



Event Information 2.6  
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## Harlequins Orienteering Club

CompassSport Cup and Trophy  
Qualifying Round

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Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022



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

### This is an inter-club competition.

**All entries for competitive courses must be made in advance, through the club captains of the competing clubs, which are:**

**Compass Sport Cup** : OD, NGOC, DVO

**Compass Sport Trophy** COBOC, HOC, LEI, NOC, POTO, SWOC, WCH, WRE

Start times are between 10:30-12:30 hours and are pre-allocated via club captains

**Venue and Parking** The event will be signposted from the B4194 North West of Bewdley. Car parking and Assembly are at Buttonoak, in a field accessed from the B4194 immediately East of Pound Green Lane. Grid reference is **SO754779** and nearest postcode is **DY12 3AG**. Please **take care** entering and exiting the field and obey parking marshals' instructions.

**Terrain:** Mixed age coniferous plantation with an interesting network of valleys, spurs and re-entrants.

**Map:** 1:10,000 5m contours last updated by Alison Sloman 2021

**Entries** Entry on the day for non-competitive White, Yellow and Light Green courses only; all other entries through club captains. **Closing date for entries Midnight on 30/1/22.**

**Courses:** In line with CompassSport Cup and Trophy rules; see table below.

**Punching:** Electronic Punching using SportIdent. Hired SI-cards (non SIAC) to be requested via pre-entry process. Controls will be SIAC enabled.

**Fees:** £10 for Seniors, £5 for Juniors £1 SI card hire (non SIAC)

**Dogs:** Dogs welcome but must be kept on a lead in Assembly / Car Park areas.

**Facilities:** Toilets, Podium catering and Compass Point orienteering equipment. Space for club tents in Assembly/ car parking field.

**Officials:** Organiser Ian Gamlen (COBOC) [ian.gamlen@gmail.com](mailto:ian.gamlen@gmail.com) or 07941730771

Planner Peter Langmaid (HOC)

Controller Barry Elkington (OD)

**Safety:**

- Participants take part at their own risk
- Participants must comply with the BO COVID code of conduct.
- Whistles must be carried.
- Full body cover must be worn which must include full leg cover.
- Waterproofs may be required if the weather is poor. Look out for signs at Registration

Many of the paths (even the small ones) are used by horse riders. So

1. Please respect them if encountered
2. Many of the paths and tracks are extremely muddy

Yellow and White courses will have smiley/frowny faces where appropriate to help participants keep to the correct path.

**Website:** For the latest information check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>

**Additional Information** The **route to the start** exits the parking field through a pedestrian gate towards the south western corner and immediately crosses Pound Green Lane, to follow a taped 800m off-road route to the start. This **road crossing** will be marshaled.

## Courses:

Entry in advance through Club Captains

CS Class	CompassSport Course	BOF Age Classes	Distance	Climb	Controls
1	Brown	Men Open	7.8km	225m	23
2	Short Brown	M20- M40+	7.0km	185m	22
3	Blue Women	Women Open	6.2km	175m	22
4	Blue Men	M50+	6.2km	185m	19
5	Green Women	W20- W45+	4.5km	120m	18
6	Green Men	M60+	4.6km	120m	19
7	Veterans Short Green	M70+ W60+	3.5km	105m	14
8A	Junior Men (Green)	Men 18-	4.6km	120m	19
8B	Junior Women (Short Green)	Women 18-	3.5km	100m	15
9A	Orange Men	Men 14-	2.6km	75m	11
9B	Orange Women	Women 14-	2.6km	75m	11
10	Super Veterans Short Green	M80+ W70+	3.1km	95m	14

Entry on the day for younger juniors and adults who are not competing:

Colour coded	Distance	Climb	Controls
White	1.7km	40m	11
Yellow	2.2km	70m	11
Light green	3.7km	100m	13