



TVOC Chiltern Challenge and SCOA Championships

23rd May 2021. Hambleden
Level B (National Event)



FINAL DETAILS

SI touch-free timing

Venue:

Hambleden Estate, outside Hambleden village, nr. Henley-on-Thames

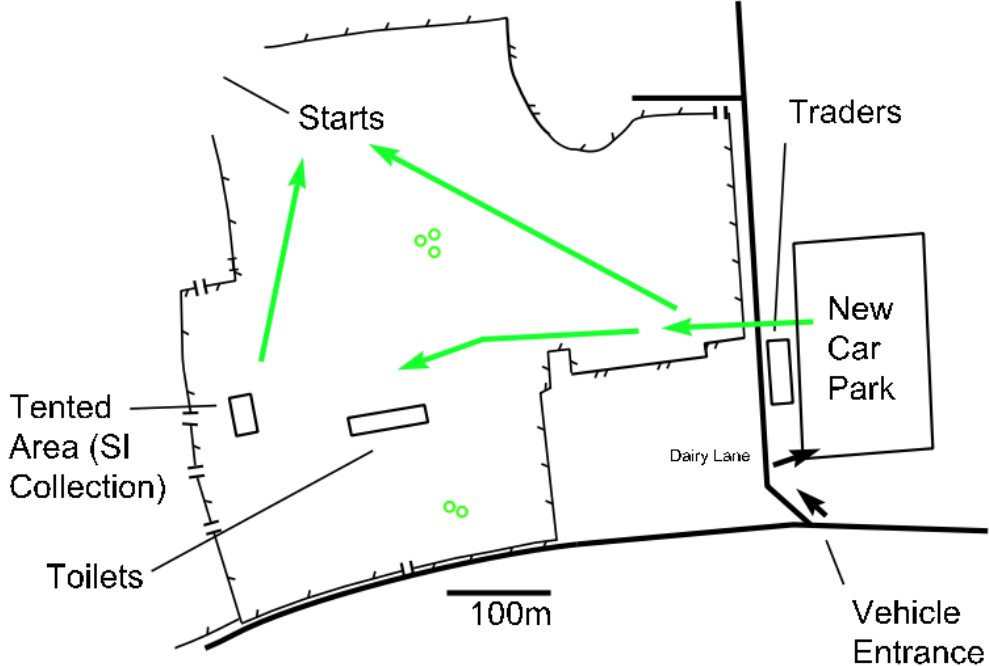
21MAY21: Car park location change since previous version. Changes in red

22MAY21: Note updated Arena layout diagram. Traders now in new car park field.

**Critical
Information:
Read this page
if nothing else**

- Please re-read and follow the [COVID-19 Participant Code of Conduct](#)
- **SI punching. Air enabled.** Those hiring should collect their SIAC from tented area to the west of the car park
- Control descriptions available [here](#) for home printing. **No loose control descriptions in Start lanes**
- British & Continental Catering (Tom's) and CompassPoint. Please support them.
- Toilets **near tented area approx. 250m from new car park.**
- Vegetation:
 - All courses from Start 1 (apart from Yellow and Orange) will find wood marked as white soon after the start which has **nettles that are at least knee-high** and which make it quite difficult to see the ground underneath
 - All courses apart from Yellow, as they head towards the finish, will also cross wood marked as white with **significant nettles**
 - Extra leg protection is therefore **strongly recommended**
- **No key drop.** Lone travellers - please leave name and emergency contact details on your car dashboard, visible through the windscreen.
- **No dogs** on in woods or on courses
- **Start times** listed **only** from TVOC web site (and **not** in Fabian4 or at event)
- Three Starts, all near each other, approx. ~~300m~~ **600m** from **new** car park.
 - **Start 1:** Yellow, Orange, Light Green, V Short Green and Green
 - **Start 2:** Short Green, Short Blue, and Brown
 - **Start 3:** Blue, Short Brown and Black
- Remember your **Course Colour, Start Time** and **which Start**
- No clothing dump
- Map is A3, 1:10,000 scale with 5m contours. Double-sided for Black, Short Brown and Brown
- Brown uses the same control twice (controls 2 and 16). These will be on different sides of the map
- Finish (contactless-enabled) is in tented area to the west of the car park
- There is **no drinks station. Carry your own fluids** if the weather is hot
- **Courses close at 15:00.** You **must** report to download by this time
- **No post-race water** or **squash.** Bring your own and do not share

<p>COVID-19</p>	<p>In entering this event you have signed up to the COVID-19 Participant Code of Conduct. Please re-read and abide by it. If you have entered anyone for the event, please ensure they have done the same.</p> <p>Do not attend the event if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have any COVID-19 symptoms • You are required to self-isolate under the current government guidance or been contacted by the NHS and asked to quarantine even if you are not displaying any symptoms • You have returned from any overseas country (except for ROI or one of the exempted countries identified by the government) until you have completed the required self-quarantine period, even if you are symptom-free • You are awaiting the result of a COVID-19 test that isn't part of any routine testing you may be undertaking unless you are displaying any symptoms. <p>Competitors who fit within the higher at-risk groups are advised to take particular care, and to make decisions on attendance with due consideration to the risks associated with COVID-19.</p> <p>Please remember to act as an ambassador for the sport of orienteering at all times.</p> <p>In particular, please:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive close to your allocated start time, ready to run • Observe social-distancing when moving around the car park, queuing for toilets, and at the SI Issue / Starts / Finish / Download / Traders. • Electric fence stakes lying horizontally denote 2m gaps. • In the forest, avoid other participants; give way to members of the public, or take an off-path route to pass them; do not push past. You are advised, when following another competitor, to remain at least 10m behind to avoid aerosol inhalation. Maintain 2m apart from other competitors at control sites, avoid touching SI boxes etc, and move away quickly once you have punched. • Whilst COVID rules now permit up to six people to meet, please be conscious of keeping your distance at all times. <p>Hand sanitiser will be provided at key points. But you are advised also to bring your own supplies.</p>
<p>Directions:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car Parking from Dairy Lane off the A4155, approximately 2.25 miles N. of Henley-on-Thames (5.5 miles W. of Marlow) in a large grass field <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, we recommend using 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 allows for a safe left turn into Dairy Lane.</p>
<p>Parking</p>	<p>Park as directed. There is no Car Parking fee. New car park is about 600m from toilets, SI Collection, Start, Finish and Download. Traders now in new car park.</p> <p>Good access and parking for large vehicles.</p> <p>Exit: Exit is via field gate back onto Dairy Lane to get onto main road.</p>


<p>Arena Layout</p>	<p>Updated 22MAY21 Note: Pedestrian access across Dairy Lane gives direct access to event.</p> <p>Green arrows denote walking routes</p> 
<p>Facilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toilets <p>Please support our traders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CompassPoint • Catering from British & Continental catering (Tom & Julie). Note that Tom and Julie prefer cash and handle it in a COVID-safe way to reduce queuing
<p>Tented Area</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SI dibber Hire Collection point • SIAC Battery Test • First Aid • Enquiries (limited) • Download
<p>Safety</p>	<p>Key Safety Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety • Full leg and torso cover must be worn. This event has been rescheduled. Nettles are likely to be high in some areas. • As a result of ongoing thinning and felling there are numerous log piles. These are dangerous and must not be climbed. • There is a pond in the assembly field. 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 tented area

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency phone number (07767 362805) 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
Drinks Station	There is no drinks station . Carry your own fluids if the weather is hot
Eligibility for SCOA Championships	<p>To be eligible for the SCOA Championships, the competitor must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a BOF member with SCOA as their nominated Association (as shown on their membership card) • Enter the class for their age, or to 'run up'. (Note that, as per BOF rule 8.3, women are permitted to be competitive in men's classes but men are not permitted to compete in women's classes.) • Pre-enter by the published closing date of Sunday 16th May 2021 <p>Remember the <u>Colour</u> of the course you are running.</p>
Medal ceremony	<p>Medals will be awarded to the first three eligible in each age class.</p> <p>It is intended that a COVID-secure medal ceremony will takes place at 14:30 or as soon as practical after that. This will take place near the marquee.</p> <p>There will be no shaking of hands, or photographs. However, we would like you to watch this ceremony at a safe distance if you are comfortable to do so.</p> <p>We suggest you select a Start Time before 12:30 to be back in time for any medal ceremony.</p>
Medical Conditions	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
Terrain	<p>Chiltern-style undulating slopes covered in mature beech or mixed deciduous and conifer.</p> <p>Vegetation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All courses from Start 1 (apart from Yellow and Orange) will find wood marked as white soon after the start which has nettles that are at least knee-high and which make it quite difficult to see the ground underneath • All courses apart from Yellow, as they head towards the finish, will also cross wood marked as white with significant nettles • Extra leg protection is therefore strongly recommended. • Most courses will also encounter brambles (the worst patches are mapped and can be avoided) • There is some scrub on hill sides but you can find ways through • Bracken is not yet a problem <p>Fields marked Out of Bounds should not be crossed under any circumstances.</p> <p>You may cross crossable fences at any point.</p>

<p>Map</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated in 2021 by Mark Thompson and John Farren (TVOC). • Based on map used for JK 2013 and British Night Championships 2020 • ISOM 2017-2 • A3 map at 1:10,000 • Contour interval: 5m • Printed on waterproof paper • All courses pre-marked with control descriptions • Laser printed by BML Printers Ltd. • Previous map available from Routegadget here: https://www.tvoc.routegadget.co.uk/rg2/#112 <table border="1" data-bbox="415 537 1451 1108"> <tr> <td data-bbox="415 537 886 1108"> <p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black, Brown and Short Brown maps will be printed on both sides • Brown uses the same control twice (controls 2 and 16). These will be on different sides of the map • Full legends will not be printed on the maps. • 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 </td> <td data-bbox="886 537 1451 1108"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dot knolls are only mapped where they are distinct <p>There are unmapped log piles. These are dangerous to climb on so please keep off them.</p> <p>Non standard symbols:</p> <table data-bbox="886 835 1451 1108"> <tr> <td>Man made feature</td> <td>x</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Distinctive tree</td> <td>o</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rootstock over 1m</td> <td>x</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Horse jump ca 2m</td> <td>h</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Low hedge of brushings</td> <td>—</td> </tr> </table> <p>Power Lines have been omitted</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black, Brown and Short Brown maps will be printed on both sides • Brown uses the same control twice (controls 2 and 16). These will be on different sides of the map • Full legends will not be printed on the maps. • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dot knolls are only mapped where they are distinct <p>There are unmapped log piles. These are dangerous to climb on so please keep off them.</p> <p>Non standard symbols:</p> <table data-bbox="886 835 1451 1108"> <tr> <td>Man made feature</td> <td>x</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Distinctive tree</td> <td>o</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rootstock over 1m</td> <td>x</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Horse jump ca 2m</td> <td>h</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Low hedge of brushings</td> <td>—</td> </tr> </table> <p>Power Lines have been omitted</p>	Man made feature	x	Distinctive tree	o	Rootstock over 1m	x	Horse jump ca 2m	h	Low hedge of brushings	—
<p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black, Brown and Short Brown maps will be printed on both sides • Brown uses the same control twice (controls 2 and 16). These will be on different sides of the map • Full legends will not be printed on the maps. • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dot knolls are only mapped where they are distinct <p>There are unmapped log piles. These are dangerous to climb on so please keep off them.</p> <p>Non standard symbols:</p> <table data-bbox="886 835 1451 1108"> <tr> <td>Man made feature</td> <td>x</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Distinctive tree</td> <td>o</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rootstock over 1m</td> <td>x</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Horse jump ca 2m</td> <td>h</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Low hedge of brushings</td> <td>—</td> </tr> </table> <p>Power Lines have been omitted</p>	Man made feature	x	Distinctive tree	o	Rootstock over 1m	x	Horse jump ca 2m	h	Low hedge of brushings	—		
Man made feature	x												
Distinctive tree	o												
Rootstock over 1m	x												
Horse jump ca 2m	h												
Low hedge of brushings	—												
<p>Control Descriptions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control Descriptions will be printed on the maps • Loose control descriptions will not be available in the Start lanes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ However, control descriptions will be made available for printing at home from the event website • Pictorial control descriptions are used for all courses (except 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 (e.g. crops and maize cover) <p>All other areas on the map are <u>in-bounds</u> and may be crossed. This includes grass fields and rough open.</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. • If you have a SIAC that does not flash/ beep at a control, dib the conventional way before concluding the SI Station is not working. Because of COVID rules, do not use any backup punch attached to controls if a punch does not register. Tell us at Download and, assuming we confirm that SI box is faulty, you will be re-instated.
<p>SI Dibber Hire Collection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SI dibber Hire Collection will be in the tented area • Times: 09:15 to 12:45 • 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>Entry on the Day</p>	<p>There is no Entry on the Day</p>
<p>Clothing Dump</p>	<p>There is no Clothing Dump</p>
<p>Starts</p>	<p>There are three starts. They are all in close proximity to each other. Please remember the correct Start for your course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start 1: Yellow, Orange, Light Green, V Short Green and Green • Start 2: Short Green, Short Blue, and Brown • Start 3: Blue, Short Brown and Black <p>Starts are approximately 300m 600m from the new car park and SI Collection point</p>
<p>Start Times</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starts times: 10:00-13:00 • Start Times will not be posted at the event • Remember which Start, your Start Time, and the Colour of the course you have entered. • It is a Punching Start <p>Start Times will be available only from the TVOC web site from Wednesday 19th May 2021. They will not be available from Fabian4 and will not be posted at the event</p> <p>It is your responsibility to confirm your start time and to ensure you arrive at the event in time for your start:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Start is approximately 300m from tented area and car park. • The Start will be signed from the tented area • Allow the right amount of time to walk to the start to arrive for your call-up • Do not arrive early to avoid groups congregating together • If you are hiring an SI dibber, collect it from the SI dibber Hire Collection point in the tented area before going to the Start • If you are not hiring an SI dibber you can go straight to the Start

<p>Start Process</p>	<p>Please aim to arrive at your Start no more than 5 minutes before your allocated time, which means leaving your car about 5 minutes before your start time.</p> <p>All start clocks will be set to (unadjusted) race time.</p> <p>Each start will have separate queues for its two lanes. Please join the appropriate queue as soon as you arrive at the Start.</p> <p>We will have no actual call-up, but hope that you will join your short queue at or a few minutes before your chosen start time. We will not adhere strictly to start times.</p> <p>There are no conventional -4, -3, -2, -1 'boxes. Instead, we intend to use the start lanes to provide a steady flow of competitors through the starts. Our aim therefore is to manage competitors through the starts without delay, filling any vacant start slots caused by no-shows or delayed competitors.</p> <p>Horizontal orange stakes 2m apart mark your queuing positions.</p> <p>The two lanes will be separated by a third lane, empty apart from the Clear, Check and Air-On Test units, all on stakes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At -4: You will need to stretch across into this central lane to punch the Clear • At -3: Punch the Check unit • At -2: Waft your SIAC at the Air-On Test <p>Please ensure you remain socially distanced from the competitor in the adjoining lane when you do this.</p> <p>Ensure the Clear and Check units bleep when you punch.</p> <p>Please do not abuse the flexibility we are trying to provide.</p>
<p>Late Starters</p>	<p>If you are late for your start, please do not rush needlessly: come to your start once you are ready and join the queue as stated above.</p>
<p>Shadowing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are shadowed, or shadow before your own run, please declare yourself non-competitive at Enquiries • An entry does not provide an extra map for a shadower. Add a note to your entry if you want an extra map for shadowing
<p>Finish and Download</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish is a fly-by contactless Finish • Download is immediately after the Finish. Please <i>go directly to Download</i> after finishing • Water will be <i>not</i> available after Download. • You MUST Download, even if you retire
<p>Courses Close</p>	<p>Courses close at 15:00hrs promptly. You <i>must</i> finish your course by this time.</p>
<p>Results</p>	<p>Results will only be posted as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posted live at: https://tvoc-live.droppages.com/ (subject to a suitable mobile signal at event) • Our aim also is to post a set of preliminary results by 6pm here: https://tvoc.org.uk/results/chiltern-challenge-21/

<p>Complaints and Protests</p>	<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 tented area). The Controller will discuss with the Organiser. If they agree with the Protest, the appropriate action will be taken</p>	
<p>Awards and Presentation Ceremony</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid-permitting, there will be a Medals Ceremony for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for those eligible as SCOA Champions • This will be conducted in the tented area as soon as winners have been confirmed, and hopefully by 14:30 	
<p>Dogs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well-behaved dogs allowed on their leads in car park and tented area • Dogs are not allowed in the woods or on courses • Please clean up after your dog 	
<p>Ash Dieback Precautions</p>	<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>	
<p>Photography</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>	
<p>String Course</p>	<p>We apologise, but we won't be able to provide a String Course</p>	
<p>Officials</p>	<p>Organiser: John Dalton (TVOC) secretary@tvoc.org.uk 07767 362805</p> <p>Planner: Mark Thompson and Peter Riches (TVOC)</p> <p>Controller: Alan Rosen (Happy Herts)</p>	
<p>Thank You</p>	<p>TVOC are very grateful for the support of the landowner, Mr Urs Schwarzenbach, along with the management and staff of the Hambleton estate. Particular thanks go to Brad Smith, Camila Bentley and Alex Dick from the estate for their assistance.</p> <p>The estate have asked us to mention the work of the Children's Air Ambulance, something we are glad to do.</p> <p>The Children's Air Ambulance provides a world-class medical transfer service, with specialist facilities so advanced that they can provide intensive care in the air for critically ill babies and children, up to the age of 18.</p> <p>This is the UK's only life-saving service of its kind. One of its two, specially equipped, bright green Agusta Westland 169 helicopters is based in Oxfordshire at Kiddlington Airport.</p> <p>See www.childrensairambulance.co.uk for further details</p>	

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.**

Updated 21MAY21 20:00 in red

Updated 22MAY21 14:30 with updated Arena layout

Course Details

	Chiltern Challenge and SCOA Championships. 23rd May 2021 Hambleden	
---	--	---

Course	Start #	Length	Climb	Controls	SCOA Champs Age Classes *	
					M	W
Black (2-sided map)	3	12.3 km	450 m	29	M21	
Brown (2-sided map)	2	10.2 km	410 m	21	M35 M40	
Short Brown (2-sided map)	3	8.2 km	300 m	20	M18 M20 M45 M50	W21
Blue	3	7.3 km	230 m	19	M16 M55 M60	W35 W40
Short Blue	2	5.6 km	190 m	12	M65	W18 W20 W45 W50
Green	1	4.8 km	160 m	11	M70	W16 W55 W60
Short Green	2	3.9 km	140 m	11	M75 M80	W65 W70
Very Short Green	1	3.0 km	100 m	9	M85 M90	W75 W80 W85 W90
Light Green	1	3.5 km	120 m	9	M14	W14
Orange	1	3.1 km	100 m	7	M12	W12
Yellow	1	2.6 km	70 m	8	M10	W10

* Relevant only to entrants of SCOA Championships. Remember course Colour.

Final

Yellow maps at pre-start

Control Descriptions will be printed on the map.

Yellow & Orange courses use text control descriptions. All others use IOF symbols.

There will be no control descriptions available in the Start lanes. If you want these separately, please print these off from the TVOC web site before the event.

08 May 2021