



TVOC British Night Championships and Chiltern Challenge 2020



British Night Championships

Major (Level A) Event
A UK Orienteering League (UKOL) event
Saturday 22nd February 2020

Chiltern Challenge

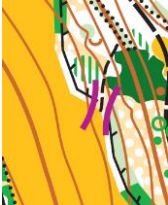

National (Level B) Event
A UK Orienteering League (UKOL) event
Sunday 23rd February 2020

FINAL DETAILS SI touch-free timing

Venue:	Hambleton Estate, outside Hambleton village, nr. Henley-on-Thames
Updated Directions:	<p>NOTE: Modified directions into event field as of 21FEB20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Car Parking in large field just off the A4155, approximately 2.25 miles N. of Henley-on-Thames (5.5 miles W. of Marlow) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed from A4155 OS Grid Reference SU772855 (OS 1:50,000, sheet 175). Nearest Postcode: RG9 3AS. Specify route via Henley-on-Thames http://streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=477590&Y=185675&A=Y&Z=120 https://map.what3words.com/difficult.rewarding.unframed <p>If coming from the M4 or M40 via the A404, use the Henley exit from the A404 (and not the Marlow exit). Travel south of the River Thames along the A4130 towards Henley. Cross the river, drive through Henley and exit on the A4155 towards Marlow. This route also allows for a safe left turn into car parking field.</p>
M4 Weekend Closure:	The M4 between junctions 4b and 5 will be closed in both directions from approximately 10pm on Friday 21st February until 6am on Sunday 23rd February 2020. Travellers to the night event travelling from the M25 should go via the M40.
Parking	Park as directed. There is no Car Parking fee. Car parking and Arena area are within the same large, grassed field area. Good access and parking for large vehicles. Car park open at 16:00hrs on Saturday Exit: Exit is via entrance gate. Please turn left (towards Marlow) when exiting.
Don't Forget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A whistle, a spare torch and a race number bib are all compulsory for the British Night Championships A hooded waterproof jacket may be compulsory in bad weather
Arena Layout	

Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toilets • Traders • Marquee. We encourage you to congregate in the marquee throughout both events • Warm-up area provided to N. of the car park • Basic overnight camping pitches (to be booked in advance when entering, or through the Organiser). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mains water provided ○ Access to event toilets 	
Traders	Please support our traders who will be present over both days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British & Continental Catering (Tom & Julie) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open 18:00hrs on Saturday ○ Open until at least 21:30hrs on Saturday (and possibly until 22:00hrs) ○ Open at 08:30hrs on Sunday • CompassPoint CONFIRMED 	
Marquee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIAC Battery Test • Enquiries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Key Drop ○ Example SI electronic punch • First Aid • SI dibber Hire Collection point • Blank copy of 2020 competition map • Map Legend • Start Lists • Download • Results 	
	British Night Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Race number collection 	Chiltern Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration for Entry on the Day
Safety	Key Safety Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety • Full leg cover must be worn • You may be required to carry a hooded waterproof jacket. Signs will explain this at the event • Key Drop at Enquiries. All orienteers travelling alone should use the Key Drop • There is a dangerous cliff in one of the quarries. This will be taped off with hazard tape. Courses are planned to avoid the cliff • Some old machinery is marked as out of bounds on the map • There are a number of ponds marked on the map. Please keep clear • Some footpaths and bridleways cross the estate. Take care with walkers, cyclists and horse riders you may come across • Trip Hazards: take care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wire cages are in place on the perimeter of many of the pheasant pens and are not always easy to see ○ There are a number of ruined fences • Safety bearing is south • You MUST go to Download, even if you retire • First Aid Post is in the marquee in the Arena area • An emergency phone number will be printed on the map • Nearest A&E: Royal Berkshire Hospital, Centre Block, Craven Road, Reading, RG1 5AN. Tel: 0118 322 7019, OS GR SU724728 	
	British Night Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A back-up torch and whistle are compulsory and will be checked 	Chiltern Challenge


<p>Eligibility</p>	<p>For British Night Champion titles</p> <p>From Competition Rules E, British Night Championships:</p> <p>2.1 Eligibility</p> <p>2.1.1 The Championships are open to members of the British Orienteering Federation and to members of overseas IOF affiliated Federations.</p> <p>2.1.2 To be eligible to be a British Champion, an individual competitor must on the day immediately preceding the day of competition in question be a member of British Orienteering and:</p> <p>either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a British citizen; <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have been a member of British Orienteering in each of the three membership years preceding the year of the competition <p>Courses are seeded according to British Orienteering rules by separating highly-ranked competitors on each course by a minimum of four minutes</p> <hr/> <p>For UKOL</p> <p>If you want to score in the UK Orienteering League, make sure you have entered the appropriate course</p>
<p>Race Numbers</p>	<p>For British Night Championships only</p> <p>You MUST collect and wear your race number for the British Night Championships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Race numbers are available in the marquee • Race numbers are hung up in alphabetical order by surname • Make sure your race number is visible to race officials by pinning on your front. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pins will be provided • The main number on the bib is your Start Time <p>Check the details are correct on your race number (Start Time, Course Number):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are using a different SI Dibber number than that shown on your bib, you must inform the SI Dibber Hire Collection desk of this before you run • (Hired SI Dibber numbers will not be shown on race bibs)
<p>Medical Conditions</p>	<p>If you have a High Risk Medical Condition you are invited to download and complete this form http://tinyurl.com/BOF-med and place it in a sealed envelope with your name on it, in the box provided at Enquiries. Envelopes will only be opened if required for a medical emergency. Unopened envelopes should be collected after the event. Any unclaimed envelopes will be destroyed</p>
<p>Terrain</p>	<p>Chiltern-style undulating slopes covered in mature beech or mixed deciduous and conifer. Brashings, brambles and undergrowth are limited. There is some scrub on hill sides but you can find ways through. You may encounter standing maize on some fields. There are some wet depressions: take care. You may cross crossable fences at any point</p>
<p>Map</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated in winter 2019 and early 2020 by Mark Thompson and John Farren (TVOC). • Based on map used for JK 2013 • A3 maps at 1:10,000 • Printed on waterproof paper • All courses pre-marked • Laser printed by BML Printers Ltd. by permission of British Orienteering • Contour interval: 5m

	<p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full legends will not be printed on the maps. Legends in the marquee • Only rootstocks over 1m have been mapped • Only horse jumps 2m in length or longer have been mapped • All depressions smaller than 10m in diameter are indicated by the “small depression” symbol • Dot knolls are only mapped where they are distinct • There is one crossing point marked on the map. It is NOT compulsory and merely indicates a gap in the fence (see excerpt to the right) • One shooting tower has disappeared and another has been moved • Maize has been removed, so the dotted yellow screen is now clear • Most courses do cross some quite brambly areas 	<p>Non-IOF <u>map</u> symbols:</p> <p>Non Standard Symbols:</p> <p>Man made feature x</p> <p>Distinctive tree o</p> <p>Rootstock over 1m x</p> <p>Horse jump ca 2m H</p> <p>Log pile x</p> <p>Low hedge of brushings —</p> 
<p>Control Descriptions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control Descriptions will be printed on the maps • Loose control descriptions will also be available in the Start lanes • The cross symbol (IOF symbol 6.1) is used to indicate a horse jump:  	
	<p>British Night Championships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pictorial control descriptions are used for all courses 	<p>Chiltern Challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pictorial control descriptions are used for all courses (except White, Yellow and Orange which use text)
<p>Out of Bounds</p>	<p>The following areas are all Out-of-Bounds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pheasant Pens. These are marked as Out-of-Bounds • Settlements, properties, farm buildings, houses and gardens. These are marked as Out-of-Bounds in the usual Olive colour • Some fields marked as Out-of-Bounds using the usual purple screen <p>All other areas on the map are <u>in-bounds</u> and may be crossed. This includes grass fields, rough open, and maize planted as pheasant cover</p>	
<p>Electronic Timing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SI electronic timing will be used • SI Air (SIAC touch-free) will be enabled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If you do not have a SIAC card you can hire one from us for £2. ○ If you have an SI card (i.e. non-Air) you are welcome to use it if you wish. Your time, however, will be longer as a result. Our firm advice, therefore, is to hire a SIAC card for the event • If you are not hiring an SI card, you may proceed directly to the Start. • It is the competitor’s responsibility to check that their SI card has registered (flash/beep) at the Start, at each control and at the Finish. In case of SI failure the pin-punch on the control stake should be used to mark your map. Reinstatement for missing electronic punches will only be made on visible evidence of the correct pin punch on the map. 	
<p>SI Dibber Hire Collection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SI dibber Hire Collection will be in the marquee • If you are not hiring an SI dibber you can go straight to the Start. • Take care of your SI dibbers. Lost SIAC dibbers will be charged at £63 	

	<p>British Night Championships Times: 18:00 to 19:30hrs</p>	<p>Chiltern Challenge Times: 09:15-12:00hrs</p>
<p>Entry on the Day</p>	<p>British Night Championships No Entry on the Day</p>	<p>Chiltern Challenge There will be Entry on the Day for all courses, subject to map and start time availability.</p> <p>Registration in marquee between 09:30-12:00hrs. Please fill out a Registration Form and take it to the Registration desk.</p> <p>Entry fees will be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors £17.00 (non-BOF £19.00) • Juniors & Students £7.00 • SI dibber hire: (Seniors and Juniors): £2.00 per dibber • Seniors on White, Yellow & Orange courses: £10.00 (including SI dibber hire) <p>Starts will be available from 10:00-12:30hrs</p> <p>You will be provided with a start slip stating your start time. This start slip must be taken to the Start and handed to the Start team.</p>
<p>Start Times</p>	<p>British Night Championships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start times: 18:45 to 20:00hrs • It is a Timed Start • Please ensure you arrive at the Start in plenty of time for your start time • There will be no changes to Start Times at Registration, Enquiries or the Start • Remember to collect your race number from the marquee 	<p>Chiltern Challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starts times 10:00-12:30hrs (12:15hrs on longer courses) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Start times 09:45-13:00hrs might be required for the busiest courses • Remember your start time and which course you have entered. • It is a Punching Start
	<p>British Night Championships Start process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -4 minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Call up and SI Check ○ Equipment check (whistle, spare torch, hooded waterproof jacket if required) • -3 minutes: loose Control Description sheets will be available • -2 minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Blank maps will be available to view ○ SI Air On check control • -1 minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SI check ○ Stand by table containing map boxes • 0 minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Take your map ○ Start 	<p>Chiltern Challenge Start process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -4 minutes: Call up and SI Check • -3 minutes: loose Control Description sheets will be available • -2 minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Blank maps will be available to view ○ SI Air On check control • 0 minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Punch at Start control ○ Collect your map from the correct map box on the ground in front of you ○ Start

	<p>Start Times will be available as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From www.fabian4.co.uk from Wednesday 19th February • In the marquee • At the Start <p>It is your responsibility to confirm your start time and to ensure you arrive at the event in plenty of time for your start:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both Starts are 200m from the marquee. • The Start will be signed from the marquee • Allow enough time to walk to the start to arrive in good time for call-up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If you are hiring an SI dibber, collect it from the SI dibber Hire Collection point in the marquee in the Arena area before going to the Start ○ British Nigh Championships: you must collect a race number from the marquee • If you are not hiring an SI dibber you can go straight to the Start. 			
<p>Late Starters</p>	<p>British Night Championships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you arrive late at the Start, report to the Late Start official. They will escort you through the system and will start you as soon as is permitted by the rules • Start times will not be changed • Please follow the instructions of the Start officials. Refusal to do so will risk disqualification <p>Anyone who believes they have a valid reason to have their start time adjusted must go through the standard complaints process (see COMPLAINTS AND PROTEST below). Neither Start nor Download officials can authorise this adjustment (British Orienteering Rule 8.1)</p>	<p>Chiltern Challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you arrive late, you will have to await a free start slot for your course. • On some courses this may necessitate a long wait. 		
<p>Finish and Download</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish is a fly-by contactless finish • Download is in the marquee • Water will be available after Download. • You MUST Download, even if you retire <table border="1" data-bbox="373 1365 1451 1654"> <tr> <td data-bbox="373 1365 885 1654"> <p>British Night Championships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish is fenced directly to Download • You must Download immediately after you finish • Maps will be collected in club bags until after the last start time. They may be collected from the marquee after this time </td> <td data-bbox="885 1365 1451 1654"> <p>Chiltern Challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish is 300m from Download in the marquee. Follow tapes • There will be a safety punch immediately after the Finish. Everyone MUST punch at this check • 'Please Download as soon as possible after finishing. Do NOT return to your car first </td> </tr> </table>		<p>British Night Championships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish is fenced directly to Download • You must Download immediately after you finish • Maps will be collected in club bags until after the last start time. They may be collected from the marquee after this time 	<p>Chiltern Challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish is 300m from Download in the marquee. Follow tapes • There will be a safety punch immediately after the Finish. Everyone MUST punch at this check • 'Please Download as soon as possible after finishing. Do NOT return to your car first
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<p>Courses Close</p>	<p>British Night Championships Courses close at 22:00hrs</p>	<p>Chiltern Challenge Courses close at 14:30hrs</p>		
<p>Results</p>	<p>Results will be available as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live on-screen in the marquee • Via a local WiFi network in and around the marquee, accessible from any smart-phone or tablet. Just go to network hhresults. There is no password. Our thanks to Kevin Parkes, HH, for providing this facility for us 			

	<p>British Night Championships</p> <p>Results also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posted live at https://tvoc.org.uk/results/british-night-championships/ (subject to a suitable mobile signal at event) • Our aim also is to post a set of preliminary results at https://tvoc.org.uk/results/british-night-championships/ by midnight. • Full results will not appear until Sunday evening 	<p>Chiltern Challenge</p> <p>Results also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posted live at https://tvoc.org.uk/results/chiltern-challenge-2/ (subject to a suitable mobile signal at event) • Our aim also is to post a set of preliminary results at https://tvoc.org.uk/results/chiltern-challenge-2/ by 6pm
Shadowing	<p>British Night Championships</p> <p>Shadowing is not permitted</p>	<p>Chiltern Challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are shadowed, or shadow before your own run, please declare yourself non-competitive at Registration • An entry does not provide an extra map for a shadower.
Courses	<p>For those participating on both days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have made great efforts to ensure that the Chiltern Challenge courses equivalent to BNC courses 1 - 8 do not have control sites repeated from Saturday night • If you run up or down a course you may have some repeats, but these will be approached from a different direction. 	
Complaints and Protests	<p>If you have any reason to complain about your course or the event arrangements, then talk informally with the Organiser in the first instance. He will contact other officials as necessary. You may also complain in writing on a form held at Enquiries.</p> <p>If you feel you still need to make an official Protest, you must do this in writing to the Controller (using the form obtainable in the marquee). The Controller will discuss with the Organiser. If they agree with the Protest, the appropriate action will be taken</p>	
Awards and Presentation Ceremony	<p>British Night Championships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a Trophy and Medals Ceremony for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for those eligible as British Night Champions • This will be conducted in the marquee as soon as winners have been confirmed, and hopefully by 21:30hrs • We encourage you to congregate in the marquee throughout the event <p>Could 2019 trophy holders please return their trophies to the trophy desk in the marquee before they run.</p>	
Dogs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well-behaved dogs allowed on their leads in car park and Arena area • Dogs are not allowed in the forest • No dogs in marquee • Please clean up after your dog 	
Ash Dieback Precautions	<p>The following precautions have been recommended by BOF – arrive with all of your kit, especially footwear, fully cleaned since its last outing. After your run, place all your kit in a plastic bag to prevent spreading fungal spores. Full details of Ash Dieback precautions can be found on the British Orienteering website</p>	

Photography	<p>We have an official photographer (Steve Rush, BOK) at the Chiltern Challenge.</p> <p>You are welcome to take photographs at the event. However please be respectful of other peoples' privacy when taking photographs, and do not take inappropriate or intrusive photos. Please bear in mind British Orienteering's guidelines on the subject</p> <p>If you have any concerns regarding inappropriate or intrusive photography (in terms of the way, by whom, or where photography is being undertaken), please report them to the event organiser or another official</p> <p>Parents, guardians or carers who have a reason to be sensitive about the children they are responsible for should bear in mind that photographs will be taken at the event, and some may be posted onto public websites</p>	
String Course	We apologise, but we won't be able to provide a String Course	
Radio Orienteering	A Radio Orienteering event is taking place in parallel with the Chiltern Challenge. You may come across Radio Orienteering equipment on Saturday or Sunday. Please avoid.	
Officials	<p>Organiser: John Dalton (TVOC) secretary@tvoc.org.uk 07767 362805</p> <p>Planner: Neville Baker (TVOC)</p> <p>Controller: Alan Rosen (Happy Herts)</p>	
Thank You	TVOC are very grateful for the support of the landowner, Mr Urs Schwarzenbach, along with the management and staff of the Hambleden estate. Particular thanks go to Brad Smith, Camila Bentley and Alex Dick from the estate for their assistance.	

Please remember:

- Orienteering is an adventure sport. All competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.
- Please check website for last minute cancellation in case of bad weather. In the event of cancellation, some or all of your entry fee may be retained.
- The personal data you give will be used by the event organisers & their agents only for the purpose of processing and publishing the event entries and results, for conducting safety checks and to validate British Orienteering insurance cover. Submission of an entry for the event will indicate your acceptance of this procedure.

Course Details: British Night Championships

	British Night Championships Saturday 22nd February 2020	
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Course	Age Classes				Length / km	Climb / m	Controls
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	L	S	L	S			
1	M21L				12.0	400	25
2	M20L M35L M40L				9.9	345	20
3	M18L M45L M50L	M21S	W21L		8.4	300	18
4	M16 M55L M60L	M20S M35S M40S	W20L W35L W40L		6.8	260	16
5	M65L	M18S M45S M50S	W18L W45L W50L	W21S	5.8	210	15
6	M70L	M55S M60S	W55L W60L W16	W20S W35S W40S	4.6	140	14
7	M75L	M65S	W65L W70L	W18S W45S W50S	3.8	110	11
8	M80 M85	M70S M75S	W75 W80 W85	W55S W60S W65S W70S	3.5	115	11

Control Descriptions printed on the map.

Loose control descriptions on waterproof paper will be available in the start lanes.

All courses use IOF symbols.

Course Details: Chiltern Challenge

	Chiltern Challenge: Sunday 23rd February 2020	
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Course	Length / km	Climb / m	Controls	Ideal for:
Black	13.4	450	23	Experienced
Brown	11.4	410	21	Experienced
Short Brown	9.4	370	18	Experienced
Blue	7.9	265	16	Experienced
Short Blue	6.4	245	15	Experienced
Green	5.4	205	13	Experienced
Short Green	4.5	170	12	Experienced
V. Short Green	3.8	150	11	Experienced
Light Green	3.9	140	10	Improvers and upwards
Orange	3.0	80	10	Confident adult newcomers, families, experienced juniors
Yellow	2.5	75	11	Junior improvers and upwards
White	1.6	30	8	Junior newcomers

White and Yellow maps at pre-start

Control Descriptions printed on the map. Loose control descriptions on waterproof paper will be available in the start lanes.

White and Yellow and Orange courses use text control descriptions. All other courses use IOF symbols.

Last updated: 15FEB20: Course details finalised (unchanged). Presence of photographer noted. Added map excerpt of fence crossing. 18FEB20: Updates in red regarding the map. 19FEB20: Updates in red regarding catering opening hours. 21FEB20: Modified directions into event field in red