



FINAL DETAILS

Travel, Parking and Assembly

From the South: From the A9 take the A827 to Aberfeldy and then the B846 towards Tummel Bridge. After c.9 miles turn left onto an unclassified road which takes you past the north side of Schiehallion. On entering Kinloch Rannoch take the first left turning onto the unclassified road along the south side of Loch Rannoch.

From the North: Leave the A9 at Struan and take the B847 for c.10 miles. Turn right onto the B8019. Follow this road for c.2 miles to Kinloch Rannoch. In Kinloch Rannoch turn left, cross the River Tummel and turn right onto the minor road which runs along the south side of Loch Rannoch.

The event is based at the Forestry Commission Scotland car park at Carie (NN617570). Assembly is 100m from the car park. Those camping should turn left 1km before Carie (signed Kilvrecht Camp Site), and park in the camp site. Signs will take you to assembly. Please give way to runners when crossing the bridge on this route.

EOD

There is EOD available for all courses – map supplies are limited so bear with us if we have to recycle maps for EOD competitors. Fees are Seniors: £9 (£11 for non-members of British Orienteering); Juniors £5.50.

Event arrangements

Starts for both days are 2 minutes walk from assembly. The Finish is at assembly. Maximum walk from the campsite car park to assembly is 5 minutes.

Important times are:

Saturday (Middle) Starts 1200-1500; Courses close 1630.

Sunday (Long) Starts 1000-1300; Courses close 1500.

Punching starts will be used on both days. Loose control descriptions will be available at the starts.

Registration is in the FVO tent at assembly (for EOD and collection of hired SI cards, and to leave car keys).

Course details

	Saturday	Sunday
Black	4.9k + 150m 19c	11.8k + 280m 23c
Brown	4.2k + 150m 19c	8.6k + 210m 15c
Blue	3.4k + 105m 16c	6.3k + 180m 14c
Green	2.6k + 65m 14c	4.1k + 90m 10c
Light Green	2.4k + 60m 13c	3.1k + 75m 12c
Orange	1.6k + 40m 9c	2.4k + 65m 9c
Yellow*	1.6k + 30m 9c	1.8k + 45m 8c

* competitors may be shadowed on the Yellow course by adults before or after their runs.

String course

Free string courses will be provided both days – ‘Rannoch Jungle’ on Saturday and ‘The Faraway Tree’ on Sunday. The string courses are located within 2 minutes walk of assembly. Neither course is suitable for pushchairs, but the string course start/finish is accessible.

Terrain

Varied forest, mostly good runnability with small areas of windblow and some brashings. Some recent forestry work means that there are minor unmapped vehicle tracks in places, which are generally slow going. Small areas of bracken will be encountered, but courses avoid significant bracken. Good contour and rock detail in places. All maps 1:10 000 with 5m contours on waterproof paper. Map by Stirling Surveys 2010, as used for Scottish Championships 2010, with minor updates by members of FVO 2013. The area is crossed by two rivers, which are steep sided and dangerous to cross. Courses cross these at bridges, marked as compulsory crossing points. The rivers must only be crossed at these bridges.

Officials

Planners: Ted Finch (Saturday); Dave Coustick (Sunday)

Organiser: Trevor Hoey

Social Organiser: Louise Longhurst

Controller: Rob Hickling (GRAMP)

Social

There will be a BBQ on Saturday 1500-1700 at the assembly area (NN616556), followed by cutting of the birthday cake, a celebratory dram and surprise guests, although Electronix and Athleterix, along with Sunday’s planner, have sent apologies! Please bring portable/disposable BBQ equipment.

Toilets

Campers (only) should use the facilities in the camp ground. Others can use the FC toilet block at Carie. NO ‘O’ SHOES in the toilet blocks please.

Dogs

Welcome, on a lead and under control. Please clear up after your dog.

Safety information

Do not go into the rivers. Ticks are found in the area – please check after your run. There will be other users of the forest, including cyclists and walkers. Long courses on Sunday cross forest roads that are used by forestry vehicles, although this is unlikely during the event. Please do not climb on timber stacks.

First aid: qualified members of FVO will provide First Aid cover for the event. The nearest A&E is at Perth Royal Infirmary.

Camping

Camping is available at the Forestry Commission camp site at Kilvrecht (adjacent to assembly). See <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-8pclww>. The warden will collect camping fees (£8 per pitch; £5 if without a vehicle) in the evening. Those not camping should park in the FC carpark at assembly, and use the facilities there.

Enquiries

To ensure a speedy reply, please send e-mail enquiries to Trevor.Hoey@glasgow.ac.uk.

Acknowledgments

Thanks to Forestry Commission Scotland for land access, to Stirling Surveys for printing, Robin Strain for SOA SI equipment, and David Nicol for operating the SI system at the event.