



# Houston Orienteering Club

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## Space City "SCARY SCURRY" Orienteering Meet

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Challenger 7 Memorial Park, Webster, Texas



### MEET DIRECTOR NOTES

**\*Directions:** From I-45 South, exit NASA Parkway/FM 528, head west on FM 528, and look for the sign for Challenger 7 Park 1/2 mile west of I-45, turn left (south) on to W. NASA Blvd. then another one mile to the park. Follow orange&white orienteeing signs to meet headquarters. [Google Map Link](#)

**\*Saturday day of meet:** Check in/Package Pick-up: 8:00 am-10:00 am

**\*Orienteering Class for Beginners:** 9:15 am

**\*First Start:** 10:00 am

**\*Time limit for all courses: 3 hours MAXIMUM.** All participants must report to finish within 3 hours of their start time—NO EXCEPTIONS!

**\*Awards Ceremony:** 3:00 pm (tentatively)

**\*Facilities:** Bathrooms with running water and portable toilets are both available. Charcoal grills may be used in the park, but the use of propane grills is confined only to the Pavilions, which must be reserved beforehand. See <http://hcp1.net/Parks/ChallengerSevenMemorial> for more information.

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### COURSE SETTER NOTES

**\*Map:** A color contour map of Challenger 7 Memorial Park will be provided to all registrants. Scale 1:7,500; 1 meter contour lines.

**\*Terrain:** Challenger 7 is known for numerous expansive open areas, especially in the northern part of the map; many areas of dense forest, often cut by trails; a few marshy areas with tall grasses; and several distinctive elevated walkways in the southern part of the map. Orienteers should expect muddy conditions, especially if there has been recent rainfall. A number of playgrounds and swings have been added to the park recently. As of this writing, not all of them are depicted on the map.

**\*Families:** The park is open to the public. Please be courteous to other park patrons. Avoid choosing routes that take you through densely populated areas: playgrounds, Pavilions, etc.

**\*Water Controls:** Drinking water will be available at designated controls on each course. Please do not waste water. Please discard paper drinking cups and other trash items in the plastic trash bags provided.

**\*Safety bearing for the Event is NORTH.** When you reach the paved main road, proceed to the finish area or signal for assistance.

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