

Winter Evening Event Scoring and Ranking Rules – Season 24/25

These events are intended to provide both a challenge to experienced night orienteers and a good training ground for novices or newcomers to this version of the sport. They include a number of easier controls, mainly on line features, plus more difficult ones to test skills as experience is gained.

As many of the areas available to us for Winter Evening Events are small or otherwise unsuitable for a 60 minute score, most events have a format whereby there is one course and controls are taken in order and will each be worth 10 points. We still limit the time to 60 minutes. Any time over this will be penalised at the rate of 1 point for each 6 seconds or part thereof late. Controls can be missed out but any taken out of sequence will not count. For example, 1-2-3-5-6 scores 50 but 1-2-5-3-6 only scores 40 because 3 was taken out of sequence. The courses should be planned so that the fastest may possibly clear all controls just inside the 60 minutes, but for most it will be a matter of deciding which ones to miss or when to quit and head for the finish.

Specifically:

- For each control taken in the correct order you will receive 10 points. Controls taken out of order will not count.
- For each 6 seconds or part thereof that you take more than the 60 minutes allowed, 1 point will be deducted
- If you take more than 75 minutes you will be disqualified (Planner's discretion)
- The leading man and woman on each event will be awarded 25 points, thereafter one point will be deducted for each lower place and so on.
- Anyone taking part will be awarded at least one point, unless disqualified
- In the event of any ties the person who takes the **least time** will be awarded the higher position, regardless of age class.
- The Planner/Organiser for each event will be awarded 25 points towards their league position. (Only one award of 25 points available per event)
- Your best 5 scores will be used to determine **league position**. If 5 or fewer events take place – then n-1 scores, where n is the number that did run.
- Where there are **ties in the league table**, the league position is worked out by reference to number of classes away from M/W21, the further away from M/W 21 the higher the league position...
 - An M45 would beat an M18 but not an M14.
 - M45 is three classes away from M21, M18 is two away but M14 is four away.
- The **relevant class** will be that for the last event in the season. If there is still a tie – then the older competitor wins.
- The leading points scorers, Men and Women, at the end of the season will be **WEE Champions**.