



Leicestershire Orienteering Club

Yvette Baker Trophy and Shield Finals

PRE YBT EVENT

Sunday 3rd July 2022

Irchester Country Park

FINAL DETAILS

Leicestershire Orienteering Club welcomes you to Irchester Country Park for the 2022 Final of the Yvette Baker competitions.

Directions.

Address and Post code: Irchester Country Park
Gypsy Lane
Little Irchester
Wellingborough
NN29 7DL

Follow the brown and white signs to Irchester Country Park. The main entrance is on Gypsy Lane (B570) off the A509 between Wellingborough and Wollaston.

Parking: This will be in the Lower Car Park on the left side. Please follow directions of the marshals. Clubs who are intending bringing coaches, please contact the organiser.

Car Parking Fees:

- £3.20 for up to 4 hours
- £5.20 for up to 8 hours
- £7.20 for up to 12 hours

There are pay points in each car park taking coin or card.

The competing Clubs are:

Clubs competing for the Trophy	Clubs competing for the Shield
AIRE	CLOK
BOK	BKO
HH	LEI
OD	SOS
SN	SROC
SO	SUFFOC
SYO	
TVOC	
WAOC	
WCOG	

Competition Rules.

The rules of the Yvette Baker Trophy and Shield competitions are available on the British Orienteering website (<https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/rules>) as competition rule L.

IMPORTANT. PLEASE READ (even if you don't read the rest!)

Please be aware that in recent days there has been an explosion in vegetation growth within certain areas of the park.

There is usually an alternative path route to crossing dense vegetation.

Leg and body cover is compulsory. Arm cover is highly recommended.

The last 2 controls on all courses are adjacent to the main entrance to the assembly area and we recommend that teams reconnoitre them before the competition starts.

The Country Park and the Terrain.

The park comprises 200 acres of woodland which was formally used as an ironstone quarry.

The country park is fairly level but with a deep valley (Railway Gullet). There are over 250 separate mapped earth walls some of which are high enough not to be able to see over. Harder courses will cross these and will involve extra climb which is not included in the climb on the Control Descriptions.

There is also an extensive path network and some open areas.

Previous maps/courses can be found on route gadget at:
<https://www.leioc.routegadget.co.uk/rg2/#209>.

Although courses have been planned to avoid the worst, summer undergrowth will be encountered – full leg cover will be compulsory and arm cover and bramble bashers are highly recommended.

Facilities include: toilets (next to the visitors' centre), a café, an adventure course with zip lines and a children's play area.

The Map.

Scale 1:5,000 with contours at 2.5m intervals. Size A4. The map has been revised for this event by Peter Hornsby. Maps will be printed on waterproof paper by Hassall and Lucking.

Special symbol (Map/control descriptions)

X = hide

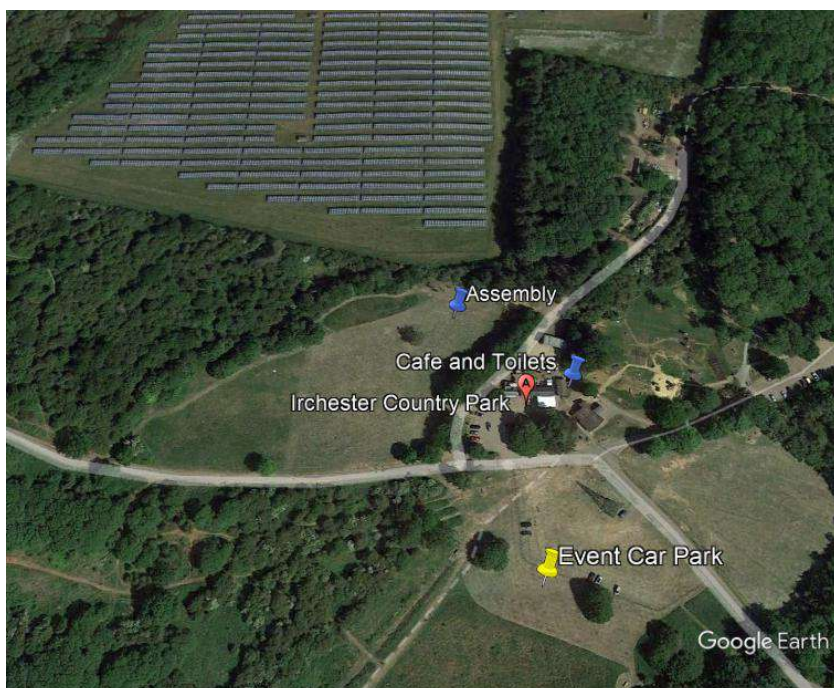
Enquiries, First Aid and Download.

Located in the Nature Hut behind the Café and on the far side of the Finish.

Assembly Area.

Club tents and banners are permitted in the area along the field side of the taped run in to the finish. Please leave a walkway in front of tents for spectator movement.

The route from the car park to the assembly area is signed. The route crosses a leg between the last two controls on all courses. This area will be marshalled. Expect to be asked to stop if a runner is approaching. Please do not use any other route to the assembly area.



Hired SI card collection.

Hired SI cards should be collected from Enquiries by Club Captains/Team Leaders who will be responsible for handing them to their competitors. Lost hire cards will be charged at full replacement value.

Electronic Punching.

A demonstration control will be set up on the route to the start. Controls should beep and flash when the SI card is inserted. If an SI box fails to respond, use the backup pin punch to punch the

map. Controls will be SIAC enabled. A SIAC Battery check box will be near to the demonstration control.

All competitors should punch the start and finish control boxes, including those using SIAC dibbers.

Start.

This will be within 250 metres of the Car Park and will be signed from the parking area. The route to the start is not suitable for pushchairs or wheelchairs.

Whilst the event does not have a timed start, competitors are allocated a start time. The YBT rules require club members on the same course to be separated by a 4 minute start interval. In order to maintain this interval, a late competitor may have to wait some time before a start slot becomes available. All Competitors are required to punch the start box.

Call up will be at -4 minutes. Loose control descriptions and blank maps will be in the start lanes.

Late starters should report to the start officials.

Please note that adults accompanying YBT competitors will not be allowed in the start area.

The non-YBT courses in the morning will have a simple start without specific allocated start times and competitors will be able to just turn up in their requested 15-minute start block.

Control Descriptions.

White and Yellow courses will have Text Descriptions.

All other Courses will have IOF Pictorial Descriptions.

The Control Descriptions will be printed on the map and loose Control Descriptions will be available in the start lanes.

Out of Bounds Areas.

All areas of the park, apart from the access road, car parking areas, route to the start, the assembly area and finish, Café, toilets and children's play area, are out of bounds to YBT competitors before and after their run and all supporters and coaches from 9.00am until the competition closes.

Those taking part in the morning event are, of course, exempt from these restrictions during their run.

In accordance with BOF rules, competitors are reminded that they may not enter the competition area after their run without the permission of the organiser.

Taped Routes.

The white course has two taped routes. These may be visible to competitors on other courses.

Finish and Map Collection.

The Finish is close to the car park, with a taped run-in from the last control.

All Competitors are required to punch the finish box.

After finishing, follow the taped corridor to Download and then to the map collection area.

Finishers' maps will be collected whilst the start is still operating.

Map collection will cease after the last Yvette Baker competition start.

Map Reclaim: Map reclaim will be from Enquiries.

Maps will be bagged by club, and all maps for a club will be handed, bagged, to one individual representative from each club. Individual maps will NOT be issued.

Maps will be available to reclaim about 15 mins after the last start time.

Food and Drink. There is a café on site.

Rubbish and Litter: No litter bins or rubbish bags will be provided. Please take all your litter and rubbish away.

Drinking water: Water will not be provided either on courses or at the finish. Please bring your own water.

Safety.

Whilst the Event Officials have made reasonable risk management arrangements to mitigate any hazards that competitors are not aware of, competitors are responsible for their own personal safety and assessing their own abilities to complete their chosen course.

Road: There is an access road to the lower car park which runs across the park. Whilst speeds on this road are low, please be aware that there will be continuous vehicle traffic on this road throughout the day.

Pedestrians and dog walkers: Irchester Country park is open to the public; expect to encounter pedestrians and dog walkers, and please show courtesy. Please show courtesy to competitors heading to the finish when you cross into and out of the assembly area. (Allow them priority)

You should:

Not run if feeling unwell.

Ensure you have appropriate clothing and footwear for possible adverse weather conditions.

Provide relevant information of medical conditions.

Bring your own drinking water.

Report any concerns about a missing competitor to Enquiries or to any event official.

Photography.

Please contact the organiser in advance if you intend to photograph competitors at the event.

Any person intending to engage in video, zoom, or close-range photography should first consult the British Orienteering Child Welfare Policy and Procedures concerning such photography.

The organisers may challenge anyone who is giving cause for concern.

Anyone having concerns about inappropriate or intrusive photography should speak to the event organiser.

Non-YBT Courses.

White, Short Green, Green and Short Blue courses will be available for Orienteers not taking part in the Yvette Baker Competitions. These will start and finish before the Yvette Baker event starts. Please see the day timetable for timings.

Course Lengths.

Subject to final controlling.

Non-YBT Courses.

Course	Length	Controls	Climb
White	1.6km	16	10m
Short Green	3.3km	18	60m
Green (open)	4.7km	29	85m
Short Blue	6.1km	31	135m

YBT Courses

Course	Length	Controls	Climb
Yellow	2.3km	18	10m
Orange	3.1km	16	30m
Light Green	3.5km	22	45m
Green	4.6km	27	85m

Short Blue competitor will need a modern dibber if a full set of splits is required

Entries and payment.

For the non-YBT courses this will be via The Start Kite <https://thestartkite.uk/>. Entries will open on 1st June and close 26th June. There will be very limited entry after this date, including up to 10.30am on 3rd July, via the Start Kite and this will depend on the availability of maps.

For the Yvette Baker Competitions, a spreadsheet allocating start times has been sent to clubs. Clubs are asked to return the spreadsheet, to the organiser, by 20th June 2022. Payment for YBT entries should be made direct to LEIOC (preferably as one payment per club). Ac 74893286, Sort Code 09-01-54.

Please note that there is no Entry on the day for the two Yvette Baker Competitions.

Entry Fees.

Non-YBT colour Coded Courses:

Juniors £4.00

Adult BOF Members £8.00

Adult non BOF Members £10.00

Si Card Hire £1.00

YBT Competitors: £5.00

Timetable for the day.

10.15 Courses open for non-YBT Competitors

11.15 Last starts for non-YBT

12.15 Courses Close

12.20 YBT Courses start

13.40 Last YBT Starts

15.00 Courses Close

15.00 Presentation of Trophies

Trophy Return.

Trophy return: If returning a trophy, please hand it in to Enquiries as early on the day as possible. We will not accept items for safekeeping, other than car keys, which can be left in the trays provided at enquiries.

Complaints and Protests.

Any complaint must be made to the Organiser on the day of the event. The Organiser will consult with the Controller. If Organiser and Controller are unable to resolve the complaint then the Organiser will convene a Jury to resolve the matter.

Event Officials.

Organiser: Chris Phillips LEI. email: onecp47@gmail.com

Assistant Organiser: Ursula Williamson LEI

Planner: Roger Edwards LEI

Controller: Mike Capper WAOC

Our thanks to the Rangers and staff at Irchester Country Park for making us so welcome and for all their help.

Thanks also to club colleagues from LEI for giving up their time to help on the day.

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