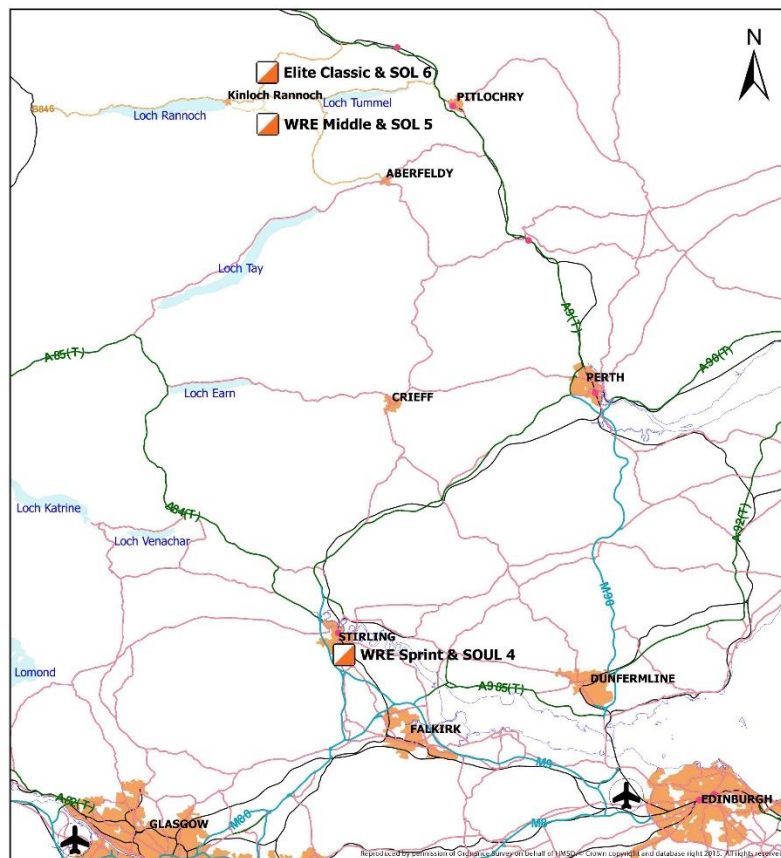


## Schiehallion Weekend World Ranking Events June 2015

Sprint – Bannockburn, Stirling, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June (evening)  
Middle – Tullochroisk, Kinloch Rannoch, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June (afternoon)

### Bulletin 1

Forth Valley Orienteers welcome you to Scotland and to two World Ranking Events in the lead up to WOC 2015. An evening Sprint race at Bannockburn in Stirling and an afternoon Middle Distance race at Tullochroisk to the west of Pitlochry.



## Event Organisation

### Bannockburn

Organiser: Roger Goddard  
Planner: Graham Gristwood  
Controller: Graeme Ackland

### Tullochroisk

Organiser: Louise Longhurst  
Planner: Will Hensman  
Controller: John Emeleus

**IOF Event Advisor** Ted Finch

## Event Programme

Date	Location	Start Times
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Bannockburn Sprint	19:00 – 20:30
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Tullochroisk Middle	12noon – 14:00

The start lists for the elite courses will be based on athlete world ranking in line with WRE guidelines. It has been agreed with the IOF adviser to use the world ranking lists as at 10 June for seeding purposes, to enable points scored at the World Cup races from 3-7 June to be taken into account

### **Classes**

Mens Open - M21E  
Womens Open – W21E

The Sprint race is being held in conjunction with a Scottish Orienteering Urban League (SOUL) event, with a full range of age class courses.

The Middle race is being held in conjunction with a Scottish Orienteering League (SOL) event, with a full range of age class courses and a string course for the very young

### **Winning times**

	<b>Sprint</b>	<b>Middle</b>
M21E	12-15 minutes	30-35 minutes
W21E	12-15 minutes	30–35 minutes

### **Entry**

WRE entrants must:

Register via IOF Eventor <http://eventor.orienteering.org>

Note: entrants need to register separately for the Sprint WRE and for the Middle WRE

**AND**

Enter and pay via [www.oentries.com](http://www.oentries.com)

Athletes must complete **both** the registration **and** the entry and payment process.

Entry fees:    Sprint £11  
                  Middle £12

Deadline:      Entries close Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

### **Punching System**

The punching system will be SPORTident. Competitors should bring their own SI cards

### **Competition Areas**

#### Bannockburn

Terrain will be primarily urban with small sections of parkland. Surveyed in 2015 by Graham Gristwood to ISSOM standard. 1:4000 with 2.5m contours

#### Tullochroisk

Tullochroisk is classic Highland Scottish orienteering terrain - combining challenging open moorland with areas of natural deciduous woodland and an area of mature, runnable coniferous plantation with excellent contour detail throughout. Surveyed in November 2008 by Deeside Orienteering & Leisure Maps and updated in winter 2014/15. 1:10000 with 5m contours

### **Embargoes**

#### Bannockburn

The embargoed area includes the Bannockburn, Braehead and Broomridge areas of Stirling. Passage along the A9 and A91 which bound the area is permitted.

#### Tullochroisk

The embargoed area includes the forest area of Lassintulloch and extends eastwards in to Tullochroisk and includes the areas to the north and south of the minor road. Passage along this minor road is **not** permitted.

The embargoed areas can be viewed on the FVO website [www.FVO.org.uk](http://www.FVO.org.uk)

### **Transport**

There is no official event transport

#### Bannockburn

If using public transport, Stirling is the closest railway station which is a 3.5km walk from the Assembly (avoiding the competition area). There are various buses, offering a regular service, to Bannockburn from Stirling Bus Station which is adjacent to the train station.

If driving, exit the M80 or M9 at Junction 9 (Stirling Services). Take the A91 exit on the roundabout (signed to Stirling). At the next roundabout turn left into New Rd signed to Bannockburn and continue for 1.5km. Parking will be in the grounds of Bannockburn High School, signed off this road to the right.

#### Tullochroisk

It is not possible to travel to Tullochroisk by public transport.

However, nearby Kinloch Rannoch can be reached by taking a train from Stirling to Pitlochry, and the public bus from there. Event traffic will pass through Kinloch Rannoch, therefore getting a lift for the last 6 km should be straightforward. NB The bus service is infrequent – see [www.travelinescotland.com/welcome.do](http://www.travelinescotland.com/welcome.do) to plan in advance.

Tullochroisk is 75 miles/120km (1hr 45minutes) to the north of Stirling.

Follow the M9 then A9 northbound. Exit the A9 (just beyond Pitlochry) on to the B8019 at Faskally, and travel along Loch Tummel to Tummel Bridge then right on to the B846. Travel through Kinloch Rannoch turning left on to the Schiehallion Road. Parking is in a field, signed off this road to the left. Please note: The parking field **must not** be accessed from the east along the Schiehallion Road as this would require you to drive through the embargoed area. If travelling from Aberfeldy, you must continue to Tummel Bridge and approach as described above.

Please advise the organiser if you plan to bring a coach.

### **Competition Rules**

The competitions will be held under IOF Competition rules

### **Clothing**

Shorts may be worn at the Sprint Race

Full body cover and appropriate footwear to be worn for the Middle Race

### **Climate**

Expected temperature between 10C and 25C, with the very slight possibility of more extreme temperatures at the Middle race

### **Accommodation**

There is no official event accommodation

Numerous accommodation options are available in Stirling

Pitlochry or Tummel Bridge offer the best options for accommodation for Tullochroisk

The Scottish Youth Hostel Association has hostels in both Stirling and Pitlochry

(<https://www.syha.org.uk/>)

Or use the Scottish Tourist Board search facility:

<http://www.visitscotland.com/accommodation/>

### **Additional Race and Training Opportunities**

For training options in Scotland, see the WOC2015 website

<http://www.woc2015.org/info/training-areas>

Tayside Orienteers (<http://www.taysideorienteers.org.uk/>) are organising a Scottish League event on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June at Dunalastair which is across the River Tummel from Tullochroisk. A Long Distance race will be available for Elites. Entries at [www.oentries.com](http://www.oentries.com)

### **Visa required?**

Any athlete requiring a visa to visit the UK and take part in these events can apply to the Organisers for proof of your invitation to perform at these events.

Email [office@woc2015.org](mailto:office@woc2015.org) giving the full name, date and place of birth, nationality and email address of each person applying for a visa .

Information about applying for a UK Sports Visa can be found

here <https://www.gov.uk/sports-visit-visa>

### **Further Information and contact details**

Information can be found on the FVO website [www.FVO.org.uk](http://www.FVO.org.uk)

The Organisers can be contacted by email at [secretary@fvo.org.uk](mailto:secretary@fvo.org.uk)