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Scottish Orienteering Championships Day 1 - Individual Glen Dye, 28th May 2022

Pre-Event Information

Location (entrance to car park)

Grid reference: NO 646 910

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Streetmap.co.uk:

<https://streetmap.co.uk/map?x=364600&y=791064&z=115&sv=364600,791064&st=4&ar=y&mapp=map&searchp=ids&dn=779&ax=364600&ay=791064&lm=0>

google maps: <https://www.google.co.uk/maps/@57.0091344,-2.5849241,1323m/data=!3m1!1e3>

Directions: Approach is from the north along minor road from Feughside Inn. Do not approach from the south along this road, which runs through the competition area and should be closed for the duration of the event. If travelling from the south via Cairn o'Mount, B974, carry on to Strachan, turn left and follow the B976 to Feughside Inn and then turn left.

Parking, arena and finish will be in a flat field adjacent to the north end of the forest, near Dalbreck Farm. Access is along about 300 m of farm track, which is in reasonable condition and has a gentle gradient. It should be suitable for mini-buses and camper-vans but not coaches. Participants use the access track and car park at their own risk.

One-way system: access to car park is via single-track farm track. No entry after 12.00, no exit before 12.00.

Courses and classes: full range of age class courses, M/W10 to MW90. Provisional courses lengths:

Course	Classes	TD	Length (km)	Climb (m)
1	M21E	5	15.8	445
2	M20E, M18E, M35L, M40L, M21L, W21E	5	10.5	355
3	M45L, M50L	5	9.3	300
4	M55L, M18L, M20L, W21L, M21S	5	8.6	280
5	M60L, M16A	5	8.3	155
6	W20E, W18E, W35L, W40L, M35S, M40S	5	7.5	150
7	M65L, M45S, W45L, W50L	5	6.9	155
8	M70L, M50S, M55S, M20S, M18S, W55L, W21S, W20L, W18L, W16A, Blue	5	6.4	130
9	M75L, M60S, W60L, W35S, Short Blue	5	6.0	95

10	M65S, W65L, W70L, W40S, W45S, W50S, Green	5	5.2	100
11	M80, M70S, W75, W20S, W18S, W55S, W60S, Short Green	5	3.9	40
12	M85, M90, M75S, W80, W65S, W70S, Very Short Green	5	3.5	50
13	W85, W90	5	1.7	30
14	M14A, M16B	4	5.6	135
15	W14A, W16B, Light Green	4	4.1	85
16	M12A, M14B, W12A, W14B, Orange	3	3.4	60
17	M10A, M12B, W10A, W12B, Yellow	2	2.2	10
18	M10B, W10B, White	1	1.9	5

String course: We plan to have a string course close to the assembly area.

Terrain: Varied terrain, predominantly open conifer plantation with a variety of rock features, moraines and contour detail. Whilst there is some storm damage at Glen Dye it has survived reasonably well and courses will avoid the storm damaged areas as much as possible. The map has been revised by Deeside Orienteering and Leisure Maps with some areas being new extensions to the previous editions. All the courses will involve crossing small watercourses. Note that in deference to recent storm damage the mapper



has used a special symbol (green Ts) to indicating areas of fallen trees. See example in the extract from the map shown here. Individual fallen trees have not been mapped; however, the spacing of the symbols gives an indication of the density of fallen trees and the orientation of the symbol corresponds to the prevailing orientation of the fallen trees. The courses have been planned to avoid the worst windblown areas.

Entries: Entries in advance only using SIEntries.

https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?elid=Y&event_id=9802

Entry fees: £16 senior, £8 junior. We are offering two types of hire dibbers. We are offering SI Card8 (not contactless) free of charge, and SIAC (contactless) at a hire cost of £3. Please note that we will charge £65 for a lost SIAC-Card and £30 for an SI Card8.

Registration 10:30 – 13:30, in parking area

Start times 11:00 – 14:00

Courses close 16:30

SPORTident timing will be used and controls will be SIAC-enabled (contactless punching if you have a SIAC dibber).

Start: Approximately 1.2 km from car park. No significant climb but fairly rough.

Competitors must stick to the marked route to the start - it passes close to the competition area and everywhere off the marked route is out of bounds. The start is close to a house. Please minimise disturbance to the residents and respect their privacy. There must be no toileting in the woods near the house.

Finish: In the field adjacent to the car park

Loose control descriptions: Will be available in the start lanes. Note that there are a large number of controls on some courses so the control description sheets may be large

Out of bounds areas: Are clearly mapped with the usual symbol. These areas include the grounds around private houses and a sawmill. Please respect the out-of-bounds areas; there should be no need to cross any area marked as such.

Results: We will be displaying results in the arena via a laptop and computer monitor, beside Download. A direct link to results online will be put on GRAMP website ahead of the event. If mobile signal is strong enough, live results will be posted online throughout the day. If mobile signal is not strong enough to post live results during the day, provisional results will be posted as soon as possible after the event

Toilets: There will be 6 portable toilets in the car park. No toilets at the start

Traders/catering: There are no plans for traders or catering. There will be a tea/cake stall run by ScotJOS

Dogs: Dogs allowed in car park area only, on lead and under close control at all times. Please clear up any dog poo. The field will be used for grazing and it is essential to avoid the risk of passing infectious diseases to livestock.

Hazards: Areas of windblown trees may contain unstable trees. There is a small lochan, with deep water, in the area used by the shorter courses. Also some potentially deep marshy areas – mapped as “un-crossable marsh”. All the courses cross watercourses. If the weather is very wet in the period immediately preceding the event the level of some water courses is likely to be raised. There may be mandatory crossing points to accommodate such a scenario. In any event competitors should expect to get wet feet. Rough terrain – brashings, boulders, steep slopes, small crags - occur throughout the area. Courses with participants that include W/M16 classes and above will cross a minor road. This road should be closed to through traffic but there may still be occasional vehicles using it for local access.

Safety and Risk: A comprehensive risk assessment has been carried out by the organiser, but **participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event.**

Participants in orienteering should be aware of the risk of tick bites. Full leg covering should be worn.

Mobile phones and GPS devices: Competitors are permitted to only use a GPS device to record data for use in post-race analysis. Anyone found breaking this rule will be disqualified. Mobile phones may be carried for emergency use; however, the phone signal in the area is poor and you cannot rely on using your phone to call for help. A text message may work better than a phone call. If you carry a phone it is recommended that you register it to send emergency text messages, see this link:

https://www.emergencysms.net/registering_your_mobile_phone.php

Clothing and weather: The area is fairly sheltered and mostly in woodland. If the weather is very poor then whistles and waterproof jackets may be required. Full leg covering should be worn to reduce the risk of tick bites.

Water: None provided. Competitors should bring their own drinks and ensure adequate hydration pre and post event

Biosecurity precautions: The spread of tree diseases and invasive species is a major threat to British woodlands. Competitors should arrive with all kit cleaned following use at any previous location, and also clean their kit after this event before use anywhere else.

First Aid: Official First Aid cover from Burnside Event First Aid will be provided in the Assembly field but it is always useful if competitors bring their own basic first aid kit and self-administer where possible.

Privacy: When entering our events your name may appear in the results section of this website or in newspaper reports. Any other data is held in accordance with Grampian Orienteers' data privacy policy:
<https://grampoc.com/2011/09/29/club-data-privacy-policy-and-child-welfare-guidelines/>

Photography: In accordance with British Orienteering Child Welfare Policy and Procedures, we request that any person wishing to engage in any video, zoom or close-range photography should read and comply with section 4.8 of British Orienteering's O Safe Policy. Anyone wishing to take close-up photos or video showing children should register their details with event organisers beforehand.

Covid: Please don't come to the event if you have Covid or have any symptoms of Covid. Please also try at all times to:

1. Respect other people's personal space;
 2. Make use of the hand sanitiser available at the toilets, pre-start and download and encourage any juniors you are responsible for to do so too;
 3. Remain reasonably quiet and limit speaking to event officials as much as possible in the pre-start area, in the start boxes, at the start line and at download.
- Please read and respect the British Orienteering Participant Code of Conduct.

Scottish Relay Championships, organised by MAROC, will take place on the following day, Sunday 29th May. For more details see:
<https://www.marocscotland.org.uk/events/scottish-relay-championships-29-may-2022>

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Event officials:

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We look forward to seeing you there!