



Welcome to



British Sprint Championships 2018

British Orienteering, the South West Orienteering Association, Bristol Orienteering Klub and North Gloucestershire Orienteering Club welcome you to the 2018 British Sprint Championships at the University of Bath



Thank you to the University of Bath and particularly Clare Pell and Dean Jones of the Sports Training Village team for facilitating our use of the site. A very big thank you to all the volunteers from SWOA, BOK and NGOC who have enabled this event to take place, particularly the lead officials.

Weekend Coordinator: Christine Vince, KERNO
Organiser: Alan Honey BOK
Planners: Clare Howes BOK; Mike Forrest BOK
Mapper: Chris Johnson, BOK
Controller: Alan Rosen HH

Location and travel

The Sports Training Village is at Claverton Down Campus, Convocation Ave, Bath, BA2 7PJ.

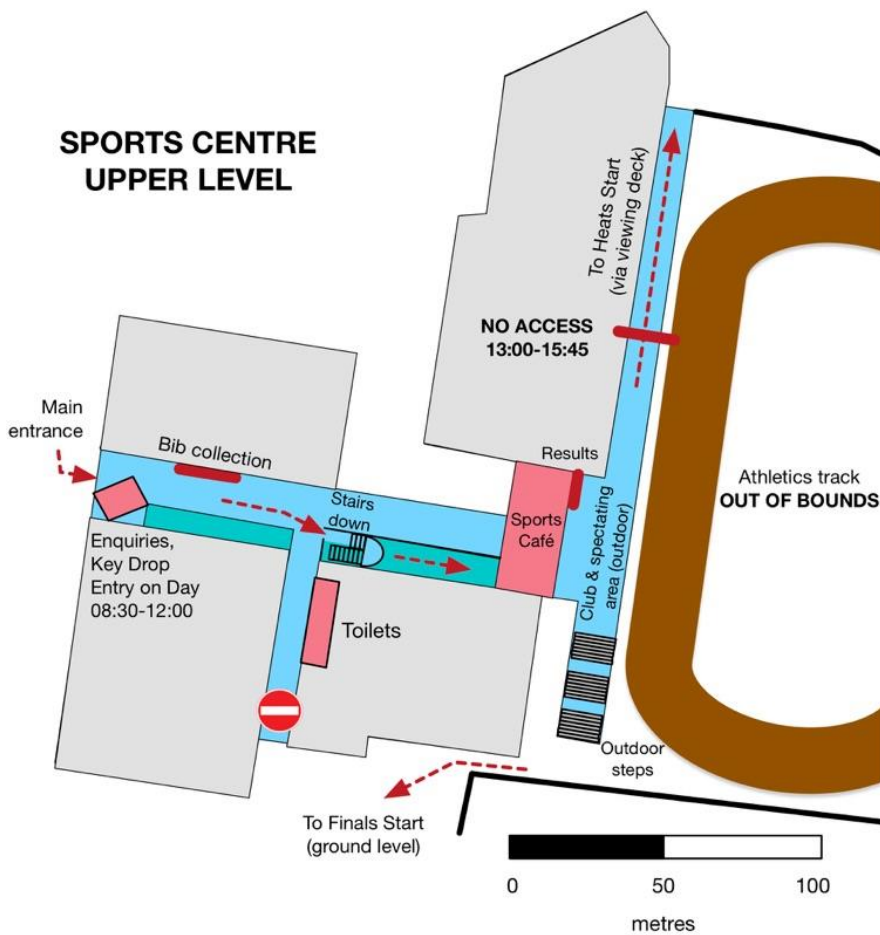
Bus U1 from the central bus station, near Bath railway station to the centre of the campus leaves at 0809, 0829, 0854, 0914 and 0929. The journey takes 21 minutes and costs £4.20 for a return ticket. Cash and contactless cards are accepted. Return buses leave at 15, 35 and 55 minutes past each hour.

Car drivers should note that Bath traffic is often **very congested** on Saturdays and journeys can take considerably longer than expected, particularly from the north and M4. **Temporary 4-way traffic lights and single lane working have been installed on the University access road. Drivers should plan to arrive before the first start (10:15) as most courses cross the access road and may cause delays to later arrivals.** On arrival follow the signs to the allocated event parking, turning right after the Sports Village. Space is limited, therefore **please car share, if possible.** There will be space for campervans. Vehicles must display a Pay and Display ticket bought for £2 using coins or a mobile app.

Programme

	9am	10am	11am	12am	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm
Event Centre Open	[Yellow]							
Open Heats		[Light Green]	[Light Green]	[Light Green]				
Age Class Heats		[Light Green]	[Light Green]	[Light Green]	[Dark Green]			
Colour Coded		[Light Green]	[Light Green]	[Light Green]	[Dark Green]			
Open A Finals					[Light Green]	[Dark Green]		
Age Class Finals						[Light Green]	[Light Green]	[Light Green]
Medal Ceremony								[Red]

Start Window
 Courses Open
 Medal Ceremony



Facilities

The event arena will be in the University Sports Village. A large balcony overlooking the final controls and finish provides an excellent spectating area; you may wish to bring a chair. Downstairs, another spectating area and download will be on the 100m indoor running track with changing rooms, showers and a limited number of free lockers nearby. Toilets are both up and downstairs. Bags may be left in the lockers or spectating areas, but neither the organisers or University are responsible for their security. **Please do not consume food or hot drinks on the indoor**

track. It is a world-class facility and must be kept clean. There will be no space for club tents.

Ultrasport will be outside, near download. Catering facilities include:

- a bar-b-que on the balcony;
- the Sports café, offering light meals and snacks, with outside seating on the balcony;
- the nearby Lime Tree comprising a large self-service restaurant, coffee shop and bar.

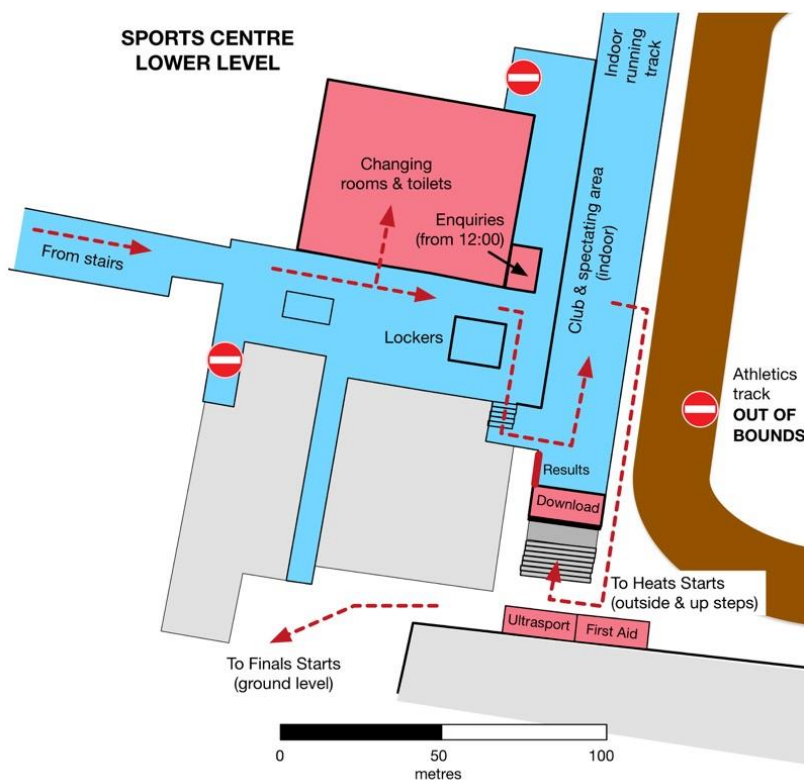
A discount is available for using your own mug at University catering facilities.

Enquiries

Enquiries will be in the entrance foyer of the Sports Village in the morning and will move downstairs to the indoor spectating area at noon. They will handle entries to the Colour Coded courses; changes to dibber number; complaints and protests; trophy return, key drop, lost property and any general questions.

Colour Coded Courses.

White, Yellow and Orange courses are available in the morning only. Entry fees are £12 for Seniors and £5 for Juniors or full-time students. SI card hire is £1.50 for a Senior for the weekend, free for Juniors.



Bibs

Bibs should be collected opposite Enquiries and worn, unfolded, on competitor's front. They should be retained and worn at the Middle Race. They will show heat course, dibber number and start time. Pins will be available, but please use your own if you have them. Open A finalists should collect fresh bibs from Enquiries before their afternoon run.

Dibbers

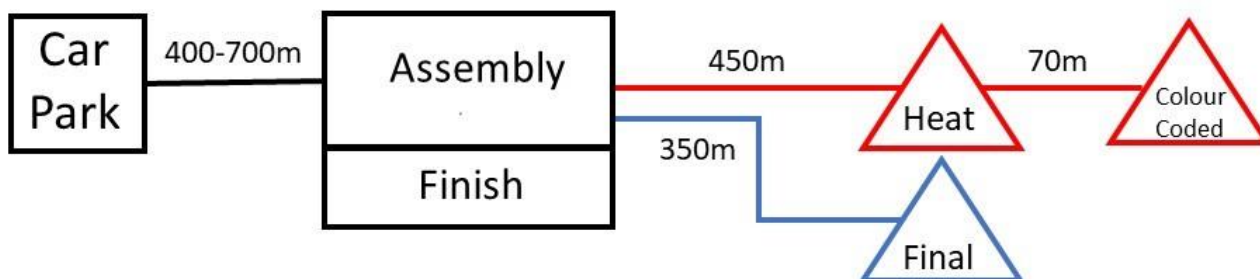
SI and SIAC contactless dibbers may be used. Hired dibbers will be issued at download in the indoor spectating area. Lost dibbers must be paid for at cost price. A SIAC battery test will be available on the route to the start.

Starts

Heat start times are on the SportIdent website in the **Entries** list. They have been allocated in blocks based on age class and reverse order of ranking. Helpers have been allocated very early or late start times outside their class blocks. No changes will be made to allocations.

Final start times will be based on the results of the heats. They will be in class blocks and within a block, will be in reverse order of the results. There will be no special arrangements for helpers. Please write your start time and course on your bib.

In the morning, there will be one start for Championship courses and one for Colour Coded courses. The route to both will be marked with red tape. The route to the Finals Start will be marked with blue tape. Call up will be at -6 minutes. It will be a timed start, there is no punch. Late arrivals will be allowed to start but will not have their time adjusted. They must go through the late start process and they may have to wait a considerable time for a start slot. Control descriptions will be issued in the start lanes.



Finish

Your bib number must be clearly visible when you cross the finish line for the backup video recording. The finish control can be dibbed or swept with a SIAC. Please go straight to download. If any controls failed and you pin punched, inform the problems desk. Maps will be collected after heats and finals. They can be retrieved by club representatives at 15:15.

Courses

Heats					
Classes		Course details			
Male	Female	Course	Straight Length	Run Length	Climb
			km	km	m
MOpen, M16, M35, M40		H-1	3.0	3.6	60
M45, M50	WOpen, W16, W35	H-2	2.6	3.4	50
M55, M60		H-3	2.4	2.9	45
M14	W40, W45, W50	H-4	2.4	2.7	45
M65, M70, M75, M80, M85	W65, W70, W75, W80, W85	H-5	2.0	2.3	40
M12	W12, W14, W55, W60	H-6	2.0	2.3	30
M10	W10	H-7	1.7	1.8	20
		Orange	2.2	2.6	40
		Yellow	1.9	2.0	20
		White	1.8	1.9	20

On most heats there is a compulsory road crossing that must be used. Marshalls will stop the traffic, but runners should still check it is safe before crossing. There will be 1, 2 or 3 heats for each course, labelled with a suffix of A, B or C. All heats for each class will be similar and will start at the same time. Competitors will be allocated to A, B or C finals. The C finals will be shorter than the B and the B shorter than the A finals, therefore competitors will be on different course numbers in the finals. The run length is the minimum distance that competitors are likely to have to cover to complete their course, whereas the straight length is the "as the crow flies" distance, as required by BOF rules. Competitors' control descriptions, both loose and on the map, will show the run length. They are subject to final controlling.

Finals					
Classes		Course Details			
Male	Female	Course	Straight Length	Run Length	Climb
			km	km	m
MOpenA, M16A, M35A, M40A		F-1	2.9	3.6	55
MOpenB, M16B, M35B, M40B		F-2	2.8	3.3	50
M45A, M50A	WOpenA, W16A, W35A	F-3	2.5	3.2	45
M45B, M50B	WOpenB, W16B, W35B	F-4	2.5	2.8	40
M55A, M60A, MOpenC		F-5	2.3	2.9	40
M14A		F-6	2.3	2.8	40
	W40A, W45A, W50A	F-7	2.2	2.8	40
M50C	WOpenC	F-8	2.1	2.5	40
M55B, M60B		F-9	2.1	2.6	30
M14B	W40B, W45B, W50B	F-10	2.2	2.6	40
M55C, M60C		F-11	2.0	2.4	30
M65A, M70A, M75A, M80A, M85A	W65A, W70A, W75A, W80A	F-12	1.7	2.2	40
M12A	W12A, W14A	F-13	1.8	2.3	30
	W55A, W60A	F-14	1.7	2.3	35
M65B, M70B		F-15	1.8	2.2	25
M65C, M75B, M80B	W65B, W70B, W75B	F-16	1.6	1.9	30
M12B	W12B, W14B, W55B, W60B	F-17	1.9	2.1	20
M10A	W10A	F-18	1.7	1.9	20
M10B	W10B	F-19	1.6	1.8	15

Qualification







The number of qualifiers across all heats for the A final will be determined by the rules. In general, it will be a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 18 or half the field. Other competitors will be placed in B or C finals.

Terrain and mapping

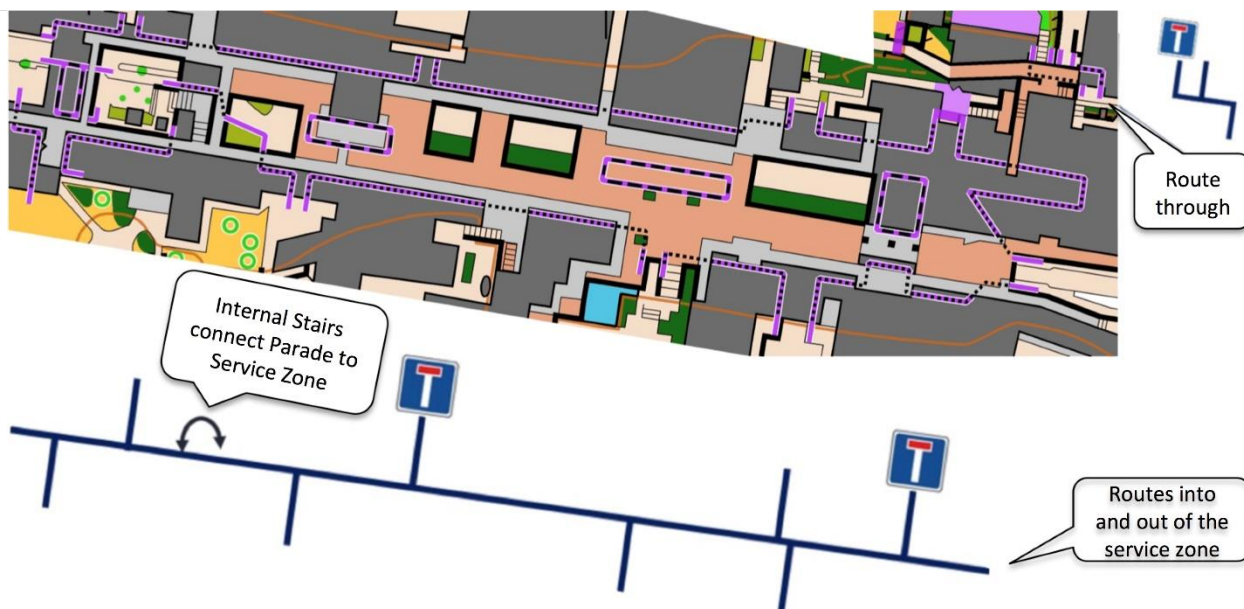
The University of Bath campus contains a mix of large and small buildings, a more complex multi-level area in the central part, playing fields, park-like gardens with small copses, and some areas of trees. [Google Street View](#) can be used to explore campus footpaths. The campus is in a constant state of development. **As many building compounds as possible are shown on the map but expect to find others which have been created since the maps went to print.**

Key points

- Map scale 1:3000 (M/W65+)
1:4000 all other classes
- Contour interval 2m
- Map drawn to ISSOM plus the following extra symbols

	Upper level paved area
	Ground level paved area
	Edge of service zone
	Building in service zone
	Access to service zone
	Sculpture

- All Heat courses except H-7A and H-7B may visit the Upper Level terrace in the centre of the campus
- Final courses except F-10, F-17, F-18 and F-19 may visit the Service Level which is below the Upper Level
- There are no controls on the Service Level – see below for details of the routes through
- Note that no features in the Service Level are mapped where they are under the Upper Level, except significant buildings which are shown as rectangles with dashed outlines



- Two doors on the Upper Level, one automatic and one not, can be passed through (shown on the ground with this notice but not shown on the map)

More detailed notes on the mapping are available at www.britishsprintchamps.org.uk/page/map

Saturday 1 September 2018



Competitors are allowed to go through this door

Results

Results and start times for the finals will be displayed in both spectating areas and on the internet at <http://www.sportident.co.uk/results/2018/BritishSprintMiddle/>.

Medal Ceremony

We are very grateful to the medal presenters for today.



Amy Williams MBE started her athletic career as a student here at the University of Bath and as member of a local athletics club. She went on to be Great Britain's only medal winner at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics, taking Gold in the Skeleton. This made her Britain's first person to win an individual winter medal for 30 years and the first women for 58 years.

Professor **Steve Egan** CBE, Vice President (Implementation) at the University of Bath, combines overseeing University Departments such as that for Sport and Recreation, with being a director of the British Universities and Colleges Sports Association. He was a teenage orienteer but is now a keen American football fan and referees matches as a member of the British American Football Referees Association.



Peter Hart, Chief Executive Officer of British Orienteering. Peter took up his role in February this year having previously worked in sports management at the Central Council of Physical Recreation and British Pentathlon. He has competed at the JK.

Christine Vince	Coordinator of this weekend and previously Chair of the South West Orienteering Association
Tom Mills	Chair of North Gloucestershire Orienteering Club
Alan Honey	Chair of Bristol Orienteering Klub

There will be one Medal Ceremony for all classes starting at 4pm, which will be conducted swiftly so do please attend to congratulate top class performers. It will take place by the Finish. Good viewing is available from the outside spectating area and at ground level on the outside of the 400m track.

First, second and third placed finishers in all classes will receive medals. To speed up the Ceremony, all podium finishers should cross the 400m track at the designated crossing point and be within the designated medallists' area by 3.55pm please.

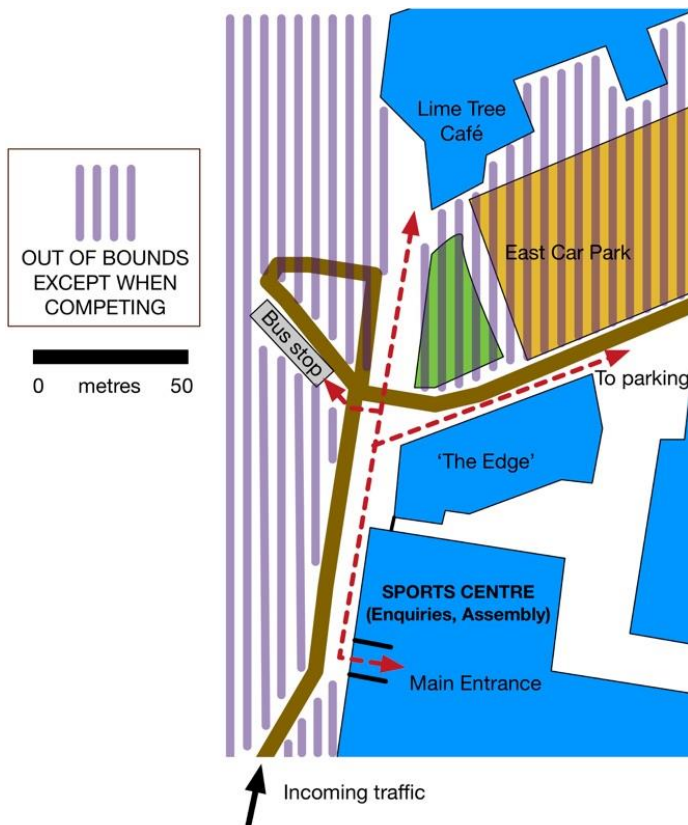
If very wet, the Medal Ceremony will take place within the indoor spectating area.

Health and Safety

There will be slow moving traffic on the campus. Competitors must always give way to vehicles and pedestrians. Light levels are low in the Service Area requiring extra care.

First Aid, provided by AMASS, will be outside near Ultrasport. The nearest A&E is Bath Royal United Hospital BA1 3NG. A location map is available from Enquiries.

Orienteering is an adventure sport and competitors participate at their own risk.



Rules

The competition will be run in accordance with British Orienteering rules and in particular **Competition Rule C: British Sprint Orienteering Championships**.

The area has been embargoed for 2 years and a notice published on the British Orienteering website. Anyone needing to declare themselves non-competitive due to familiarity with the area should do so at Enquiries. Unless specifically authorised in this document all areas of the university are out of bounds until after the competition.

Shorts and running vests may be worn, no dobs or spikes.

Any complaints about the conduct of the event should be made in writing at Enquiries within 15 minutes of course closure. The organiser will give their

decision to the complainant, after which the complainant has 15 minutes in which to raise a formal protest.

Photographic Policy

Steve Rush and Christine Vince will be taking photographs on both days of the British Championships. If you don't want a photo published, where you or a family member are the focus, please let them know via Enquiries.

In accordance with British Orienteering Child Welfare Policy and Procedures, we request that any person wishing to engage in any video, zoom or close-range photography should make themselves aware of British Orienteering policy. Organisers reserve the right to challenge anyone who is giving cause for concern. If anyone has concerns about inappropriate or intrusive photography, they should raise them with the Organiser. Persons may take photographs of their immediate family and friends without restriction. British Orienteering guidance on Safeguarding, image taking & the use of images is [here](#).

Dogs

Dogs are not allowed in university buildings or on the playing fields.

Middle Distance Championships

The final details for the British Middle Championships can be found at www.britishmiddlechamps.org.uk.

Contacts

Entries: entries.bocspmd2018@gmail.com