

Kingsford Winter Evening Event
18 November 2010

Organiser's/Planner's Comments:

I am delighted that the event attracted such a splendid turn-out on a rather murky night, and I was especially pleased to welcome so many competitors from other clubs together with Bethan Weber (W12), who went round with her dad.

My main concern is to apologise for misplacing control 66 by some significant distance. All who searched for it have been credited with this control, but I have agonised about how best to compensate for time lost searching for it, which influences penalties and league positions. The League co-ordinator and myself have analysed the results and the best we have come up with is to regard 6 minutes as an appropriate "par" time for 50-66-64 (or reverse), and to deduct from each overall time actually taken for this sequence, the amount in excess of 6 minutes. Jonathan Howell went instead 48-66-50, and I have assumed a "par" time of 9 minutes for this in order to derive his overall time. Except for Jonathan the effect was actually very small making only one or two league points difference to any one person.

While I know this may not be totally fair, especially since it doesn't compensate runners who would have been able to visit additional controls, I believe we have corrected the main anomalies and hope you will bear with us regarding any minor aberrations that may remain.

Robert Vickers

League Coordinator's comments:

Well the WEE League for this winter has started off with a cracking good and well attended event at Kingsford Forest Park. The top positions were very closely fought with Ifor Powell of BOK just pipping Jason Howell. The ladies were out in force as well with Jacky Embrey just managing to take top spot from Judith Powell. A hiccup with a misplaced control caused planner Robert Vickers many fraught hours trying to ensure a fair result and after due deliberation I think we have achieved this. If anyone has any comments regarding the results please contact me on bjh@uwclub.net. Next event Walton Hill (Clent), see you there.