



Event Information
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Harlequins Orienteering Club

CompassSport Cup and Trophy
Qualifying Round

Postensplain

Sunday 13th February 2022

Final Details



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

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 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 Jan 2022. For a copy of a blank map please follow this link: https://harlequins.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/Postensplain_Blank_Map_2022.jpg
Fence Crossings: There are some large uncrossable fences in the area. Crossing points through these will be shown with the red crossing point symbol)(Please do not attempt to climb them anywhere else.

Entries Entry on the day for non-competitive White, Yellow and Light Green courses only; all other entries now closed.

Courses: In line with CompassSport Cup and Trophy rules; see table below. For a copy of the rules use the following link: <http://pgorienteering.uk/documents.html>

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. A Maze O will be set up in the Assembly field. WM Junior Squad will be selling homemade cakes to raise funds.

Officials: Organiser Ian Gamlen (COBOC) 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. For details please use the following link: https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/COVID19_participant_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
- First Aid will be available in the Assembly field

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: <https://harlequins.org.uk/wp/>

Start The **route to the start** exits the parking field through a pedestrian gate towards the south western corner and immediately crosses Pound Green Lane. This **road crossing** will be marshaled at busy times. Follow a taped 900m off-road route along footpaths and tracks to the start. **Please allow sufficient time (at least 15 minutes) to get to the start on time.** Pre-allocated start times are available by following this link: https://harlequins.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/CSC_20220213_start_list.pdf

NB Call up will be 4 minutes ahead of UK GMT

-	4 Dibble check, clothing check
-	3 Pickup control descriptions
-	2 View blank map
-	1 Wait to start, late instructions

Late starters will only be allowed to start once a suitable slot is available. Runners from the same club will be separated as far as practical **and not start on adjacent start times on the same course.**

Please check which course you are on (see below) and make sure you pick up the correct map.

A clothing dump will be available where the routes to the start and back from the finish diverge. This is approximately 100 metres from both. Please remember to collect any belongings.

Finish The Finish is located around 200m from the start and will be manned. Please follow the tape from the finish to the main path which leads back to the assembly area. Please return immediately to download which is located in the assembly area. **All competitors must report to download even if they retire.**

Courses close at 2:30pm

Results We hope to provide regularly updated results on the HOC web site if we are able to upload from the assembly area using the following link: <https://harlequins.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/csc.html>

Complaints Any complaints should initially be discussed with the Event Organiser, If the complaint is not resolved satisfactorily then a formal protest can be lodged with the Controller using the standard Complaints/Protests form available at Enquiries. The Controller will, if necessary, convene a Jury.

Courses:

Entry in advance through Club Captains

CS/T 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

Car Park and Assembly

