

Bulletin 1

Australian National Orienteering League Round 4, St Helens, Tasmania 28-29/5/2016

NOL Race 11, "Golden Fleece", 28/5/2016

Organiser	Orienteering Tasmania
Event director	Greg Hawthorne, greg.hawthorne@bigpond.com , +61417544501
Orienteering Australia Controller	Roger Harlow
Course planner	Warwick Moore
Course controller	Roger Harlow
Competition date	28/5/2016
Competition type	Middle
Event location and embargoes	See event details in Eventor .
Entry	Via Eventor .
Latest date for entries	23/5/2016
Entry fee	\$A25 (M/W21E), \$15 (JNOL)
Accommodation and transport	Competitors' responsibility.
Terrain	The terrain consists of alluvial tin mining terrain with small patches of open eucalypt forest and generally provides fast running. The alluvial tin mining contains many eroded gullies and small drainage ditches, together with some large earth banks that may impede progress. Fallen dead timber may reduce runnability in some areas. Visibility is limited by undergrowth of tea tree and groves of she-oak. A number of small deep pits have been taped with black-and-yellow tape to indicate danger.
Climate	Average temperatures for St Helens in May are 7.1 degrees Celsius (low) and 16.0 degrees Celsius (high).
Hazards	Snakes are present throughout Tasmania, but not commonly seen in May. See recommended first aid for snake bites.
Map scale and contour interval	1:10 000, 2.5 metres
Event program	First start 13:00 for NOL classes.
Punching system	SportIdent
Winning times	30 – 35 minutes
Training opportunities	The non-embargoed parts of the "Golden Fleece" map contain areas of tin mining terrain. The area south west of the intersection of Argonaut Road and the Trafalgar Track is suggested as a representative example.
Sample map	See event details in Eventor .
Obtaining maps of the embargoed area.	Available via download from Eventor .

World Ranking Event and NOL Race 12, “Transit Flat”, 29/5/2016

Organiser	Orienteering Tasmania
Event director	Greg Hawthorne, greg.hawthorne@bigpond.com , +61417544501
Orienteering Australia Controller	Roger Harlow
IOF Event Adviser	John Brammall (AUS)
Course planner	Christine Brown
Course controller	Paul Pacqué
Competition date	29/5/2016
Competition type	Long
Event location and embargoes	See event details in Eventor .
Entry	Via Eventor .
Latest date for entries	23/5/2016
Entry fee	\$A25 (M/W21E), \$15 (JNOL)
Accommodation and transport	Competitors' responsibility.
Visa requirements	Details of visa requirements can be found here .
Terrain	Principally gully-spur terrain with areas of complex granite and small areas of remnant alluvial tin mining. Some steeper slopes. Runnability varies from fast to slow. Bands of thick vegetation and marshes in major gullies provide challenges in route selection.
Climate	Average temperatures for St Helens in May are 7.1 degrees Celsius (low) and 16.0 degrees Celsius (high).
Hazards	Snakes are present throughout Tasmania, but not commonly seen in May. See recommended first aid for snake bites.
Map scale and contour interval	1:15 000, 5 metres
Event program	First start 9:00 a.m. for all classes.
Punching system	SportIdent
Winning times	80 – 85 minutes (W21E), 100 - 105 minutes (M21E), 55 minutes (W20E), 70 minutes (M20E)
Training opportunities	Gully-spur and granite terrain maps in the St Helens area that are available for training are “Littlechild Creek”, “Livelys Bog”, “Mt Pearson”, and non-embargoed parts of the “Golden Fleece” map. Contact the event director for copies of these maps.
Sample map	See event details in Eventor .
Obtaining maps of the embargoed area.	No paper copies of the map are available.