

British Sprint Championships 2024

Sunday, June 23rd

University of Warwick – Coventry

Preliminary Event Details

British Orienteering and Octavian Droobers welcome you to the Sprint Championships.

Event Entry

Enter online at https://www.sientries.co.uk/list.php?event_id=13006



Entries open on Sunday 4th February and close on Sunday 9th June. The same prices apply for all participants but only members of British Orienteering who are British citizens are eligible for Championship prizes. (for the full competition and eligibility rules, [Click Here](#) to download pdf).

		Senior	Junior
Early Entry	Sun Feb 4 to Sun 7 April	£20	£10
Standard Entry	Mon 8 April to Sun 19 May	£22	£11
Late Entry	Mon 20 May to Sun 9 June	£24	£12

There is no entry on the day for championship courses but non-championship courses will be available for entry online and on the day (yellow and orange standard) at £10 for each entry.

For the cancellation procedure and refund policy see [Cancellation Policy & Procedure](#)

Email contact information

For general enquiries: [Sprint Coordinator](#)

For entry enquiries: [Sprint Entries](#)

Travel

By car - when on campus follow the yellow AA signs "Sports & Wellness Hub" to the Cryfield Village car park, opposite the Sports & Wellness Hub on the NE side of Leighfield Rd.

Postcode: CV4 7EU (note that the location may be incorrect on some Satnavs)

OS Grid Ref: SP 294 756

Google Maps: [Link](#)

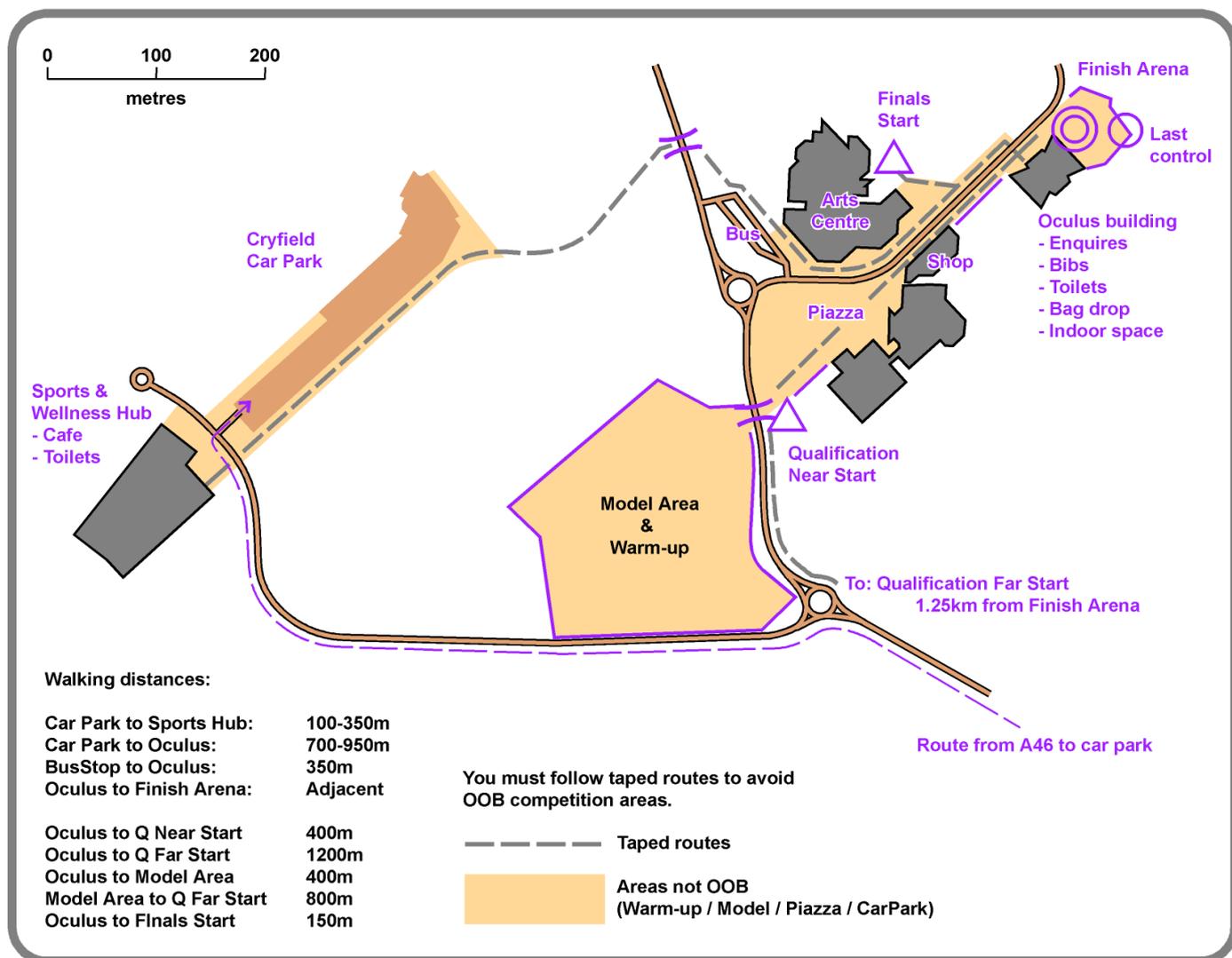
What3Words: [///plants.wipes.state](https://www.what3words.com/#!/plants.wipes.state)

StreetMap: [Link](#)

Parking is £2 all day. Pay in advance online using the [APCOA website](#) (or on the day by card at a machine in the Arts Centre). Small campervans will be able to park at this car park.

By public transport – from Coventry railway station use the 12X bus service direct to the central campus. Bus times are 0826,0856,0926,0956,1016 to the university and 05,25 and 45 minutes past the hour to the railway station. Travel time is 13 minutes.

On the exit from the NE end of the car park, there will be a taped route marking the permitted route from the parking, passing the bus stop and Arts Centre to get to the Oculus building / Arena. Do not stray from this route as you will be entering OOB competition areas and be liable to disqualification from the competition.



Facilities & Toilets

Toilets are available at the Sports and Wellness Hub (opposite the car park entrance when you arrive), within the Arts Centre (which you pass between the car park and Arena) and in the Oculus building close to the Arena / Finish.

There are numerous cafes in the Piazza, a convenience store opposite the Arts Centre and a restaurant inside the Arts Centre. You may want to book if you want to use this restaurant between the 2 races. [Benugo Bar and Kitchen](#)

Dogs

Dogs on leads are welcome on campus but not inside buildings.

First Aid

First Aid will be provided within the Oculus building. Emergencies will be directed to A & E. The nearest A & E is at University Hospital, Clifford Bridge Rd, Coventry CV2 2DX – 9 miles from campus.

Arena and Finish

The Finish Arena is based in an open area to the East of the Oculus building. Enquiries, bib collection, secure bag drop and bib collection will be within the Oculus building. Enquiries will be open from 09.00.

Start Times

Start times for the morning qualifier races will be available on the SIEntries website – https://www.sientries.co.uk/list.php?event_id=13006 after Sunday 9 June.

All entrants will receive a notification when start times become available.

Please note that **all age classes** will have seeded start times based on the 2024 BOF ranking list as it stands when start times are allocated. Highest-ranked competitors will start last. There will be no start time preferences available when entering.

Start times will run from 10.30 to 12.00 approximately depending upon entry numbers.

Start times will run in age class/gender blocks approximately as shown in the chart at the end of this document.

Start times for the final races will be published online (**LINK to be added**) and printed final race start lists will be displayed in the arena area.

We aim to start the final races from 13.30 with the last runners starting around 15:10

A chart showing the blocks for the Finals will be added once entry numbers are finalised.

Prize giving will follow as soon as possible after the results are finalised.

Late Starts

Please ensure you get to your pre-start (start time minus 5 minutes) on time. If you are a minute or two late for your call-up time the start official will slot you into your correct start box for your start time.

If you are later than your start time the start official will guide you to the late start lane where you can start at the next available half minute. **You will be timed as if you had started at your correct start time.**

Please note the distance from the arena to the Far Start is 1200m.

Punching

The event will use SIAC contactless punching. All controls will be contactless as well as the finish control. The start will be a timed start. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that their unit has registered at each control and the finish. A limited number of SIAC's will be available for hire from enquiries on the day at £3.50.

Bibs

Bibs must be collected from the Oculus building. All competitors must wear their individually numbered bibs when running. Please fill out the reverse side with any medical conditions you wish to declare.

M/W 18, 20 & Open competitors who qualify for the A Final will be given a coloured final race bib which must be collected after the final start lists are published.

Medals and Prizes

There will be a trophy awarded to both the winning man and woman in the Open A Final. There will be medals awarded to the first, second and third-placed competitors in each age class A Final.

Would trophy winners in Armagh please return them to Enquiries on the day or if not entering this competition to the Organiser before the event.

Maps

Notes to follow...

Terrain and Course Notes

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Model Course

A model course will be provided. This is close to the qualifier near start and on the route to the far start. To get to/from the model area you need to cross a busy road via a light-controlled crossing.

Event Officials

Organiser – Phil Kirk OD

Planner – Bruce Byant OD

Controller – Jeff Baker LOG

Preliminary Course Details:

All distances are by the optimum route including an allowance for climb

Qualification - Course / Class combinations:

Class M	Class W	km	Scale	Course	Start
Q1a: MOpen		4.0		Q1a	Far Start
Q1b: MOpen M18		4.0	4000	Q1b	
Q1c: MOpen M20		4.0		Q1c	
	Q2a: WOpen	3.6		Q2a	
	Q2b: Wopen W18	3.6	4000	Q2b	
	Q2c: Wopen W20	3.6		Q2c	
M16 M35 M40		3.6	4000	Q3	
M45 M50		3.4	4000	Q4	
	W35 W40 W16	3.2	4000	Q5	
M55		3.2	4000	Q6	
	W45 W50	3.0	4000	Q7	
M60		3.0	4000	Q8	
M14	W14	2.9	4000	Q9	Near Start
M12	W12	2.5	4000	Q10	Far Start
	W55	2.6	3000	Q11	
M65		2.6	3000	Q12	
	W60 W65	2.4	3000	Q13	
M70		2.4	3000	Q14	Near Start
M75	W70	2.2	3000	Q15	
M80	W75	2.0	3000	Q16	
M85+	W80+	1.6	3000	Q17	
M10	W10	2.0	3000	Q18	
Orange		3.0	3000	Orange	Near Start
Yellow		2.0	3000	Yellow	

Finals - Course / Class combinations:

A Classes	B Classes	km	Scale	Course
MOpenA		4.0	4000	F1
M18A M20A WOpenA		3.6	4000	F2
M16A M35A M40A	MOpenB	3.6	4000	F3
M45A M50A W18A W20A W35A		3.4	4000	F4
M14A W16A W40A	WOpenB M18B M20B W35B	3.2	4000	F5
M55A	M16B M40B W18B W20B	3.2	4000	F6
M60A	M45B M50B	3.0	4000	F7
W45A W50A	W16B	3.0	4000	F7.1
M12A W12A W14A	M14B M55B	2.8	4000	F8
M65A	M60B	2.6	3000	F9
W55A	W40B W45B	2.6	3000	F9.1
W60A W65A	W50B	2.4	3000	F10
M70A	W14B	2.4	3000	F10.1
W70A	M65B M12B W12B	2.2	3000	F11
M75A	W55B	2.2	3000	F11.1
M80A	M70B M75B	2.0	3000	F12
W75	W60B W65B	2.0	3000	F12.1
M85+ W80+	M80B W70B W75B	1.6	3000	F13
M10 W10		2.0	3000	F14
		3.0	3000	Orange
* Course 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 will be split if the entry is large		2.0	3000	Yellow

