



Event Information
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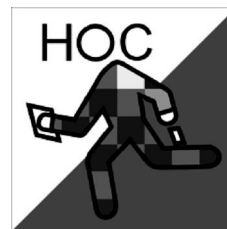
Harlequins Orienteering Club
Invite you to the final of the 2017 UK Urban
League now **rescheduled**

at

Castle Vale

(North East Birmingham)

Saturday June 16th 2018



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

**Venue &
Travel**

Castle Vale is about 6 miles north east of Birmingham City Centre, between Junction 5 (Exit westbound only) and Junction 6 of the M6. The event is based in Castle Vale Stadium, Farnborough Road, B35 7NH (grid reference SP150909). From the A47/A452 roundabout, follow brown signs to Greenwood Academy. The access road to the stadium is on your right just before the school. If you are arriving via the motorway network, PLEASE CHECK which junctions are open, and be aware that roadworks may affect your journey times.

Parking:

Parking on hard standing adjacent to Registration.

Terrain:

Castle Vale is a regenerated post-WW2 housing estate with low-volume traffic, cul-de-sacs, paths & grassy open spaces, offering both a complex road and path network for senior courses and a traffic free grass / woodland area for junior ones. Road shoes recommended, no dobs. As the estate was a WW2 airfield, there is barely a contour in sight.

Map:

A3 printed on waterproof paper. Scale 1:5,000, updated November 2017 by Alison Sloman.

Courses:

To be eligible for 2017 UK Urban league, please enter under your 2017 age class

Men	Women	Length (straight line route, km)	Controls
MYJ(12-)	WYJ(12-)	2.0	12
MJ(16-)	WJ(16-)	3.3	17
Senior		7.7	31
Vet(40+)	Senior	6.8	25
Supervet(55+)	Vet(40+)	6.2	28
Ultravet(65+)	Supervet(55+)	5.4	21
Hypervet(75+)	Ultravet(65+)	4.1	17
-	Hypervet(75+)	3.0	12

Entries:

Pre-entry via Fabian4 until midnight on 10th June 2018, and on the day subject to map availability. Online entry at <https://www.fabian4.co.uk/>

Bibs:

All runners must wear their allocated bib; available from Registration. Competitors also running at Birmingham University should keep their bib for both days.

Registration:

10.00am - 12.00 Starts 10.30 - 12.30; separate for Juniors and Seniors and both a Courses Close: 14:30 short, signed walk from Registration.

Punching:

Electronic Punching using SportIdent. (not SIAC enabled). For EOD, please bring your SI-Card to registration. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00.

Fees:

Senior (British Orienteering member) £10; non member £12; Juniors £5. No surcharge for entries after 10/6/18 or on the day, but these will only be accepted subject to map availability

Dogs:

Dogs allowed in carpark only but not inside the stadium.

Facilities:

Toilets available at the stadium; café and shops nearby.

Officials:

Organiser Marian White, 0121 554 8563 or preferably marianw123@aol.com
Planner Andy Johnson
Controller Barry Elkington, OD

Safety:

Competitors take part at their own risk. Take care of vehicles & pedestrians as you run. Whistles must be carried. Shorts & vests permitted but brambles / nettles may be encountered on junior courses Please be aware of runners crossing as you approach the event and around the car park.

**Website &
Cancellation:**

For the latest information check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>
HOC reserves the right to retain part/all of any pre-entry fees to cover committed costs