



Final Details – Darnaway West – 17 April 2021

We would like to thank **Darnaway Estates** for giving its permission to stage the event.

In line with current SOA guidelines, this event is a Club-only event, so please ensure that you are eligible to run by ensuring that your Club membership is current/up to date. There will be **no entry on the day**.

COVID-19

- All participants must abide by the British Orienteering COVID Code of Conduct. Details to be found at: https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/COVID19_Safe_Orienteering
- Please remember that anyone with COVID-19, either displaying symptoms or in quarantine, should not attend the event in line with the British Orienteering COVID Code of Conduct.
- Participants in the higher risk categories, as set out by British Orienteering and the Scottish Government, need to be aware that attending the event places them at increased risk.
- Participants are also reminded to minimise contact with any fences and gateposts on the course and with SI boxes (for those with non-SI AIR dibbers) and kites.
- Participants must remain 2m apart from others (except family groupings): in registration; walking to/from start/finish locations and on the course.
- In line with SOA guidelines, please support us in ensuring that there are no gatherings of more than 15 people (over 17 yrs) at any one time and no more than 10 people in the start area at any one time. We politely ask that once you have finished your run that you leave the event as soon as possible.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at registration for participant use as required.
- Disposable gloves will be available at registration for control collectors as required.

Event Safety

- **Competitors.** Participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety at all times. All participants are to wear suitable footwear and full leg cover.
- **Terrain Hazards.** Participants are advised that they will encounter brash, tree stumps and tree roots on the courses due to recent felling. Participants on the orange course are advised that the course routes near a steep-sided ditch which must not be crossed/entered. The ditch will be marked as uncrossable on the map.
- **Log Hazards.** All courses may encounter log piles due to recent felling which must not be climbed.
- **Water Hazards.** Orange and yellow courses have been planned to avoid lochans but route near them. Lochans must not be entered or crossed.
- **Roads.** On the course, estate roads and the main Conicavel road are strictly out of bounds to participants. All maps have been marked appropriately with red XXs. The light green and orange courses will cross these roads. Participants should verify that roads are safe to cross before doing so. They will not be marshalled but will have 'caution runner' signs pre-positioned.
- **Parking.** Car parking will be available at the event registration/download at Logiebuchany estate yard. Please take extra care as you drive into the estate yard as participants will be present. If used, overflow parking will be available at Whitemire Farmyard which is approximately 800m from registration. Drivers may drop family members at the Logiebuchany estate yard beforehand. The route from Whitemire Farmyard to registration routes via the main Conicavel road. Participants must take care. 'Caution runner' signs will be displayed for road users.

- **Ticks.** Darnaway Forest has ticks so please check yourselves carefully after your run and remove them as soon as possible, and ideally within 48 hours.
- **First Aid.** A first aid kit will be available at registration in the Logiebuchany estate yard, as and if required. The nearest hospital is Dr Gray's in Elgin (25 mins drive away).

Directions

- The event will be sign posted from the A96, East of Brodie. The road from the A96 to Logiebuchany is single track and winding in places. There will be runners crossing the road. Please take care.

Registration/Download

- The event registration and download will be at the **Logiebuchany estate yard** (IV36 2SW; Grid Ref NH987549; what3 words: <https://w3w.co/suggested.dairy.chapters>).
- Please plan to arrive at registration no more than 25 minutes before your start time to minimise the gathering of participants in line with SOA guidance.
- On arrival, all participants must report to registration to ensure the registration team know who is planning to run the course.
- All course maps will be issued at registration.
- Hired SI dibbers will be available for collection at registration.

Car Parking

- Car parking will be available at the event registration at Logiebuchany estate yard. Please park as close together as possible to maximise the number of cars.
- Further car parking is available at the Whitemire Farmyard and will involve an approximate 800m walk to registration. Please allow 10 mins to complete that journey on foot.

Start

- The Start will involve an approx 800m walk to/from registration along defined tracks and an estate road from the Assembly area. The route will be marked. Please allow 10 minutes to walk to the start.
- Please keep to the right-hand side of the defined track that is common with participants returning from the finish to optimise separation.
- Start times are from 1030-1130 and will have been pre-allocated by SI entries.
- Please do not arrive at the start area more than 10 mins before your start time to minimise the gatherings of participants. Please maintain 2m distancing at all times.
- Please do not enter the start boxes until 3 mins before your start time. At -3 mins, please 'clear', at -2 mins please 'check' and -1 mins please 'wait'.
- A start official will be available to guide participants to move through the start area as required.

Finish

- On finishing, all competitors must report to download in registration – even if you retire and do not complete your course.
- The Finish will involve an approx. 500m walk back to registration/download and will be marked.
- Please keep to the right-hand side of the defined track that is common with participants going to the start to optimise separation.
- All courses close at 1300. Controls will be removed progressively after this time. At this time, all competitors on the course must return to registration and report to download.

Timing

- SI AIR will be enabled for the event. Units will be mounted on metal stakes.
- Participants must physically dib the start and finish SI units to start/finish their timings.

Last Control

- The last control on each of the three courses is the same. To ensure compliance with SOA guidelines, two SI units will be provided at this control site: one for the light green course for participants approaching from the South and one for the orange and yellow courses for participants approaching from the North. Though your SI dibber will register at either SI unit, please attempt to dib the correct SI unit for your course.

Map

- Control descriptions are printed on each map.
- Loose control descriptions **will not** be available at the event but will be available to print out from the event website beforehand.

Additional Information

- **Toilets.** There will be no toilet facilities at registration. The nearest public toilets will be in Forres (Grant Park).
- **Other Forest Users.** Please respect other users of the Forest (dog walkers, horse riders and cyclists) and maintain 2m distancing.
- **Car Keys.** There will be no means of leaving car keys.
- **Litter.** All competitors are asked to take their litter home with them.
- **Dogs.** Dogs are welcome but must be kept on leads.

See you on Saturday.

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