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Scottish Individual Orienteering Championships Glen Dye, 28th May 2022

Final Details

Location (entrance to car park)

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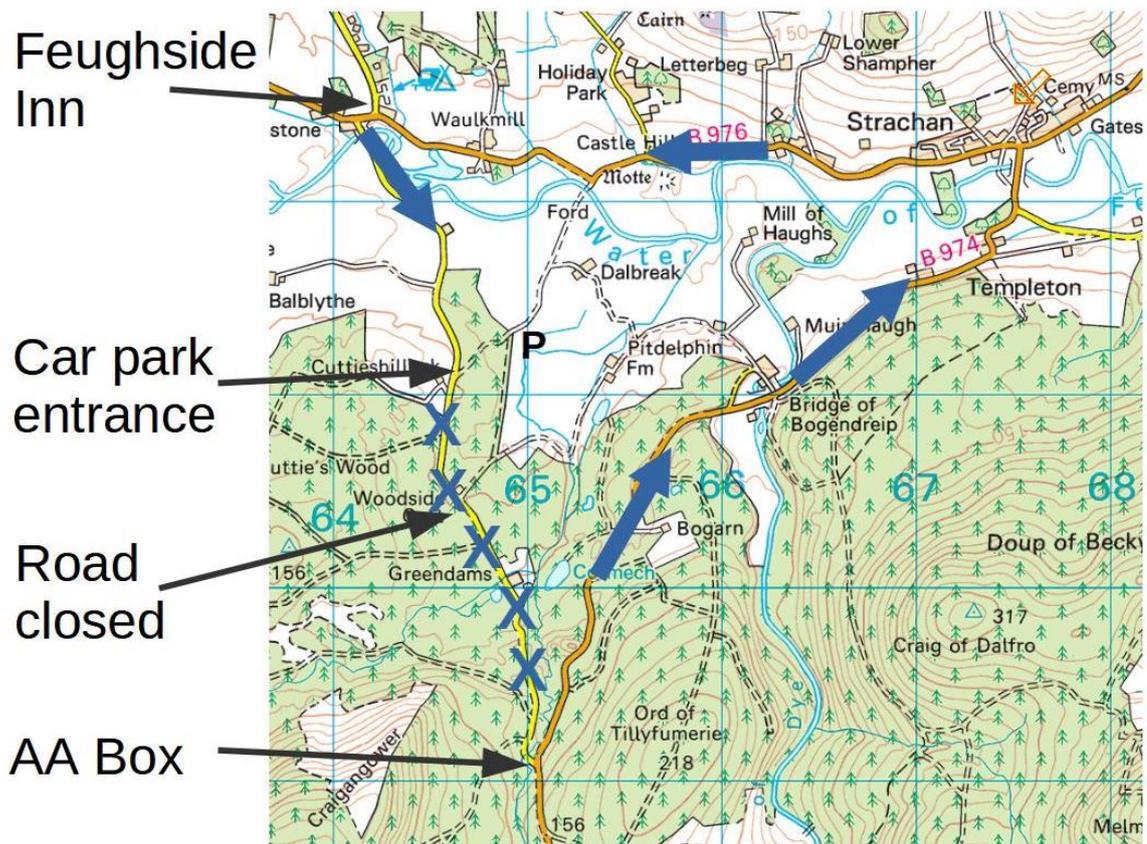
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Directions: Approach is from the north along minor road from Feughside Inn. Do not approach from the south along this road, which runs through the competition area and will be closed for the duration of the event. If travelling from the south via Cairn o'Mount, B974, carry on past the AA box to Strachan, turn left and follow the B976, then turn left just after Feughside Inn. The entrance to parking is about 1.5km along this road, on the 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. When leaving please turn right and follow the road northwards.

One-way system: access to car park is via single-track farm track. No entry after 12.30, no exit before 12.30.

Courses and classes:

Course	Classes	TD	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Number of Controls	Map Scale
1	M21E	5	16.0	435	34	1:10k
2	M20E, M18E, M35L, M40L, M21L, W21E	5	10.5	325	27	1:10k
3	M45L, M50L	5	9.4	270	23	1:10k
4	M55L, M18L, M20L, W21L, M21S	5	8.7	250	21	1:10k
5	M60L, M16A	5	8.4	155	22	1:10k
6	W20E, W18E, W35L, W40L, M35S, M40S	5	7.6	155	23	1:10k
7	M65L, M45S, W45L, W50L	5	7.0	160	20	1:10k
8	M70L, M50S, M55S, M20S, M18S, W55L, W21S, W20L, W18L, Blue, W16A	5	6.4	135	20	1:10k
9	M75L, M60S, W60L, W35S, Short Blue	5	6.0	100	16	1:7.5k
10	M65S, W65L, W70L, W40S, W45S, W50S, Green	5	5.3	105	17	1:7.5k
11	M80, M70S, W75, W20S, W18S, W55S, W60S, Short Green	5	4.0	60	14	1:7.5k
12	M85, M90, M75S, W80, W65S, W70S, Very Short Green	5	3.6	55	12	1:7.5k
13	W85, W90	5	1.8	30	8	1:7.5k
14	M14A, M16B	4	5.6	120	19	1:7.5k
15	W14A, W16B, Light Green	4	4.1	70	14	1:7.5k
16	M12A, M14B, W12A, W14B, Orange	3	3.3	55	11	1:7.5k
17	M10A, M12B, W10A, W12B, Yellow	2	2.2	10	9	1:7.5k
18	M10B, W10B, White	1	1.9	5	10	1:7.5k

Course 1 (M21E) has more than 30 controls; check that your SI card can handle this. These versions do not: SI-Card 5 (1-499,999) SI-Card 8 (2,000,001 – 2,999,999).

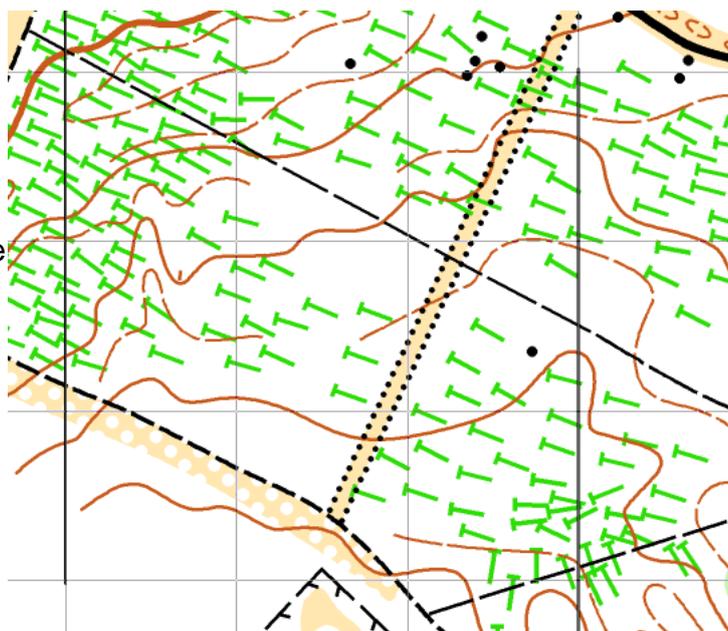
String course: We plan to have a string course close to the assembly area.

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. However, it is likely that competitors will have to step over occasional fallen tree trunks. Courses 16-18 have taped sections to guide competitors around sections where trees have fallen across paths or rides. All the courses will involve crossing small



watercourses.

Map and special symbols: Map scale 1:10,000 for courses 1 to 8, 1:7,500 for all other courses. The map has been revised by Deeside Orienteering and Leisure Maps, March 2022, with some areas being new extensions to the previous editions. 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 (which is a particularly badly affected part of the forest; there are no controls in 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. Courses 16 and 17 follow a telegraph line as a linear feature. Where necessary the control description uses the "Power line pylon" symbol to denote "telegraph pole". There are quite a number of significant timber extraction lanes in different parts of the area. These have not been mapped

Registration : 10:30 – 13:30, in parking area. There will be no entries on the day, the registration desk is for collection of hired dibbers and maps for Courses 17 and 18 (i.e. M/W10, M/W12B, White, Yellow). If you are using your own dibber you do not need to visit the registration desk.

Hire dibbers: Please note that we will charge £65 for a lost SIAC-Card and £30 for an SI Card8.

Start times: 11:00 – 14:00

Start list is here:

https://www.sientries.co.uk/list.php?event_id=9802

This should be updated with start times on Monday 23rd May

Courses close 16:30 Remember YOU MUST REPORT TO DOWNLOAD, even if you retire.

SPORTident timing will be used and controls will be SIAC-enabled (contactless punching if you have a SIAC dibber). Back up punches will be attached to each control and the maps are printed with boxes for any back up punches. Course 1 (M21E) has more than 30 controls; check that your SI card can handle this. There will be a SIAC battery check and a sample control beside the download tent

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.

Start procedure: There will be a timed start with call-up 4 minutes before start time. It is competitor's responsibility to ensure that they have arrived at the start at least 4 minutes

before their allocated start time. Late arrivals will be slotted in at the next available vacant time on their course but their race time will remain measured from their allocated start time. For seeded competitors there may be a significant delay before an appropriate start slot becomes available. SI dibbers should be cleared and checked using the clear and check boxes before entering the start boxes. The start kite will be about 70 m along a path from the start line. Competitors should follow the taped route all the way to the start kite.

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. The course details section gives the number of controls on each course.

Out of bounds areas: Are clearly mapped with the usual symbol. These areas include the grounds around private houses, a sawmill and the area used by the string course towards the finish. 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 4 portable toilets in the car park. No toilets at the start. Strictly no toileting in the vicinity of the house near the start.

Traders/catering: There are no plans for traders or catering. There will be a tea/cake stall run by ScotJOS. which will also be selling hot drinks. Please remember to bring a mug and some change. Please take your rubbish home.

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. There may be some stray sheep in the car-parking field, so it is really important that dogs are kept on a lead. There are many sheep in the field adjacent to the car park and the fence between them doesn't look like it would be a barrier to most dogs.

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, except 16 and 17 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. More course-specific details about watercourse crossings are given in the section below. Rough terrain – brashings, boulders, steep slopes, small crags - occur throughout the area. Courses 1 to 12 will cross a minor road. This road will be closed to through traffic but there will still be occasional vehicles using it for local access. The optimum routes across the road have been planned to maximise the visibility for motorists and competitors, but please take a lot of care when crossing. Running along the road is prohibited.

Watercourses: Most of the watercourses in the competition area are small and can be crossed at any point. However, they converge into a single larger stream in the north of the area. In normal weather conditions this can be crossed safely virtually anywhere; however, in wet weather it may be problematic. Courses have been designed such that youngest (C17, 18) and oldest competitors (C10-C13) do not cross this stream.

On courses C14-C16 there is a single compulsory crossing point at a shallow & wide location. This crossing point will be marshalled if water levels are thought to be an issue. The map for these courses will have the stream in all other places marked with an uncrossable purple line.

C4, C6-C11 only cross the stream at up-stream locations before some streams converge and so the water levels will be less of an issue.

C1-C3 and C5 have no restrictions on crossing the stream. Competitors will need to use their own judgement to verify safe crossing points.

The weather forecast will be reviewed leading up to the event and additional restrictions may be added if appropriate; however, at the moment the forecast contains minimal rain before the event.

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. There are many ticks in the forest.

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 and scratches.

Water: None provided. Competitors should bring their own drinks and ensure adequate hydration before, during and after, the event

Biosecurity precautions and hygiene: 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. There will have been livestock (sheep) grazing in the parking field shortly before the event; please take appropriate hygiene precautions.

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.

Prize-giving: There will be a prize-giving ceremony as soon as possible after 15:30, outside the download tent. If you have a trophy from last year and haven't already made arrangements with Sally Lindsay, please bring it to the event and hand in at the registration/enquiries desk. There are Individual trophies for M10 to M80 and W10 to W75, and there are 3 each for M and W 21 (overall winner, native Scot, and fastest member of a Scottish club). There are also Gold, Silver and Bronze medals for the first three in each of the A, L and E classes (not the B or S classes). In the interests of keeping the prize-giving to a reasonable length of time, we do not propose to hand out the medals during the prize-giving ceremony; medals can be collected from the registration/enquiries desk after the prize-giving (or earlier if we have confirmed results).

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>

Entries have closed for this event. MAROC will have an enquiries point at the individual event on Saturday 28th May from 11:00 to 15:00.

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Event officials:

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Planner	Gareth Yardley
Controller	Roger Coombs (MAROC)

We look forward to seeing you there!