



Event Information – Summer Fiesta – Day 1

Location	Event Date	Region	Type
Cascade Gardens	5 th Feb 2021	Southern	Local

COVID-19 Compliance

To comply with government regulations there are changes to the way orienteeing in Tasmania takes place:

- It is greatly preferred that you enter using the online entry system [Eventor](#) several days prior to the event.
- There will be limited entry or payment on the day.
- 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 evening event is the first part of the Australopers Summer Fiesta featuring 3 short events over 2 fun filled days.

Making the most of the brand new (and tiny) map of the picturesque Cascade Gardens, this event will be in 2 parts:

- Firstly competitors will do a 1.5 k course (including a map flip). This will give them a ‘qualifying’ time.
- Then they will be paired up to race head to head against a similarly paced competitor in the 700 metre fast and furious (or slow and steady) ‘final’.

Both times will count towards the overall results.

Where is the Start/Assembly Area?

The assembly area is at the western entrance to Cascade Gardens. Please do not ruin your fun by walking through the park from the East on the way to the start. **If you are walking from the city, please stay on Cascade Road to skirt around the park to get to the assembly area.**

Parking

Please park at the west (top) end of the park. There is ample parking close to the silos off Cascade Road or right outside the entrance gates. **Please do not park off McRobies Road or walk through the park to get to the start/assembly area.**

When Can I Start?

Qualifying Race: Start any time between 5:45 & 6:45

Final: Starts will be allocated between 7pm – 7:30pm – you must start at your allocated time.

When do I Have to Finish?

You need to finish before the course are closed at 7:55pm. 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 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: Cascade Gardens

Scale: 1:2000

What are the Courses?

As the courses are very short, all competitors will do the same course. Please note that while beginners are welcome, there is no 'novice' course available tonight.

Course	Navigation	Distance (Approx)
Qualifying	Easy/Moderate	1.5
Final	Easy/Moderate	700m

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. **Due to COVID-19 we are no longer offering SI-stick hire. Thanks to a Government Grant we are currently offering P cards for \$10 (half-price).**

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 when you enter online. When entering an event by Eventor choose 'Purchase of P card' from the drop-down menu in 'Available Services' and click the green Add button to make the purchase. For your first event we will lend you an SI-stick for free.

If you would like to buy an SI-stick (from \$60), some clubs may have them for sale (ask at an event) or see aussieogear.com

How do I Enter?

Enter online by midnight on Wednesday 3rd February. Late entry may be available for an extra charge.

- Enter using [Eventor](#) – the online orienteering entry system.
- If you need help to enter, follow the [How to Enter guide](#).
- For a local or twilight event, there will be limited entry on the day for an extra charge of \$2 (adults) and \$1 (junior). Payment at the event is by card only.
- To enter online you need to be [registered as a casual or full member of Orienteering Tasmania](#). Casual membership is free.
- Complete newcomers may enter on the day at a local event (first event free)

Information for Newcomers

Your first orienteering event will be free of charge (including loan of SI-stick) and you do not need to pre-enter. 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.

How Much Does it Cost to Enter?

If it's your first local event, it's free (including free loan of SI-Stick)!

Limited entry on the day will be available for an extra charge of \$2 per adult and \$1 per child.

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

- **Adult** is 21 years and over at 31 December of the current year
- **Youth** is under 21 years at 31 December of the current year
- **Concession** is Pensioner Concession Card Holders or a full-time student

Family is 2 adults and any number of juniors who are part of a family (enter all in one session to get the discount)

- 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 .
- 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.
- Refund policy for withdrawals: 100% refund for COVID-related absence; 100% refund if you withdraw before entry closing date (email the event organiser and the OT treasurer); 75% refund any other reason (email the OT treasurer within 24 hrs of the start of the event)

Contact Information

To contact the organiser for this event, email cathy@cakewoman.com

For Southern Tasmanian orienteering information, email australopers@tasorienteering.asn.au

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For North-Western Tasmanian orienteering information, email pathfinders@tasorienteering.asn.au

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OT Treasurer: treasurer@tasorienteering.asn.au

Course Planners and Course Controllers

Course Planner: Cathy McComb

Course Controller: Clare Hawthorne

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 everyone's 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.

Any Food, Entertainment, Coaching or Other Special Attractions?

Consider crossing the road to visit Cascade Café for dinner or a beer afterwards. You probably need to book though.
