

Southampton Orienteering Club
November Classic
Final Details

Date: Sunday 3rd November 2013.

Venue: New Copse and Perrywood, New Forest.

This event is the Final UK Orienteering League event for 2013, SCOA Regional Championships and M/W21 selection for Interland Competition.

Event Officials

Planner Simon Bevan

Controller John Warren (WIM)

Organiser Di Smith, di@ntrees.co.uk, tel 02380 845787 (before 9.00pm please)

Mappers Nick Bosbury, Colin Hicks, Terry Smith, Graham Harrison, Simon Bevan

Car Park and Assembly area:

- Round Hill Camp Site.
- The nearest post code (to the north of the site entrance) is SO42 7QL.
- The site entrance is at GR SU328025.
- Assembly will be at the NW edge of the site, with parking spread around the camp site. All parking should be within about 5 minutes walk of assembly and disabled parking will be available closer. Please advise the Organiser if you intend to bring a coach.
- £1 per car will be collected at the entrance to contribute to FC parking fees.

Travel:

The site is off the B3055 between Brockenhurst and Beaulieu and will be signed from the A326 roundabout at SU410059 and the A337 at SU303032.

- Please note the B3055 crosses "open forest" with a 40mph limit: expect cattle, ponies, pigs or donkeys to be free roaming on the roads and runners crossing.
- Runners will be walking along the campsite entrance road to reach the start.

Please note that after very heavy or prolonged periods of rain, the access from Brockenhurst may be subject to flooding but is unlikely to be closed. We do not anticipate such issues with access via Beaulieu.

If coming by train, we understand that buses will replace trains between Eastleigh and Brockenhurst on 3 Nov because of engineering work. (The event is 4km from the station)

Facilities at Assembly:

- Toilets.
- Traders: Tom's Catering (meat and vegetarian, cakes and drinks), Ultrasport and Compass Point.
- Enquiries will be open from 0830 – 1230 for collection of hired E-cards, EOD and deposit of keys.
- First Aid: Medical Despatch.

Registration:

- Competitors who have pre-entered and have their own Emit e-card should go straight to the start. New back-up cards can be obtained from Enquiries.
- There will be no late entries for the Classic Age Classes.
- White, Yellow and Orange classes will be available for EOD subject to map availability.
- Start times will be published on the Fabian4 website by Wednesday 30 Oct and will be displayed at Enquiries and at the Start.

Emit Card Issue and Return:

- Competitors hiring Emit cards should collect them from Enquiries before going to the start. If you are travelling as a large group, it would be helpful to notify the organiser in advance: we can then have your whole group's hired Emit cards already bagged up to aid swift collection by one group member.
- A demonstration Emit control will be available near Enquiries. If you have not used Emit cards before, there is a You-tube video explaining how to get the best from your card at <http://www.emit-uk.com/content/2012/12/21/how-use-emit>
- Hired Emit cards will be collected at Download.
- Please report to Download even if you retire.
- A charge of £45 will be made for lost cards.

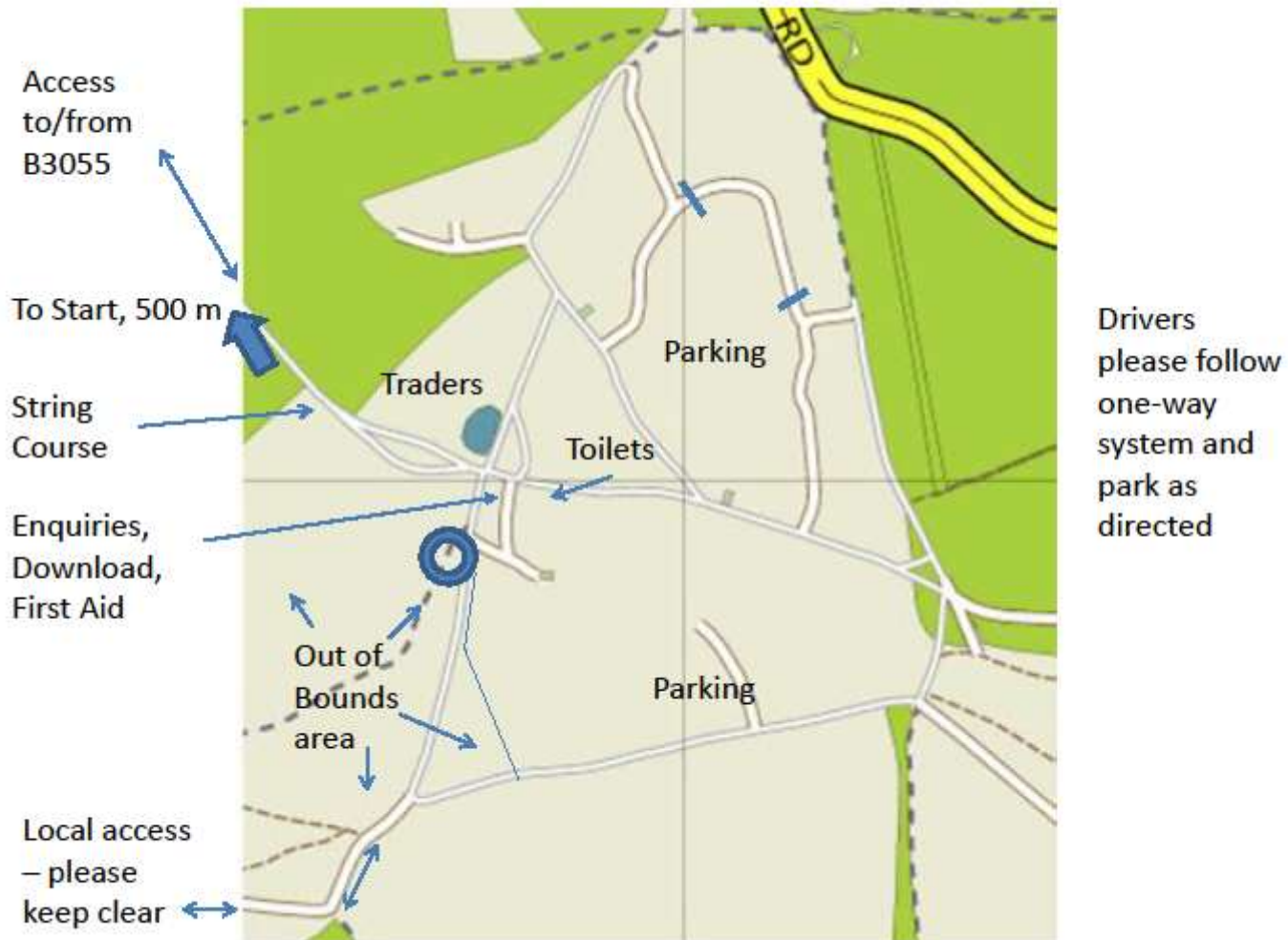
EOD Courses:

- Orange, Yellow and White classes may be entered on the day, subject to map availability. Starts available from 10am – 12.30pm. Courses close 2.30pm.
- Entry £10.00 for adults and £6.00 for children.

String Course:

- There will be a space-themed string course for children adjacent to assembly. We also hope to provide some other activities to help keep children amused so please come along!
- Open 10am - 12:30pm, free of charge.

Site layout



Start:

- The start is approximately 500m from assembly (Enquiries). Allow at least 5 minutes to walk there. The route will be taped from the campsite entrance, along the campsite access road. Please keep close to the left hand side of the road.
- A warm-up area will be signed close to the Start.
- No clothing dump.
- Call up will be at minus 4 minutes.
- It is up to competitors to arrive at the start in time. Late arrivals will only be allowed to start when a suitable vacant slot is available. On heavily subscribed courses this may result in a long wait.
- Loose control descriptions will be available at the start.
- Competitors on the White and Yellow courses will be able to see their maps before they start.

Finish:

- There will be a spectator finish. Please respect the Out of Bounds area, mostly west of the campsite road.
- Please go straight to Download, even if you have retired.
- There will be limited supplies of water. Please consider bringing your own.

Results Display:

Results will be displayed close to download.

SCOA Championships: prize-giving ceremony

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the three highest placed SCOA members* in each Age Class. We will aim to hold the prize-giving at about 2pm near the results display. Please give these competitors your support at the ceremony.

* To be eligible, an individual must be a member of British Orienteering and have SCOA as their nominated Association (as shown on their BOF membership card). Individuals who are members of two clubs will thus be eligible only if their first club is a SCOA club.

Planner's and mapping notes**Terrain**

The event area has a wide variety of typical New Forest terrain ranging from fast running open areas through semi-open areas with scattered trees to established mature mixed woodland. The event is centred on a plateau with very gently sloping valleys to the north and south-west. The very longest courses will also visit a small ridge in the far north of the area. Unfortunately, some recent thinning near the start has left some brashing that affects all courses but this is quickly passed. A further area of very recent thinning will affect the 3 longest courses in the far north-east of the area.

Road Crossings and Out of Bounds

Apart from White, Yellow & Orange, all courses will cross a public road twice. Please follow the tapes and Marshals' instructions. The road and its verges are a forbidden route and must not be used apart from at these crossing points. The three longest courses also cross a railway which is out of bounds to all competitors. These courses are planned to cross the railway at two very obvious bridges.

White, Yellow and Orange courses

These courses will encounter one taped route between two controls. The White and Yellow courses will also be supported with 'smiley' and 'sad' face signs along an indistinct path through woods.

Mapping

- Typical of the New Forest, the area has many drains running through it. Only the main drains are mapped. Smaller drains and feeder 'herringbone' drains have been omitted.
- There are very many fallen trees and root stocks across the area. These have not been mapped. Only distinct knolls, of varying sizes, are mapped.
- Distinct trees have only been mapped in open areas where they are a very obvious aid to navigation. They are depicted by a green circle symbol.
- Small, distinct bushes have been mapped using the green dot symbol.

- There are many hides. These are mapped using the black X symbol.
- There is one ruined tower mapped using a black circle.

Map scale 1:10,000 for all courses.

Course No	Colour Classes	A/Long Classes	Equivalent B/Short classes	Length (km)	Climb (m)
1	White		M10B,W10B	2.0	40m
2	Yellow	M10,W10	M12B,W12B	2.6	55m
3	Orange	M12,W12	M14B,W14B	3.2	65m
4	Light Green	M14,W14	M16B,W16B	4.1	55m
5	V Short Green	W75,W80, W85	M70S,M75S, M80S W55S,W60S, W65S,W70S	3.8	60m
6	Short Green	M75,M80, M85 W65,W70	M65S W18S,W20S, W45S,W50S	4.2	65m
7	Green	M70, W16,W55, W60	M55S,M60S W35S,W40S	4.7	55m
8	Short Blue	M65 W18, W45,W50	M18S,M20S M45S,M50S W21S	5.9	75m
9	Blue Women	W20, W35,W40		6.8	75m
10	Blue Men	M16,M55, M60	M35S,M40S	6.7	85m
11	Long Blue	M45,M50		7.1	100m
12	Short Brown	M18,M20 W21	M21S	8.2	100m
13	Brown	M35,M40		10.3	125m
14	Black	M21		12.7	150m

Safety:

- The route to the Start uses part of the campsite access road from the B3055. Please take care when arriving and leaving along this road.
- Longer courses will cross the B3055 twice. Other than at mandatory crossing points, the B3055 is Out of Bounds. Please take care crossing. Although the crossing points will be manned, the final responsibility for crossing the road safely rests with the competitor.
- British Orienteering rule 7.1.1 regarding body cover will apply: clothing shall fully cover the torso and legs. Please note that this rule will be enforced at the Start.
- Ticks are present in the New Forest – please check after your run.
- Emit will be used to check competitors into and out of the forest. Please report to Download even if retiring. Competitors travelling alone are encouraged to leave a set of keys at Enquiries.
- Competitors are advised to carry whistles.
- Courses close at 2.30pm.
- Wild ponies are part of the attraction of the New Forest but can be unpredictable. You may also see free-range pigs in oak or beech woodland, feeding on acorns and beech nuts. Do not approach or feed the pigs or ponies.
- There is a small pond close to the entrance of the campsite. Parents should ensure that children keep away from the water's edge.
- Safety bearing is South, to either the B3055 or the campsite access road.
- Competitors take part in this event at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

Special Notices:

- The organiser reserves the right to insist that cagouls are carried. Please come prepared.
- Dogs on a short lead are permitted in the car park but please don't take them into the competition areas.
- The finish will be visible from the assembly area. Please do not enter the competition area: Out of Bounds signs will be placed at intervals along the roadside.
- An access road for local residents runs through the assembly area. Please keep this clear at all times.
- There is public access throughout the New Forest and a cycle route runs through the campsite. Please respect the rights of others – particularly horse riders and cyclists.
- Maps will not be collected at the finish. Please do not show your map to competitors who have yet to start.

Accidents:

- Medical Despatch Ambulance Service will be at assembly.
- The nearest minor injuries unit is at
Lymington Hospital (but not for children) (4 miles, 10 mins)
Wellworthy Road
Lymington
Hampshire
SO41 8QD

- For children and more serious treatment:

Southampton General Hospital (13 miles, 30 mins)

Tremona Road

Southampton

Hampshire

SO16 6YD

Telephone 02380 777222

or

Royal Bournemouth Hospital (15 miles, 40 mins)

Castle Lane East

Bournemouth

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Tel. 01202 303626

Cancellation:

Cancellation is a last resort, however if very bad weather is forecast or some unforeseen event makes it necessary to cancel, a notice will be placed on the SOC and November Classic websites www.southampton-orienteers.org.uk and www.novemberclassic.org. We will also send an email via the Fabian4 system and post it on facebook. If the event is cancelled, SOC reserves the right to retain part of the entry fee to cover unavoidable costs.