

Malvern NSL. 16th February 2023

OK.

We appeared to have dissention in the ranks with a desire by a substantial minority of members to attack the course as a score event rather than my intended "sequential score".  
So.

What I like about informal events is the ability of the planner / organiser to sort of adjust the rules as we go. It therefore transpires that we now have two events, so it seems opportune to divide the evening accordingly as shown in the results table. (Does this mean that I get 2 x 25 points as organiser?).

However, it did prove a bit of a quandary as to what to do with Richard Cronin as he sort of did well in both formats, although I had to dock 10 points for control 2 being out of order in the sequential event. In the end I put him in both.....

That aside, it was good to see that Simon & Richard - winners of both the sequential and score events both managed to bag 23 out of the 24 controls which meant that they ran around the course faster than meself on the bike when checking the control sites!

And it would be remiss not to note that Eloise was her usual rapid self being just 2 points off the winning score.

I have to admit to being fascinated by areas with a good network of pedestrian only pathways, of which Malvern is well endowed, so I hope that you enjoyed using them as much as I enjoyed discovering and exploring them.

It was good also to see so many kindred spirits from the running world - in this case mostly from Malvern Joggers - good to see you guys, and hope to see you at more events.

Finally thanks to John Leeson and Brian for their patience in steering me in the right direction in the complexities of Maprun - without their forbearance over my limited tech abilities this event would probably have reverted to a pen and pencil format.....

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