

Event Information – Sprints at Kingston High School & Snug Primary School

Location	Event Date/Time	Event Category	Event Series
Kingston High School	Saturday 15 August Morning 11:00-11:30am	Southern region	Southern Local
Snug Primary School	Saturday 15 August Afternoon 3:00-3:30pm	Southern region	Southern Local

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 the Wednesday evening before 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 [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.

Advice specific to Snug Primary event: there are several child safety gates at Snug Primary School; to ensure competitors do not all touch the gate opening mechanism, the gates denoted on your map as “Passable” will be propped open. There are several gates denoted on your map as “locked” and it is forbidden to open these gates (even if they happen to be unlocked). So, you should not have to open any gates on your course.

About This Event

It's a sprinting extravaganza! Attend either or both of these events to be held on two quite different school campuses. *Kingston High School* presents a complex maze of buildings with unusual shapes to confuse and confound. *Snug Primary School* is more compact, but no less interesting, and it expands out into the attractive neighboring river reserve with highly detailed land and vegetation features. Three courses are available on both events – Long, Medium and Short.

Where is the Start?

Kingston High School - The start is at the carpark behind the Kingborough Sports Centre off Lightwood Cres (Kingston View Drive onto Twin Ovals Road and onto Lightwood Cres). Parking is limited as other community events are on. It is recommended to park off Kingston View Drive and walk down. There are toilets available at the Kingborough Sports Centre.

Snug Primary School - The Assembly area is at the main school entrance, 2208 Channel Highway Snug. Public toilets are 600m from the event, at the beach end of Beach Road, on the right side as you face the water.

When Can I Start?

Kingston High School - start anytime between 11:00 and 11:30 am

Course closure is 12:00.

Snug Primary School – start anytime between 3:00 and 3:30 pm

Course closure is 4:00pm

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 the times specified above i.e. half an hour after last starts. 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?

Kingston High School

Map: Kingston High School

Scale: 1:2500

Contour Interval: 2m

Snug Primary School

Map: Snug Primary School

Scale: 1:1500

Contour Interval: 1m

What are the Courses?

Short, Medium and Long courses are available for both events. The short course is suitable for newcomers. Note that for Sprint events, in particular, the actual distance that you run will be greater than given below; the distances are measured on a straight line, through buildings for instance, where you cannot run.

Kingston High School

Course	Navigation	Distance (Approx)	Number of controls
Long	Moderate	2.2 km	18
Medium	Moderate	1.9 km	14
Short	Easy/Moderate	1 km	14

Snug Primary School

Course	Navigation	Distance (Approx)	Number of controls
Long	Moderate	1.8 km	27
Medium	Moderate	1.1 km	18
Short	Easy/Moderate	0.8 km	12

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 usually suitable for local events, but for bush events it is preferable to have an SI-stick – they are faster to use and register more controls. **For these Sprint events you will need to use/hire an SI-stick you are running in an event with more than 20 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.

How do I Enter?

To comply with COVID-19 regulations you must enter online by midnight on Wednesday 12 August – the Wednesday before the event.

- 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 the Wednesday before the event.
- 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. Let them know who will be attending and the course each person would like to do.

How Much Does it Cost to Enter?

Each event is to be entered separately. The entrance fee has been reduced from the regular price for these events.

If it's your first local event, it's free!

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!	\$9	\$6	\$4	\$3	\$22	\$15

Contact Information

To contact the organiser for this event, email Liz Canning at the below australopers address

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

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

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

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

Course Planners and Course Controllers

Kingston High School

Course Planner: Ainsley and James Scott

Course Controller: Ainsley and James Scott

On the day Organisers: Sally Wayte and Jeff Dunn

Snug Primary School

Course Planner: Liz Canning

Course Controller: Hugh Fitzgerald

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?

Coaching can be arranged as needed - just ask! Even if you have done a few events, if you have not done a sprint event it might be worth getting some advice on how the map differs from a bush event.
