



Wimborne Orienteers

FINAL DETAILS

Sunday 13th December 2020 – Inside Park Level C event

Welcome to this, our first WIM event since the beginning of 2020. We have spent a lot of time considering the safety aspects of the event, bearing in mind the Government and British Orienteering Guidelines. In particular, we aim to ensure that we do everything we reasonably can to keep competitors and volunteers safe. Remember that the focus is on enjoyable orienteering so we hope you have fun but above all be considerate of others during your run.

In entering this event you have signed up to a Participant Code of Conduct

Everyone taking part must follow the Participant Code of Conduct at all times. The Code of Conduct can be found on the [British Orienteering website](#). The key considerations include:

- Acting as an ambassador for the sport of orienteering at all times and considering how their actions may appear in the eyes of landowners or members of the public.
- Observing social distancing at all times, including keeping their distance from other participants, volunteers and members of the public.
- Using hand sanitizer on arrival and departure.

Anyone who has symptoms of COVID-19, who is living in a household with someone who has a possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection, or who has been asked to isolate by NHS Test and Trace should remain at home. People who are classified as clinically extremely vulnerable can now consider taking safe exercise outdoors and meeting up with one person outside their household; however, it is unlikely that they would be able to safely take part in an organised orienteering event or activity.

DIRECTIONS

The Inside Park, Down House Estate, Blandford Forum DT11 9AD .

OS Grid ref: ST864046.

Follow brown camping signs from roundabout at junction of A350 and A354 (Tesco roundabout on Blandford Bypass) heading north – after 1km at Bryanston School gate roundabout turn left and after another 100m take the Winterbourne Stickland minor road for about 1.5km. Turn left at camp site signs.

Competitors will be using the access road as part of their course – so please drive slowly and carefully.

No dogs please

CAR PARKING

Parking is in a large camping field. Please follow directions from the car parking marshals who have been instructed not to approach cars.

Cars may have to be parked half on and half off the camp site roads as we do not want to ruin the grass. Start and finish are also on this field.

FACILITIES in car park field

- **Download/ Dibber collection tent: Hand sanitizer will be on a table nearby – please use**

- **Toilets:** Hand sanitisers will be on a table nearby, so please use before and after touching anything.
- **Tom's Food Wagon:** Contactless card transaction preferred but cash can be taken if necessary. No usual tables and chairs. Again use hand sanitizer.
- **Key Drop:** there will be a tray for you to leave your keys if you wish.

ENTRIES

**Only electronic pre-entry by fabian4. Closing date 23.59 Monday 7th December.
NO LATE ENTRIES OR EODs**

BOF Seniors £8 Non-BOF Members £10 Juniors £2
Dibber Hire: £1 Juniors Free £30 if lost
SIAC Hire: £2.50 £65 if lost

NOTE: Hire dibbers will be sanitized and labelled for collection at the Download tent (At the moment we are awaiting confirmation that we will be able to offer the SIAC loan dibbers)

REFUND POLICY WIM will offer a full refund to anyone who needs to withdraw their entry because they or a member of their household has COVID-19 symptoms, or because they have been asked to isolate by NHS Test and Trace. If WIM needs to cancel the event it will offer a refund of the entry fee, less the admin charge imposed by the entry system provider plus any expenses already occurred by WIM. We do have a reserve date after the New Year should COVID restrictions dictate the event cannot be held.

HYGIENE AND COURTESY Notes

- Disinfectant: there will be hand sanitisers and disinfectant spray at key places, but please bring your own if you wish
- PPE: Bring your own if you require it
- Touching: please minimise touching anything unless you have to.
- Competing: On tracks/paths keep 5m or more behind or pass quickly. At control sites do not touch the control and do not hang around it after punching.
- Download: Ensure you are drip and spittle free before approaching download.

The Inside Park and Down House Estate are private property. You are unlikely to meet dog owners, horse riders, mountain bikers, walkers, etc. but if you do please be considerate and maintain social distance at all times. Continued use of this area relies on us not causing problems.

LONE RUNNERS

If you have travelled alone, we advise you to leave your vehicle registration and ICE (In Case of Emergency) contact details in an envelope at the Download tent.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

We recommend you download and complete the *British Orienteering* form:

https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/images/uploaded/downloads/officials_handbook_safety_fir_staid_medical_form

Place it in a sealed envelope with your name on the outside and leave it at the Download tent. Envelopes will only be opened if required for a medical emergency and unopened envelopes will be destroyed immediately after the event.

FIRST AID

First Aid of a limited nature is provided by club First aiders, located in the car park field. Injured competitors will be encouraged to conduct self-help/self-clean, with first-aid materials provided. There will be a basic First Aid kit at the Finish.

The nearest A & E Hospital is **Dorchester Hospital, Williams Avenue, Dorchester DT11 2JY**. A map showing its location will be available at the First Aid station.

TERRAIN

The event area consists mainly of a number of wooded areas of varying runnability linked by minor roads and tracks. There are plenty of tracks in most of the area and some climb in parts. Many of the smaller paths are covered in a heavy fall of leaves covering the roots (trip hazard) and making them hard to follow in places. All agricultural fields are out of bounds and must not be crossed. In a couple of places fallen trees make progress slow. The start, finish and download are on the large open camping field.

COURSES Subject to final controlling.

	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Controls	Start	Map Size
Brown	8.5	110	29	A	A4
Blue	7.6	120	23	A	A4
Green	4.5	70	16	B	A4
Short Green	3.3	70	15	B	A4
Orange	2.8	30	11	B	A4

Take care and check your control codes when punching.

MAP scale 1:10,000, 5m contours IOF Control descriptions

All maps are on waterproof paper with course details and control descriptions on the front.

CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS

Due to Covid19, control descriptions will only be on the maps on the day. There will be no loose copies in the start lanes.

Loose control descriptions can be downloaded from www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk during the week of the event

START AND START TIMES and SPORTident timing

NO WHISTLE, NO GO!

There will be two separate but adjacent, Starts (A and B) in the camping and car park field. See Course details above for which Start you are in.

Just before the start there will be a SIAC Battery Test box for those using SIAC dibbers. Originally we had offered SIAC dibbers for hire but due to COVID problems we are not sure if we will be able to guarantee this – if not we will have ordinary dibbers available.

The event is mixed SI and SIAC contactless punching. You are encouraged to use a SIAC if you have one – if you have entered with an SI card but use a SIAC instead, this is not a problem – come to troubleshooting/download and it can be amended.

You have been allocated a Start block time.

Make sure you go to the correct Start (A or B) for your course. Only approach your Start when your start block commences - don't crowd around the entrance to the start - maintain social distancing. There will be a maximum of 15 competitors starting in each 15-minute block, so there will be plenty of slots available.

In order to comply with current guidelines there will be a number of different features in the Start procedure:

At each Start:

- There will be just one lane, with an extra-large grid for each minute to maintain social distancing.
- No more than one competitor will be allowed to start in any minute except members of the same household, provided of course they are all in the same start block and on different courses. This may help parents with young children.
- There will be a sanitiser station at the entrance to the Start system for competitors to use on their hands.
- The Clear, Check and SIAC Test boxes will be on stakes in the Start system. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that they use each one correctly.
The Clear and Check MUST be physically dibbed by ALL competitors; the SIAC Test just swiped by SIAC dibbers.
- There will not be any control description sheets in the Start system.
- There will be no blank maps in the start lane.
- It will be a punching Start for ALL competitors: everyone must 'dib' into the Start box to record their start.
- Ensure that you take the correct map and don't touch any others.
- Move away from the map boxes immediately
- There will only be one start triangle. This will be made clear to all competitors at the start.
- **SI FAILURE**

If during your race an SI box fails, **the back-up pin punch attached to the kite must not, for Covid-19 reasons, be used.**

A failed SI box will not result in your disqualification.

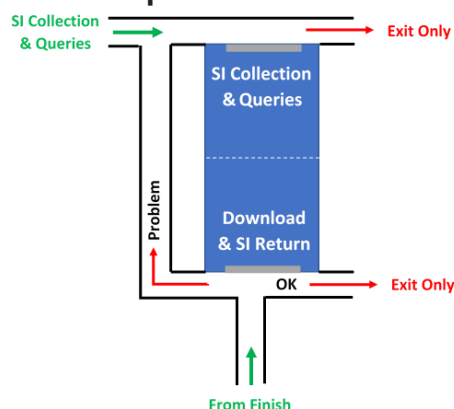
Note: SIAC users are responsible for ensuring a contactless punch has registered. If there is no optical/acoustic feedback from the SIAC, the punch has not registered and the box should be punched manually like a standard SI Card.

FINISH and DOWNLOAD

- There will be one Finish for all courses on the camping field. ALL COMPETITORS TO DIB THE FINISH – INCLUDING SIAC COMPETITORS.
- Do NOT gather at the Finish in groups

Download will be nearby in the camping field

- **Download** will have two options:
All competitors to download at the right-hand end - shown on the diagram below ('Download and S.I.Return'). This will be manned but you are asked to tear off your own results printout. Hired dibbers to be placed in the box provided.
- **If there is a problem** with your result, please progress round the outside of the tent to the other end where the problem will be resolved.
- **Do not touch the printer or the download station if at all possible.**



COURSE CLOSURE TIME

This is planned to be at 2.00 pm.

To avoid any useless search operation, you must report to Download, even if you do not complete your course.

SAFETY

- **Orienteering is an adventure sport:** A comprehensive risk assessment for the event has been prepared and identified risks have been mitigated,
- however **please be aware that participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event.** Parents are responsible
- for their children and advice is available on request about the suitability of the course that their children may have entered. Please report any accidents
- and injuries ON THE DAY to the organiser.
- **Emergency:** All maps are overprinted with the organiser's telephone number.
- **Clothing and whistle: WHISTLES ARE COMPULSORY. NO WHISTLE, NO GO!**
- In an emergency to summon help - 6 short blasts, followed by a one minute break.
- **Full body cover is compulsory** – but short sleeves are OK.
- If the weather is poor we may also require you to wear a cagoule.
- **Ticks** - Could be present in the area but with a low likelihood at this time of year. Check over your whole body after competing and again over the next few days,
- removing any (recommend using an O'Tom tick Twister tool) without delay. If bites develop a rash or become inflamed, obtain medical advice.
- Tick bites could be a source of Lyme disease.
- **ASH DIEBACK PRECAUTIONS**

Please arrive with all kit cleaned following use at any previous orienteering event, as per *British Orienteering* guidelines on Ash Dieback precautions.

RESULTS

Due to Covid restrictions there will be no results screens or result printouts on the day. These will be available after the event on our website.

PERSONAL DATA

The **personal data** you give will be used by the event organisers and their agents only for the purpose of processing and publishing the event entries and results, for conducting safety checks and to validate *British Orienteering* insurance cover.

OFFICIALS

Organiser: Chris Branford WIM (fixtures@wimborne-orienteers.org.uk) Planner: Trevor Bridle WIM Controller: Ian Sayer WSX

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CANCELLATION OR LAST MINUTE CHANGES

Check website www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk prior to travelling **in case of any last minute changes.**