

# Midlands Championships 2010 Future Champions Cup

21<sup>st</sup> March 2010  
Belvoir Castle

## Event Area

The last orienteering event in the part of the estate we are using was an “Assessment Badge Event” in 1981. This area, near to the castle, has a special place in local orienteering memories due to its variety, runability and features within an area of dramatic slopes. An invitation event for 50 orienteers in the early 1990’s was our chance to get orienteering back into the Belvoir Estate and since that time we have been restricted to the long linear escarpment, that at this event only the longest courses will be challenged by.

The courses have been planned so that there is little obstruction to direct route choice as there is very little bramble or other ground cover in the areas used. Most orienteers will compete only on terrain that has not been used for competitions for 29 years.

## Event Guidelines

The event will follow the Event Rules L for Area Championships: Issue 1 Effective January 2010 issued by the Rules Group of British Orienteering in July 2009.

## Assembly and Car Parking

These will both be adjacent to Belvoir Castle

## Electronic Punching

All courses will use SPORTident. Hire Charge for dibbers £1 per person

## Map

The map was fully revised (in parts from the 1981map) in 2009 by Don Moir (mapper for the 2009 BMDC)

Maps will be Litho printed on waterproof paper

Map Scale

M/W18 to M/W40 at 1:15,000

M/W 45 and above and M/W16 and below at 1:10,000

## Courses (Course Table and Estimated Winning Times from Event Rules L)

Course Number	Course Length Ratio M21L = 1.0	Technical Difficulty	M:L+A Classes	M:S,V,B Classes	W:L+A Classes	W:S,V,B Classes	Colour Coded Courses
1	1.20	5	M21E				
2	0.75	5			W21E		

3	1.00	5	M21L				
4	0.85	5	M20E M18E M35L M40L				
5	0.69	5	M20L M18L	M21S	W21L		
6	0.56	5		M35S M40S	W20E W18E W35L W40L		
7	0.45	5		M20S M18S M21V	W20L W18L	W21S	
8	0.69	5	M45L M50L				
9	0.56	5	M16A M55L M60L				
10	0.45	5	M65L	M45S M50S	W45L W50L		
11	0.39	5	M70L	M55S M60S	W16A W55L W60L	W35S W40S	
12	0.33	5	M75L M80L	M65S	W65L W70L	W20S W18S W21V W45S W50S	
13	0.28	5		M70S M75S M80S	W75 W80	W55S W60S W65S W70S	
14	0.50	3					Long Orange
15	0.37	4	M14A	M16B			
16	0.30	4			W14A	W16B	Light Green
17	0.25	3	M12A	M14B	W12A	W14B	Orange
18	0.22	2	M10A	M12B	W10A	W12B	Yellow
19	0.14	1		M10B		W10B	White

Estimated Winning Times: These are provided as guidance only in order to give some indication to competitors of the time that the fastest competitor in each age class should be capable of achieving. Where several age classes run on a single course this will inevitably result in some variation from these.

Age Class	Estimated winning time	Age Class	Estimated winning time
M10A	20-25	W10A	20-25
M12A	25-35	W12A	25-35
M14A	35-45	W14A	30-40
M16A	50-60	W16A	40-50
M18E	65-75	W18E	55-65
M20E	65-75	W20E	55-65
M21E	85-95	W21E	65-75
M35L	65-75	W35L	55-65
M40L	65-75	W40L	55-65
M45L	60-70	W45L	55-65
M50L	60-70	W50L	55-65
M55L	60-70	W55L	55-65
M60L	55-65	W60L	55-65
M65L	55-65	W65L	55-65
M70L	55-65	W70L	55-65
M75L	55-65	W75L	55-65
M80L	55-65	W80L	55-65

**\*SI Dibbers – Course 1\***

Because of the number of controls, competitors on course 1 (M21E) will need a SPORTident Type 6 dibber. For those not having this type of dibber hire ones will be available free of charge from the Enquiry tent on the day of the competition

**Entries:** Via Fabian4 ([www.fabian4.co.uk](http://www.fabian4.co.uk)) or by post, using the standard entry form

Senior: Championship Courses £14.50 (before BOF Discount of £2.00), Colour Coded £7.00 (before BOF discount of £2.00)

Juniors: Championship Courses £6.00, Colour Coded £3.00

Postal entries (Using Standard Entry Form) to: 2010 Midland Championships, 63 Loughborough Road, Quorn, Loughborough LE12 8DU  
Cheques payable to Leicestershire Orienteering Club

**EOD:** For Championship Courses will be subject to the availability of maps (expected to be very limited) and subjected to a £1.00 surcharge

Colour Coded: Seniors £8.00 (before BOF discount of £2.00) Juniors £3.00

**Closing Date for Entries**

First Closing Date 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010

Late closing Date (+£2)

Postal 6<sup>th</sup> March 2010

On Line 15<sup>th</sup> March 2010

**Trophies**

The Regional Championship trophies shall be presented to the highest placed eligible competitors in the highest category (Elite, Long or A) in each age class. Competitors are only eligible for the trophy in the age class they have entered.

Organiser: Chris Phillips LEI

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