



Walton Chasers Orienteering Club
COMPASSPORT CUP/TROPHY Qualifier
Level B Event - Sunday 13th March 2016
Haywood Warren Cannock Chase
FINAL DETAILS

Parking: Car Park is on the Shugborough Estate car park signed from the A513 at GR SJ987213 1 mile east of Shugborough main entrance at Milford, Stafford. Parking on hardcore surface, please avoid parking on grass; £2 per vehicle; sorry no toilets in car park as Estate does not open until 18th March.

There is a 15 minute walk to the event arena on a taped route back along drive and along footpath with good surface for push chairs; Event arena is at Haywood Park Farm as used for the Midland Championships in 2015. Marshals at A513 road crossing to gateway onto farm drive avoiding crossing cattle grid.

Please make sure you allow extra time for the walk from parking to the event arena as late starters may have to wait a considerable time for a slot on their course due to CS competition rules.

Event Arena: Portaloos, Enquiries with first aiders, Registration for entry on the day, First Aid (Red Cross), Download; area for club tents along finish run in - please note route to start around finish run in.

West Midlands Junior Squad cake stall – please support their fundraising.

Traders: Ultrasport and Podium Catering have confirmed their attendance.

Dogs: Sorry strictly no dogs allowed in the event arena which is adjacent to fields of sheep.

Entry on the Day: Limited to White, Yellow and Light Green, registration open from 10.00 to 12.00 ; Seniors £6 ; Juniors/Students £2 ; bring SI card to registration or hire for 0.50p. Please contact organiser if you are planning to bring a group for EOD to ensure sufficient maps.

CS competing clubs: DVO HOC LEI NOC OD WCH; COBOC LOG POTOC SMOC

Course Details:

COURSE	BOF Class	LENGTH	ASCENT	CONTROLS
White	EOD	1.5km	25m	9
Yellow	EOD	1.9km	35m	9
Light Green	EOD	3.6km	85m	13
1 Brown	Men Open	9.7km	290m	22
2 Short Brown	M20- M40+	8.0km	275m	18
3 Blue Women	Women Open	7.0km	150m	15
4 Blue Men	M50+	7.0km	240m	14
5 Green Women	W20- W45+	4.9km	165m	14
6 Green Men	M60+	5.5km	150m	11
7 Vets Short Green	M70+ W60+	4.2km	160m	13
8A Junior Men	M18-	5.5km	150m	11
8B Junior Women	W18-	4.2km	160m	13
9A Orange Men	M14-	3.4km	80m	10
9B Orange Women	W14-	3.4km	80m	10

String Course: There will be a free **String course** situated in a sheltered area with scattered trees situated on route to the start 250m from the arena.

Start times: 10.30 to 12.30 with a 4 minute call up for CS courses; it will be a punching start; start times available from your Club Captain, EOD colour coded competitors may start when a time slot available. Please note that shadowing only of EOD colour coded courses after your CS run. **Whistles will be compulsory and will be checked.**

Distance/time from Assembly to Start: 500metres with 40 metres climb, 15 minutes walk from club tents in arena.

Maps: Course 1 Brown and Course 2 Short Brown are 1:15000 scale, other courses 1:10,000. All maps are A4 with control descriptions either on front or reverse AND loose to collect in start box. Updated by Neil Lawford January 2016, Maps will be collected at the finish - available after 12.30.

Punching: Sport-Ident(SI) electronic punching –bring your SI card or 50p hire from registration. Download immediately after the finish; if an SI box does not appear to work, punch the map as failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Finish: 100metre run in to finish in arena; you must report to the Finish and Download even if you retire or miss the cut off for courses closing 14.30.

Event safety: British orienteering's Rule 1.32 states that "Competitors are responsible for their own personal safety and for assessing their own abilities to complete the course. However, Organisers must have reasonable risk management arrangements to mitigate the hazards that a competitor might reasonably not be aware of." This we have done by addressing the hazards identified in the Risk Assessment, the planning of the courses and the information provided in these Final Details.

Cannock Chase is undermined and liable to subsidence. Areas marked out of bounds must be strictly avoided. Care must be taken as new fissures can occur away from these areas.

Other users: The area is popular with walkers, mountain bikers and horse riders – please be mindful of their activities.

In the event of possible cancellation please check the WCH website: www.walton-chasers.co.uk

Hospitals: A & E – County Hospital, Weston Road, Stafford ST16 3SA.

Minor injuries walk in - Cannock Community Hospital, Brunswick Road, Cannock WS11 5XY

Event Officials:

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Controller: Richard Lewis WRE

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