Dartford Orienteers
Kent Orienteering League and Regional Ranking
Level C Event at
Shooters Hill

Final Details

Event Date: Saturday 15th February 2025

Covid You are reminded of the need to follow the British Orienteering Participant Code of Conduct www.racesignup.co.uk/raceadmin/documentation/bofcoc.pdf

Location

- Oxleas Woods, Shooters Hill, Rochester Way, Falconwood, nearest postcode is SE9 1RJ

Travel

- From any direction leave the A2 at the Falconwood junction and head approximately 500m NW along Rochester Way.
- Car Parking is along both sides of Rochester Way west of its junction of Welling Way. Free for 2 hours.
- From Car Parking walk 500m north across the parkland to Event Centre and Registration besides the Oxleas Park Café.

- **Public Transport:**
  Nearest rail station is Falconwood, approximately 500m walk NW to the Car Parking area.

Event Centre Facilities

- Registration, Enquiries and Download will be situated outside The Oxleas Park Café. (https://www.facebook.com/p/Oxleawood-Cafe-100057288444666/?locale=en_GB&checkpoint_src=any)
- Toilets are available in the cafe
- If you are a newcomer to orienteering please mention at Enquiries that you would like some help.

Registration

- Registration online only at www.racesignup.co.uk
- Registered competitors with no dibber hire can go straight to the start.
- Any competitor who has hired a SI or SIAC dibber should collect it from Enquiries. A charge of £30 will be made for lost SI cards and £65 for lost SIAC (contactless punching) cards.

Start, Start Times and Finish

- There is a single start for all courses. The start and finish are located close to the café.
- **It is a SI punching start and finish.** All other controls will be activated for contactless punching.
- Loose control descriptions will be available at the start.
- Competitors on the Yellow courses will be able to see their maps before they start.
- No water is provided at the finish.
- Please ensure you download **even if retiring**.
- **Courses close at 2.00pm**. Please select a start time that you are confident will enable you to finish by this time.

Road Crossings

- The Brown course crosses and re-crosses Rochester Way via a 90 second timed out crossing that will not be marshalled. Take care crossing the road.
- Other courses have no road crossings but there is the possibility of slow moving traffic within the park. Please take care at all times.

Terrain and Map

- The Map was completely resurveyed by Don Mckerrow in autumn 2023 and drawn to ISOM2017-2 standard with minor updates in December 2024.

- The area comprises a mixture of fast runnable open parkland and heavily vegetated “urban” woodland.
- Maps are all A4. The short courses (Yellow, Orange and Short Green) are at a 1:5,000 scale and all the other courses at a 1:7,500 scale. Brown course is double sided. All maps are printed on water resistant paper. Courses and control descriptions will be overprinted.
- There is no legend on the map. If you are unfamiliar with map symbols please ask for guidance at Enquiries or download a set of IOF Descriptions and Symbols from Simon Errington’s excellent Maprunner website here - https://www.maprunner.co.uk/resources/Maprunner-IOF-control-descriptions-2024.pdf
- Non-IOF symbols used are a black cross for a hide and a green cross for a rootstock.

Planner’s Comments

- Courses have been planned to take advantage of the most runnable parts of the map and to provide path route options to avoid the brambles. If you find yourselves knee high or above in brambles, you are in the wrong place!

Courses

- Course details are shown below.
- **Brown Course**
  - Please note the Brown course has 37 controls, if you have an old style SI Card not capable of handling this number of controls please ask at Download to borrow a replacement.
  - In order to allow competitors on the Brown course to score KOL Points the first part of the course is identical to the Blue course, with a standard SIAC enabled control (no 87) placed next to the Finish. When you reach this point, DO NOT PUNCH THE FINISH, but simply SIAC swipe control 87 and proceed on to the second part of the course.

Course	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Controls
Brown	9.0	205	37
Blue	5.9	140	23
Green	4.4	95	18
Short Green	2.3	85	10
Red	4.1	90	18
Orange	3.1	75	14
Yellow	1.9	70	14
Score	n/a	n/a	21

Results

- We expect to have live results at www.dfok.co.uk/latest-results/ and there will be a lQR code to provide a link to live results on your course map
- Full results be available on the DFOK website later on the day of the event

Safety

- Please read the Planner’s notes above
- Anyone with a high risk medical condition is invited to complete a form at download and seal it in an envelope provided. Unopened envelopes can be collected after your run and unclaimed envelopes will be destroyed unopened.
- Please have particular regard to the other users of the area, including all walkers, dog walkers, cyclists and riders, all of whom are also seeking to enjoy their activities peacefully. Slow to a walk, keep especially quiet and keep a wide berth at any point where you meet horse riders.

- Full leg and torso cover is required, no shorts please. Competitors are advised to carry whistles.
- The organisers reserve the right to insist that cagoules are carried in the event of bad weather.
- In case of emergency the organiser's phone number is on the map for you, or a member of the public, to use
- Finally competitors take part in this event at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

Accidents

- A trained first aider will be attending the event
- The nearest A&E unit is located 3 miles from the event at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Stadium Rd, London SE18 4QH

Special Thanks

- Many thanks to the Royal Borough of Greenwich for permission to use the park

Safety and Risk

A comprehensive risk assessment has been carried out by the organiser and is available on request, but participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event.

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 DFOK website. If the event is cancelled, DFOK reserves the right to retain part of the entry fee to cover unavoidable costs. Please check our website for any last minute information www.dfok.co.uk

Officials

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