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East Yorkshire Short Race Series 2011

Final Details - Event 4: Hull University

Saturday 23rd July 2011

Directions

The Assembly area/Registration are located in the Sports and Fitness Centre at the north of the University site. There is a large (free) car park at the Sports Centre (GR: TA077321) which is accessed from Inglemire Lane only.

Competitors travelling from the south or west are advised to travel north on the A164 (Humber Bridge to Beverley road) turning right into Cottingham at Castle Hill Hospital and picking up the B1233 in Cottingham. After crossing the level crossing the B1233 takes a right at the next roundabout. Inglemire Lane is the first left after that roundabout. Keep straight-on along Inglemire Lane, over a set of traffic lights, until you see a large 'O' sign at the entrance to the Sports Centre car park. For those familiar with Google Maps, type 'Inglemire Lane' into the dialogue box to see a map of the area.

Competitors travelling from the York area or the North, can access Inglemire Lane from the A164 southbound from Beverley by taking the B1233 into Cottingham at 'Skidby' roundabout and following the directions above. Alternatively, Inglemire Lane may be accessed from the A1079.

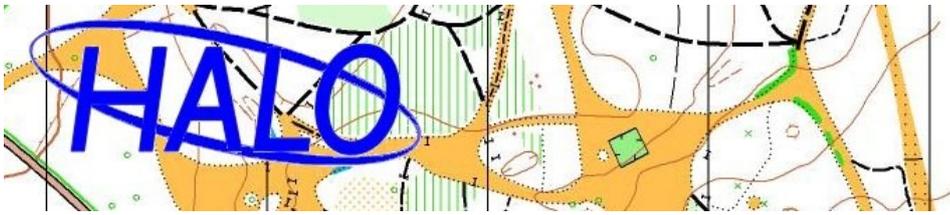
Entrants

Those wishing to enter on the day must go to registration, which will be available from 10am, to complete an EOD form. SI card hire will be available from Registration.

Competitors who have pre-entered can start at any time between 10:30 and 11:15, but should report to Registration to confirm their presence before going to the Start.

Yellow Course

The yellow course is aimed at beginners to the sport and anyone not wanting to take part in the Prologue/Chase Races. Entry for this will be On The Day only. Fees are £2 adults, £1 juniors plus dibber hire of £1/50p if required.



Start procedure

Starts will be from 10.30am for the Prologue event and from 12.00 noon for the Chase event.

There will be a punching start for both the Prologue and Chase.

Chase start times will be displayed at registration as soon as practicable after completion of the Prologue course. The organisers may amend the Chase start time, subject to agreement of all competitors.

For this event, the Chase will have a handicap start based on the times in the Prologue, ie the fastest competitors on the Prologue will start last. This will prevent the situation arising whereby the later starters are still waiting to start when the leading runners have finished.

Scoring

For the league purposes, the Prologue and Chase are treated as separate races. The winner in each category will receive 50 points, second place 49, etc. The best six scores (out of a possible eight) will count for the overall placings.

Maps

The map (scale 1:2500) has been updated for this event.

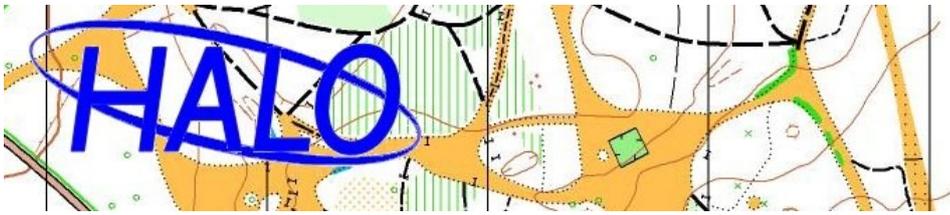
Both Prologue and Chase Courses will be pre-marked and printed on A4 sized paper. If necessary, map bags will be provided.

Control descriptions will be printed on the maps. Loose descriptions will also be available in the Start Lane for the Prologue and Chase courses.

The legend will be printed on the back of the map.

Competitors are reminded that hedges, high fences and walls are uncrossable (thick black lines and dark green lines on the map). There are a number of small out of bounds areas including a significant part of a raised walkway which is undergoing repair. The cricket circle and square is out of bounds and competitors must not cross the white boundary line, irrespective of a cricket match taking place.

There are a number maintenance works taking place on the site. These are fenced-off but may not be indicated on the map due to the transitory nature of the work. Competitors should take extra care at these places and must not attempt to cross or enter any such fenced-off areas.



Terrain

Typical University Campus with many paths, roadways and some raised walkways. There are a mixture of academic, administrative and accommodation buildings on an essentially flat terrain.

Facilities

Changing rooms and toilets are available in the Sports Centre.

Drinking water/squash will not be provided by the organisers. Please bring your own or use the vending machines in the Sports Centre.

Car keys may be left at Registration..

Safety

Please note that British Orienteering insurance and other liability insurances do not provide personal accident cover. It is a standard condition of British Orienteering events that participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

All competitors should carry a whistle.

All competitors must report to download in the assembly/registration area, even if they do not complete their course.

Saturday mornings out of term-time usually mean relatively few people walking around the site and only light traffic. However, competitors should be alert at all times when crossing roads, turning blind corners and running through areas with accommodation buildings.

If wet, the concrete paths and steps are likely to be slippery, particularly those that pass under trees and are adjacent to shrubs.

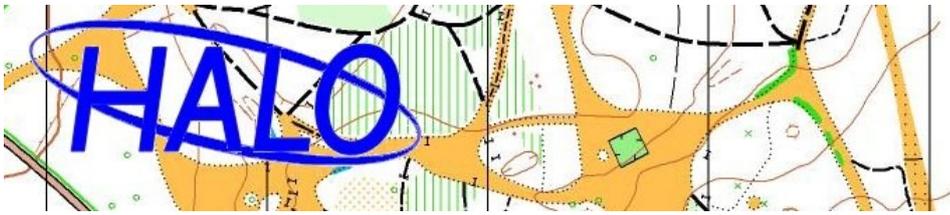
There will be a First Aid Kit and a First Aid qualified person available from Registration.

The nearest 24 hour A&E hospital is at Hull Royal Infirmary (Anlaby Road, HU3 2JZ, Tel: 01482-875875). Directions available at Registration.

Results

Provisional results will be posted at Registration during the event.

Final results will be published on HALO website (www.halo-orienteing.org.uk) as soon as practicable. RouteGadget will be used at this event.



Competitors requiring a printed copy of the results must deposit a stamped addressed envelope at Registration.

As this is the last event of the Short Race Series, presentations will be made to the winners of the event categories as soon as possible after the completion of the event.

Cancellation

If it is necessary to cancel the event a notice will be posted on the HALO website. In addition, the organisers will endeavour to e-mail all pre-entered competitors.

Contacts

Ken Hutson (Joint Organiser/Planner) can be contacted on 07748 763368 if you have any queries.
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The Controller for this event will be Helen Smith.

Thank you for supporting this event and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday.

HALO hope you have enjoyable runs and safe journeys to and from home.