

Controller's Comments

Thank you to all the brave competitors who turned out on Sunday! There was not a flake of snow when we started putting out controls at 7.45am and by the time the snow really came down it was too late to cancel as most people would be on their way, so we hope you enjoyed the wintry run.

This was our first attempt at Urban courses and from the comments I heard most people seem to have enjoyed themselves, although perhaps running a little slower than normal!

We would like to remind competitors of the rules of urban orienteering that no boundary marked as *uncrossable* may be crossed, even if it is apparently safe/easy to do so. There is a reason why it will be marked as *uncrossable*, possibly at a landowner's request, and if competitors are seen breaking these rules our future use of the area may be in jeopardy. A couple of people have come forward and "confessed" that when reviewing the map at home they can see that they have crossed where they shouldn't and agreed to be disqualified - we thank them for their honesty.

One person, however, was spotted crossing a 6ft boundary near control 65 which I would suggest was neither safe nor easy. We do not know who this person was so cannot disqualify them for a clear breach of the rules and possibly a significant time advantage. We do however know that they were wearing an **Ebor top and shorts** - was it you?