



Event Information 2.5
as of 30/12/21

Harlequins Orienteering Club

CompassSport Cup and Trophy
Qualifying Round

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Sunday 13th February 2022



Orienteering in Worcester, Hereford,
South Shropshire, Black Country and
Birmingham.

This is an inter-club competition.

All entries for competitive courses must be made in advance, through the club captains of the competing clubs, which are:

Compass Sport Cup : OD, NGOC, DVO

Compass Sport Trophy COBOC, HOC, LEI, NOC, POTOC, SWOC, WCH, WRE

Start times are between 10:30-13.00 hours and are pre-allocated via club captains

- Venue and Parking:** The event will be signposted from the B4194 North West of Bewdley. Car parking and Assembly are at Buttonoak, in a field accessed from the B4194 immediately East of Pound Green Lane. Grid reference is **SO754779** and nearest postcode is **DY12 3AG**. Please **take care** entering and exiting the field and obey parking marshals' instructions.
- Terrain:** Mixed age coniferous plantation with an interesting network of valleys, spurs and re-entrants.
- Map:** 1:10,000 5m contours last updated by Alison Sloman 2021
- Entries:** Entry on the day for non-competitive White, Yellow and Light Green courses only; all other entries through club captains who will be sent entry forms in due course. Closing date for entries 26/1/22.
- Courses:** In line with CompassSport Cup and Trophy rules; see table below.
- Punching:** Electronic Punching using SportIdent. Hired SI-cards to be requested via pre-entry process. Controls will be SIAC enabled.
- Fees:** £10 for Seniors, £5 for Juniors
- Dogs:** Dogs welcome but must be kept on a lead in Assembly / Car Park areas.
- Facilities:** Toilets, Podium catering and Compass Point orienteering equipment. Space for club tents in Assembly/ car parking field.
- Officials:**
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| Organiser | Ian Gamlen (COBOC) – please contact via your club captain |
| Planner | Peter Langmaid (HOC) |
| Controller | Barry Elkington (OD) |
- Safety:**
- Competitors take part at their own risk.
 - Whistles must be carried.
 - Full body cover must be worn which must include full leg cover.
 - Waterproofs may be required if the weather is poor. Look out for signs at Registration
- Many of the paths (even the small ones) are used by horse riders. So
1. Please respect them if encountered
 2. Many of the paths and tracks are extremely muddy
- Yellow and White courses will have smiley/frowny faces where appropriate to help participants keep to the correct path.
- Website:** For the latest information check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>
- Additional Information** The **route to the start** exits the parking field through a pedestrian gate towards the south western corner and immediately crosses Pound Green Lane, to follow a taped 600m off-road route to the start. This **road crossing** will not be marshaled.

Courses:

Entry in advance through Club Captains

CS Class	CompassSport Course	BOF Age Classes	Distance	Climb	Controls
1	Brown	Men Open	7.8km	225m	23
2	Short Brown	M20- M40+	7.0km	185m	22
3	Blue Women	Women Open	6.2km	175m	22
4	Blue Men	M50+	6.2km	185m	19
5	Green Women	W20- W45+	4.5km	120m	18
6	Green Men	M60+	4.6km	120m	19
7	Veterans Short Green	M70+ W60+	3.5km	105m	14
8A	Junior Men (Green)	Men 18-	4.6km	120m	19
8B	Junior Women (Short Green)	Women 18-	3.5km	100m	15
9A	Orange Men	Men 14-	2.6km	75m	11
9B	Orange Women	Women 14-	2.6km	75m	11
10	Super Veterans Short Green	M80+ W70+	3.1km	95m	14

Entry on the day for younger juniors and adults who are not competing:

Colour coded	Distance	Climb	Controls
White	1.7km	40m	11
Yellow	2.2km	70m	11
Light green	3.7km	100m	13