



SARUM ORIENTEERING CLUB



Compass Sport Cup & Trophy 2015

Qualifying Round

Fonthill Woods, nr. Tisbury

15th March 2015

Sarum Orienteering Club welcomes you to Fonthill Woods to take part in the 2015 Compass Sport Cup & Trophy qualifying round.

FINAL DETAILS

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Travel Directions & Parking: Parking is at GR ST913307 (SP3 6DP) (O/S Landranger 184) - signed from centre of Hindon on B3089 Salisbury to Mere road (turning South, off A303). Parking is limited **so please car share** if at all possible; Minibuses should be no more than a 13-seater and definitely **no coaches** as the approach road from Hindon is too narrow! Please follow the Car Park marshals' instructions

Assembly - Enquiries/ Registration and Download: will be right by the parking and based in the big Barn;

Club Tents: There is plenty of room for these alongside the Finish, as shown on the map above.

Start and Finish: The Start is 130m from Assembly – follow the tapes; the Finish is 160m from Assembly.

Courses close at 15.00pm

Safety: Competitors travelling alone may wish to hand in car keys at Enquiries. All competitors run at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety. A whistle is advisable. Fonthill is a fairly sheltered wood – but cagoules are advisable if the weather is poor.

Cancellation: In the event of cancellation, the Organising Club reserves the right to retain all or part of the entry fees to cover expenses incurred. In the unlikely event of cancellation, a notice will be posted on both the Sarum and BOF websites.

Entries/ Start times: these are via your Clubs and on the Sarum website. Please check your competitor information. In case of error, please contact Andy Macgregor (andy.macgregor@btinternet.com) before the event or at Registration, before you run on the day. There should be no amendments to the Club entries after the closing date: **7th March 2015.** **Fees for all competitors listed will be expected from Club Captains – either prior to the event (contact the Organiser for BACS details) or via a cheque on the day to Registration - made out to Sarum Orienteering Club, please.**

Dogs: allowed under control & on leads in the Car Parking area only. **PLEASE pick up any mess** – a request from the Owner.

Toilets: These are behind the main Barn – ladies will be using those attached to the Barn; men will use the Portaloos, please.

Catering: Tom Wilkinson & his burger van will be attending; Lucy Butt will be running a cake stall, in aid of her forthcoming trip to Uganda, where she will be helping communities & their facilities. *(she is trying to raise £2350.00 towards this project where, predominately, they will be building a playground and also teaching young children, sports and Arts & Crafts to enhance their development)* – please try to support her! Water/ squash will be provided at the end of your run.

First Aid – available in the Assembly area near the Barn

Entries: Entry for the Compass Sport Cup & Trophy events is now closed.

Clubs taking part:

Compass Sport CUP	Compass Sport TROPHY
BKO	KERNO
BOK	North Wilts
DEVON	QO
SOC	SARUM
	WIM
	WSX

Electronic punching: The Emit system will be in use. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that their card has been correctly activated at the Start and that they obtain a correct punch at the control site, including a backup pin mark on the backup card. *(Backup cards will be available at Registration – please ensure that you have a fresh one if you are using your own card.)* There will be no reinstatement without evidence of punching on a *new* back up card (reused backup cards will not be accepted). Those who have hired EMIT cards should go to Enquiries to pick them up.

A sample control will be available adjacent to Enquiries and at the Start, for the use of those unfamiliar with the system

Registration will be open for:

- Payment of Club fees;
- collection of hired EMIT cards (lost EMIT card fee - £45);

- collection of a new blank backup card;
- **Registration for the three non- competition courses:** White/ Yellow/ Light Green. This will be open from 10.00am until 12.00pm, with Starts from 10.30am until 13.00pm. Entry fee: £6 Seniors; £3 Juniors. If you have pre- entered and have your own EMIT card, you may go straight to the Start.

Start times for the Competitions: Start times are 10.30am – 1pm and pre-allocated into Club slots which have been arranged with the Club Captains. There will be a -3 minute call-up. **Please arrive at the Start at your allocated time. If you are late, you may have to wait a long time to start, as a number of the courses are nearly full.** Also, each competitor from the same club on the same course needs to be kept at least 3-4 minutes apart. In the Start lanes, you will be instructed to punch a hand-held check box – you must do this before you start as it is an essential safety check. You must also punch the Start box on the Start line.

It is the competitor's responsibility to check that you have picked up the right map before you leave the Start area.

Control Descriptions: IOF Pictorial descriptions will be printed on the maps. Loose Control Descriptions and blank maps will be in the Start lanes. Yellow and White courses will have text descriptions.

Finish: Squash and water will be available at the finish and the First Aid tent will be near the Barn in Assembly. **Please go straight to Download.**

ALL COMPETITORS MUST DOWNLOAD PLEASE, EVEN IF THEY RETIRE AND DO NOT FINISH THE COURSE.

Map: the map scale will be 1:10,000 with 5 metre contours, printed on A4 waterproof paper: all competition courses will have pictorial descriptions.

Entry on the Day non-competition courses, White & Yellow, will be on an A4 map with text descriptions; Light Green course will have pictorial descriptions.

The 2009 map has been updated by the Planner during 2014/ 2015.

Competition Courses:

Course no.	Courses	Age classes	Length	Climb	Controls
1	Brown	Men Open	9.3km	230m	22
2	Short Brown	M20- M40+	7.6km	210m	22
3	Blue Women	Women Open	6.6km	165m	19
4	Blue Men	M50+	6.5km	165m	17
5	Green Women	W20- W45+	4.6km	100m	17
6	Green Men	M60+	4.7km	100m	17
7	Veterans Short Green	M70+ W60+	3.8km	70m	13
8A	Junior Men (Green)	Men 18-	4.6km	100m	16
8B	Junior Women (Short Green)	Women 18-	3.9km	85m	13
9A	Orange Men	Men 14-	2.7km	70m	11
9B	Orange Women	Women 14-	2.7km	70m	11
<i>Non- competition courses:</i>					
Light Green	Light Green		3.7km	85m	
Yellow	Yellow		1.9km	75m	
White	White		1.5km	40m	

Planner's comments: Fonthill wood consists of a mix of deciduous and coniferous trees, with an extensive network of tracks, paths & rides and many runnable areas. However, there are BRAMBLES & BRASHINGS in places.

Highest ground to the north/west with steep slope down to south/east where many ditches & marshes will be found.

All Pheasant pens are OOB as is the road running north/south on the west of the map. **ALL** fields are OOB.

There may be some windblown trees anywhere in the woods, but as this is a working wood, most will have been cleared before the event.

In the windblown areas that have been cleared, there will be root stocks that have not been mapped .

On the White course there will be some SAD face signs denoting wrong route choice; please could parents let any children on this course know what they are & what they mean. Some will also appear in the latter part of the Yellow course.

Shadowing: Shadowing is **not** permitted on competition courses. It is allowed on the non- competition courses but only after you have run your competition course.

Map Collection: There will be no map collection at the finish, therefore please do not show your map to competitors yet to start.

Results: Results will be displayed in the Assembly area throughout the day at the Barn. They will also be available as soon as possible after the event on the Sarum website (www.sarumo.org.uk). If written results are required, please leave a stamped self-addressed envelope at Registration marked "Results".

Complaints, Protests and Appeals: **These will be dealt with in accordance with Rule 16:** *in the first case, the competitor should discuss any concerns with the Organiser, who may require them to make the Complaint in writing. The Complaint must be made on the day that the alleged contravention occurred and should be made as soon as possible after the problem is identified and no more than 15 minutes after the last result being displayed. The Organiser is the adjudicator of a complaint. The Organiser may consult other members of the organising team before reaching a decision. A 'protest' is permitted to be made against the decision made by the Organiser with regard to a complaint, or if the Organiser fails to address the complaint in a timely manner. A protest must be made to the Controller, in writing. On receipt of a protest the Controller must notify the Organiser. If they agree with the protest they must take the appropriate action. If either the Controller or the Organiser does not agree with the protest, they must convene the jury. The jury must meet as soon as possible after receipt of a protest and must deal with any protest referred to them as soon as possible. It is advisable that anyone who has a declared interest should not take part in the decision deliberation process. If the issue can't be resolved then it can be referred to the Compass Sport Steering Group which has a good body of knowledge through Barry Elkington and Ranald McDonald, via Peter Guillaume, the Compass Sport Cup co-ordinator.*

The Compass Sport Cup and Trophy Final: This will be held on Sunday 18 Oct 2015 at Helsington Barrow, nr. Kendal, organised by SROC

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Many thanks are due to the following for kindly allowing this event to take place:

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