



British Sprint Elite Championships Nottingham University Saturday 9th May 2009

This event is aimed at finding the fastest male and female orienteers in the country. However it is open to all National Members of the British Orienteering Federation. Prizes for the overall senior A final winners will include vouchers from Go Ape

The 2009 British Sprint Age Class championships are taking place at Stirling University on 4th April however this does not stop other age class runners competing in this Elite event. Mementoes will be given to leading competitors aged 40 and above and in the junior race.

The British Middle Distance Championships for Elite and all other age classes are taking place on Sunday 10th May just down the road in Leicestershire.

Test yourself against the best!

Eligibility

To compete in this event you have to be a National member of British Orienteering AND either hold a British Passport or have been present in the UK for at least three of the last six months preceding the competition.

Classes

Men	i.e. M16 to M80 all in the same race
Women	i.e. W16 to W80 all in the same race
Juniors	M/W14 and under all in the same race

All courses are expected to have winning times between 12 and 15 minutes.

There will be no other courses available. (See "Other facilities" below if you have to keep youngsters amused.)

Competition format

The competition will consist of 2 races. Start times in the qualifiers will be from 12.00 and finals later in the afternoon. All competitors will compete in two races

We expect the A final will have start times between 2.30pm and 3.20pm and B to E finals and junior final start times between 3.40pm and 4.40pm approx.

Event Area

University Park, Nottingham University, approx 4 miles west of Nottingham City Centre.

Competitors are reminded that the event area is embargoed from 9th May 2007 until the event. Toilets and changing facilities will be available in the University Sports Centre. The finish area will be approx 500 metres from the Sports Centre.

Assembly and Car Parking

Signed from the West Entrance of University Park Grid Ref: SK 536 377



Electronic Punching

All courses will use SPORTident. Hire charge is £1.00 per person

Map

New map using ISSOM 2007 symbols surveyed and drawn by David Olivant in 2008-09

Map scale 1:5,000 for all courses

Maps with courses will be printed on waterproof paper.

Control Descriptions

These will be pictorial for all Championship Courses. They will not be available before the event. Competitors will be able to collect control descriptions in the start lanes. Control Descriptions will also be printed on the maps.

Dogs

Allowed on campus on leads only. They are not allowed in the competition area during the races.

Entries

Via Fabian4 or by post, using the standard entry form

Postal entries to be sent to 34 Cross Street, Long Eaton, Nottingham NG10 1HD

Seniors: £11.00 (No BOF discount) Cheques made payable to "NOC"

Juniors and students £4.50 (No BOF discount)

Closing Dates for Entries

First closing date: 15th April

Final closing date: (+£1)

Postal – Postmarked 24th April

On line - 27th April

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BECAUSE OF THE SEEDING OF START TIMES – YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!

Cancellation and Change of Entries

Competitors may cancel, amend or transfer entries made via Fabian4 or by post by contacting the Organiser up to 27th April. Refunds will be paid on such cancellations, subject to an administrative charge of £2. Transfers and amendments are subject to starts slots and maps being available.

Should the event, or part of the event, be cancelled the organisers reserve the right to retain all or part of the entry fee to cover committed costs.

Other facilities on the Campus

There is a good children's adventure play area on the south side of the campus.

There are also cafeterias at the Lakeside Centre (open 10.00am to 6.00pm) and the Djanogly Art Gallery (open 9.00am to 4.30pm) on the south side of the Campus. These are open to the public but competitors should not cross the campus before they have run.

Organiser: Mick Lucking NOC

Planners: Richard Robinson and Peter Hubberstey NOC

Controller: Charles Daniel BOK

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