

Northern Night Championships

Knapton Wood

Saturday 18th February 2017

Final Details

(correct at 13/02/2017)

Closing date for online entries midnight Wednesday 15th February

Location	<p>The event will be signposted from the A64 Malton to Scarborough road. Turn south off the road, 11 km east of Malton, at Grid Ref SE 896757 (link).</p> <p>Please Note: The A64 is a very fast road, competitors must take care when turning onto the track (at SE 896757) when arriving and on to the A64 when leaving the event. Warning signs will be placed to alert all road users, but please take extra care, particularly when leaving the event.</p>
Parking	<p>Parking space in the quarry is limited and HALO requests that, where possible, competitors car share.</p> <p>Access and egress to the site is via a single track and entrance so appropriate care should be taken. Please give way to pedestrians. When entering and leaving the event, please be vigilant for competitors crossing the car parking areas and walking on the track.</p> <p>Drivers must follow the instructions and directions of the Marshalls.</p>
Enquiries & Download	<p>This will be on the northern edge of the competition area as the track from the A64 enters the old quarry.</p>
Facilities	<p>Toilets will be located in the quarry area close to Assembly. Water and hot soup will be available in the Assembly area. Dogs on leads in the parking area only.</p>
Start and Finish	<p>The Start is approximately 250m from the Assembly area. The Finish is approximately 120m from the Assembly area.</p>
Start times and procedure	<p>Starts will be from 18.00 to 19.00. Start times are allocated in blocks, Early (18.00–18.19), Middle (18.20-18.39) & Late (18.40-19.00). Priority will be given to competitor start time choice on their online entry. It is not necessary for competitors to visit Enquiries, prior to starting, unless they need to enter on the night or hire an SI Card. A punching start will be used by all competitors. Courses close at 20.30.</p>
Courses	<p>See table below for details. There will not be a String Course at this event.</p>
Maps	<p>1:7500, 5m contours. Original survey 2006, map extended 2014 with updates 2016/16. Maps (A4 size) will be printed on waterproof paper.</p>
Terrain	<p>An area of mainly deciduous woodland and an open area (not previously used for orienteering) both on steep, well drained chalk slopes with a variety of contour detail and excellent runnability.</p>
Control Descriptions	<p>Control descriptions will be on the map, loose ones will be available from the Start lanes. The Orange course will have written descriptions. All other courses will use IOF symbols.</p>
Controls	<p>Sport Ident (SI) will be used for all courses. Controls are mounted on the top of stakes with a standard kite. The control number will be marked on the control unit. Those requesting to hire an SI cards (dibber) should collect it from Enquiries. There is a £35 charge for lost</p>

or damaged hired SI Cards.

Safety

Competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

After parking in the quarry, competitors should stay on the track when walking to the Assembly and Start and returning from finish. There are a number of metal objects and machinery at various points off the track in the quarry which are not easy to see at night.

Competitors must carry a whistle.

Car keys may be left at Enquiries if necessary. Competitors travelling alone should leave their car keys and particulars at Registration.

Competitors must not cross fences except at the official crossing points marked on the map.

Competitors should be aware of numerous 'rabbit holes' in both the wood and open areas.

Competitors should note the impassable crags marked on the maps.

Cagoules may be compulsory in the event of adverse weather conditions. In such circumstances, competitors will be notified upon arrival at the event.

All competitors must report to download in the Enquiries/Download tent, even if they do not complete their course.

First Aid & details of nearest A&E will be available from Enquiries.

Results & Presentations

These will be published on the HALO website. Competitors wanting a printed copy must deposit a s.a.e. at Enquiries.

Route Gadget will be available for this event.

Cancellation

If it is necessary to cancel the event, a notice will be placed on the HALO website. The Organiser may be contacted if required.

Competitors entered through Fabian4 will be notified by E-mail.

Acknowledgements

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Officials

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Course	Technical difficulty	Approx length (km)	Climb (m)	Controls	Age Class recommendations
Orange	Moderate	1.8	50	9	M/W 14-
Short Green	Hard	2.2	100	10	M75+; W55+
Green	Hard	2.7	120	12	M55/60/65/70; W40/50 W18-
Blue	Hard	3.7	180	14	M40/50 M18-; W Open
Brown	Hard	5.2	230	23	M Open

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Thank you for supporting this event. HALO hopes you have an enjoyable run and wishes you a safe journey to and from the event.