completing a course as a member of a group in the company of adults or older children, participate free of charge only one adult in the group needs to register, unless you want more than one map for the group.
- 2. A child completing a course as an individual with a parent shadowing (following) them only pays the relevant child entry fee. That is, the parent shadowing does so free of any charge. Only the child needs to register.

Contact Information

To contact the organiser for this event, email brockie@internode.on.net

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

Course Planners and Course Controllers

Course Planner: John Brock

Where can I find results?

Results from an event are presented in four different places on our website in slightly different ways.

- **Live Results** are available as competitors download during some events. Go to Results/Live Results and choose the club that organised the event.
- **WinSplits** shows everyones' times for each leg, and is usually available the evening after the event. Go to Results/Recent Results and click Tasmania Results in Winsplits at the top.
- **Eventor** shows overall results for each course or class, and will be available the evening after the event. Go to Results/Recent Results and click on results for that event.
- **Livelox** shows the routes people have taken on the course (if they have used a GPS and uploaded the data). Go to the Eventor results and then click on Livelox either in the top bar or for each class/course.

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.