

NORTH CLUBS' JUNIOR CHALLENGE – SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2016 – KEPPERNACH

PARTICIPATING CLUBS

Basoc, Gramp, Invoc, Mar and Moravian

AIM

The aim of this informal challenge is to encourage participation in a SOL or good quality Level C event by juniors from North clubs who have taken part in local events but have yet to experience a bigger event. The challenge is aimed at (but not restricted to) M/W14s and below. M/W16s and 18s who have not yet reached green standard are welcome to run as well. The inaugural event, held as an experiment at SOL 7 in 2010, was hailed as a success, and the competition has continued ever since. There has been general agreement that the event should continue to be targeted at light green standard and below. Clubs with fewer than 10 juniors available are encouraged to enter with those who can come. They will all count towards your club's overall score.

EVENT LOCATION

INVOC have agreed to host the event as part of their Level C event at Keppernach, near Nairn on Sun 6th November 2016. There are no special team entry requirements. Individuals should just enter the event as normal, as promulgated on INVOC's web site. To assist the organisers, please enter on-line in advance if possible.

SCORING

Juniors run whichever course they like in the range **white to light green**. In theory a M16 could enter the white, but club captains should try to ensure that juniors run the course appropriate to their ability, in the interests of fairness of competition. The scoring is deliberately simple. First of all, any adults and non-North junior competitors will be removed from the results listings for each course. Each club's 10 best places from the resulting lists will then be added together to get the team score. The lowest total from 10 counting runners wins. In theory, therefore, a club could have a counting team with 10 competitors on the white course and none on any of the others. Boys and girls are scored separately.

SHADOWING

In the spirit of the informal nature of the competition, shadowed juniors will count, on the understanding that the parent simply follows the child rather than running the course themselves with the child in tow. Clubs are asked to point this out to any of their families coming in to this category.

TROPHIES

There is a perpetual trophy. MAROC won this last year and are asked to bring it along.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

I aim to award the trophy as soon after 1.00 pm on the day as possible. It would help if competing juniors avoided late start times if at all possible. With the help of a course results printout from the organiser it should be possible to work out results manually on the day very easily.

Mike Rodgers, Moravian OC