



## WEST ANGLIAN ORIENTEERING CLUB

### CompassSport QUALIFIER AND LIMITED COLOUR-CODED NATIONAL (B)

MILDENHALL NORTH, SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

#### FINAL DETAILS

**Please ensure you comply with all Covid restrictions active at the time of the event. In particular do not attend if you suspect or know you may have Covid, or are required to be self-isolating.**

**Directions: Post code for SatNav: IP28 6AE** should take you to the Barton Mills roundabout and then follow directions below. Event will be signposted from A1065.

From Barton Mills roundabout on A11/A1101/A1065, take A1065 Northwards (signed to Brandon). After 800m, turn east (right) off the A1065 signed "Household Waste Site" (postcode IP28 7JQ). There may be a queue for the tip, in which case carefully overtake and continue along the road. Event registration is approx. 700m along this road. This road is a cul-de-sac and is not accessible from the A11.

Most courses cross this road - please keep an eye out for orienteers crossing the road as you turn into the road from the A1065 and along the length of the road. Please park where directed on this road and walk on to registration.

**Space is restricted so please car share wherever possible. If you are bringing a coach, minibus or camper van please arrange to park at the Barton Mills lay-by near Walker's snack bar, close to the Barton Mills roundabout.**

**Facilities:** Registration, Enquiries, Download, and portable toilets are located near to forest road access gate 305. Please use the portable toilets we have provided. A café with public toilets is situated just off the A1065 near the Barton Mills roundabout.

**Enquiries and dibber hire:** 10 am to 12 noon.

All entries have now been made. There is no entry on the day for any courses. Any queries concerning your club entry for CompassSport Qualifier should be directed via your club captain to the CSQ entries secretary using the email address [mildenhallentries@waoc.org.uk](mailto:mildenhallentries@waoc.org.uk).

If you require assistance, then please enquire at enquiries.

**Starts from:** 10.30am until 12.30.

Start times for CompassSport Trophy have been pre-allocated and no changes to start times will be allowed on race day. It is a punching start and the start and finish must be punched. You should aim to start at your allocated time. Late starters will start as soon as possible, but if you miss your allocated start time you may have a long wait before you can be slotted in as you will have to wait until the next free slot for your club- so probably best to try and make your start time! **SIAC will be enabled.** Loose control descriptions will be in the start lanes.

#### **Starts CS Trophy:**

At -4: Call up & enter start lane for your course

-3: Loose control descriptions available

-2: Blank map to view

-1: Start announcements

A Start official will carry out an SI dibber Check – this is important to ensure SIAC cards are switched on.

**Starts for White, Yellow & Light Green:** The non-CompassSport courses will share the same start location but have separate start lanes. There will be a punching start for these courses.

Distance to start depends on where you are parked and is likely to be anything from 350 to 700m so about a 5-10 minute walk. There is no clothing dump.

Finish is close to registration. No water will be provided at the finish.

Courses close at 2.00pm- you must report to Download by this time.

Loss of a hired S.I. card will incur a charge of £30, a lost SIAC will incur a replacement fee of £65.

**IMPORTANT: Please report to the Download tent even if you do not finish your course.**

### Courses:

This is a CompassSport Qualifier event. To be competitive for the Qualifier, please enter the courses as below corresponding to your age class.

Class	CompassSport Course	BOF Age Classes	Length
1	Brown	Men Open	8.5km
2	Short Brown	M20- M40+	7.9km
3	Blue Women	Women Open	6.9km
4	Blue Men	M50+	7.2km
5	Green Women	W20- W45+	5.1km
6	Green Men	M60+	5.4km
7	Veterans Short Green	M70+ W60+	3.4km
8A	Junior Men (Green)	Men 18-	5.4km
8B	Junior Women (Short Green)	Women 18-	3.1km
9A	Orange Men	Men 14-	3.2km
9B	Orange Women	Women 14-	3.2km
10	Super Veterans Short Green	M80+ W70+	3.1km

### Colour coded courses:

Course	No. of controls	Length (km)
<b>White</b>	10	1.7
<b>Yellow</b>	10	2.3
<b>Light Green</b>	11	3.9

**Map and Terrain:** Mildenhall Wood is managed coniferous forest with some areas of beech. Full leg cover is mandatory. Map is 1:10000, 5m contours and A4 size. Maps and loose control descriptions will be printed on waterproof paper. A non-standard symbol for a rootstock bank is used being a thick green line with green crosses along it. These can be hard to cross except at the gaps. Power lines are not marked on the map. Please clean shoes before the event to avoid spread of plant-based diseases. A previous map is shown at <https://www.waoc.routegadget.co.uk/rg2/#67>

### Safety:

- White and Yellow courses do not cross any roads. They are not suitable for standard buggies.
- **Courses from Orange upwards involve crossing the road leading to the event.** The occasional car may go along this road to access the farm at the end and orienteering traffic will be driving along this road. You are responsible for your own safety when crossing this road. There is no timed out crossing and no designated crossing point. Watch out for vehicles hidden by parked cars, and if you are driving take care when leaving the event.

- Please do not go into any area marked as Out of Bounds, indicated on the map by either solid olive colour, or vertical purple stripes or cross hatching
- There may be cyclists and pedestrians in the forest. Please be aware and do not obstruct.
- You take part in this event at your own risk and are responsible for your own safety. Full leg cover is compulsory and you are advised to carry a whistle.
- In extreme weather conditions, cagoules may be declared obligatory and signs will be on display at assembly if this is so.
- Dogs are welcome but must be kept under close control at all times, and must be on leads in the car park area and when crossing roads.
- Competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

**Results:** Ongoing results will be displayed at the event, possibly live online depending on the phone signal. The results from this event will also be published online, see [www.waoc.org.uk/](http://www.waoc.org.uk/).

**First aid:** Travel directions to hospital are available at registration/download. A First aid box will be located in the download tent.

Nearest Hospitals: West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds IP33 2QZ 01284 713000  
Addenbrookes, Cambridge CB2 0QQ 01223 217118

**Protests and complaints:** There is a procedure which all competitors should follow if they feel that the Rules are not being followed. Any complaint should initially be discussed with the Event Organiser. If the complaint is not resolved satisfactorily then a protest can be lodged with the Controller. The Controller will then, if necessary, convene a Jury in accordance with BOF Rules.

**Enquiries/Contact:** Please email [entries@waoc.org.uk](mailto:entries@waoc.org.uk) for any general enquiries not specific to CS competitors.

**Officials:** Organiser - Helen Hague, WAOC 07790316873  
Assistant Organiser- Stuart Hatfield, WAOC  
Planner - Bruce Marshall, WAOC  
Controller -Phil Halford, SUFFOC

We would like to thank Forestry England and Natural England for giving permission to use the area and to all helpers from WAOC without whom the event could not run.

**NEXT WAOC events:**

Saturday 26th February 2022 Local Colour coded and Park-O at Therfield Heath SG8 9FB  
Saturday 5th March 2022 National Salcey Forest NN7 2HX (Part of British Middles weekend)

- **Safety and Risk:** A risk assessment has been carried out by the organiser, but participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event.
- **Insurance:** Please note that if you have participated in three orienteering events/activities and not joined an orienteering club that is a member of British Orienteering then you are not covered by our public liability insurance.
- **Privacy:** You agree that we may publish your Personal Information as part of the results of the Event and may pass such information to the governing body or any affiliated organisation for the purpose of insurance or for publishing results either for the event alone or combined with or compared to other events. Results may include (but not limited to) name, any club affiliation, race times and age group. [Read our data protection page](#) for further information about how we look after your personal information.