



Urban Orienteering STAFFORD TOWN CENTRE

FINAL DETAILS **West Midlands Urban League** **Sunday 12th October 2014**

A new Area .Town centre with retail shopping units, side streets and alleys and an area of older housing plus 2 areas of riverside town parks with formal gardens and features. There is limited traffic in most of the area .Please give them right of way. The town centre and parks will be “open” and so runners will encounter members of the public. Please give them right of way.

Directions Event Centre at Stafford College, Mount Street, ST16 2 QR. Immediately adjacent to junction of A34 (Queensway) and A518 (Chell Road) on the Northern junction of the inner ring road. 5 minutes’ walk from Stafford railway station

Parking: Sainsbury’s supermarket off Chell Road, Wilkinsons car park on Broad Street- (both immediately opposite College).(**No nearby street or town centre parking to be used as these will likely be in competition area.)**
No charge at either on a Sunday

Courses:

	MALE	FEMALE	LENGTH	CONTROLS
A	Open		6.6	26
B	40+	Open	6.0	26
C	55+	40+	4.8	21
D	65+	55+	4.1	18
E	16+	16+ /65+	3.7	21
F	14+	14+	2.9	15

Courses A and B will be printed on double sided A4. Remember to turn map over at appropriate point.

Running Distance

Due to the scale of out of bounds areas and obstacles competitors will experience, the actual running distance will be up to 50% longer on most courses than the published straight line distance.

Juniors aged 12+ may run on course F ONLY if accompanied by an adult.

Registration: 10:00 to 11:30, Start times: 10:30 to 12:00
Entry On the day, Seniors £9 (less £2 for current BO members), Juniors £3
Type of punching: Sport-Ident (SI) Electronic
Hire of E-card: Seniors £1, Juniors 50p

Map:

1: 5000 Peel Surveys. Some detail has been simplified or omitted for the sake of map clarity.

Map Notes:

Thin strips of grass between pavements and roads are not mapped. Substantial buildings are all mapped but garden sheds, standalone garages etc. are only mapped if relevant for navigation or close to control sites.

IOF Sprint map symbols are attached for information. **Please familiarise yourself especially with the symbols for uncross able walls, fences and vegetation. These are not to be crossed even if it is physically possible on the ground.**

Areas printed as OOB are generally construction sites or the railway- DO NOT ENTER.

Control descriptions:

These will be printed on the front of the map: loose control descriptions will be available in start lanes. All courses will have IOF pictorial control descriptions.

Toilets:

Toilets, changing facilities and showers are available in the College.

Start:

Within college campus

Finish:

400 metres from Assembly.

First Aid :

Will be available in the Assembly Area.

Download:

At college. **All competitors must report to download.**

String Course:

None

Dogs:

Not allowed in college grounds.

Organiser:

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Planner:

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Controller:

Mark Garside (WCH)

Safety:

Competitors take part at their own risk, whistles must be carried.

For details of the club, events and results: www.walton-chasers.co.uk



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IOF Sprint Orienteering Map Symbols			
Land forms	Man-made features	Vegetation	
Contour Index contour Form line Mass line Contour spike Bathymetry Small earth wall Stream gully or track Small erosion gully Small stream Small elongated inlet Small depression Rill or hole Broken ground Prominent land form	Unimproved footpath In track Small unimproved footpath In track Less immod. road path Barrow hole Bridge Railway Footway Power line, cableway or cable Major power line Underpass or bridge Passable stone wall Passable wall Impassable wall (Prohibition to cross) Passable fence or railing Impassable fence or railing (Prohibition to cross) Crossing point Building (Prohibition to enter) Carriageway Rugby Area with footpaths Access (Prohibition to cross) Fenced area Wire or edge of ground area Passable pipeline Impassable pipeline (Prohibition to cross) High tower Small tower Cable, masthead, spire monument or boundary stone Fossilised rock Prominent stone-made feature * It is forbidden to cross these symbols. Competitors violating the rule will be disqualified.	Open land Open land with scattered trees Rough open land Rough open land with scattered trees Forest, easy running Forest, slow running Undergrowth, slow running Forest, difficult to run Undergrowth, difficult to run Vegetation very difficult to run Impassable vegetation (Prohibition to cross) Forest, narrow in one direction Orchard Orchard, one direction (e.g. hedges) Staked outland Boundary Cultivated land (occasionally not of interest) Dense vegetation boundary Impassable vegetation boundary Prominent large tree Prominent bush or small tree Prominent vegetation feature	
Water and marsh			
Waterhole Impassable body of water (Prohibition to cross) Passable body of water Passable stream Watercourse Minor watercourse Narrow stream Impassable marsh (Prohibition to cross) Marsh Impassable marsh Small fountain or well Spring Prominent water feature			
Rock and boulders			
Impassable rock (Prohibition to cross) Boulder Boulder field Rock pile Passable rock pile Rocky pit Cave Boulder Large boulder Boulder field Rocky ground Open sandy ground Rocky rock			
Technical symbols			
Magnetic north line Registration marks Spot height			
Overprinting symbols			
Start Control point Control number Marked route Finish Intermediate boundary (Prohibition to cross) Crossing point Crossing section Out-of-bounds area (Prohibition to cross) Fence and gate Unauthorized point Temporary construction or closed area (Prohibition to cross)			