



I.O.F. World Ranking Event
British Sprint Championships 2019
Bulletin 3.

Date: 14th September 2019

Type of Competition: Sprint.

Location: Loughborough University, Epinal Way, Loughborough, Leicestershire, United Kingdom.

Travel to the University:

Details of the location of Loughborough University and travel options are on the "Event Details" page of the Sprints website <http://www.britishsprintchamps.org.uk>. Further information can also be found at <https://www.lboro.ac.uk/about/find-us/>.

Arrival: Parking will be accessed from the north of the campus off the A512, 1 mile from J23 on the M1, turning south into Holywell Way. This is University West Entrance. Do not enter by the East (Main) Entrance. Competitors arriving at the Main Entrance will be directed around the campus to the West Entrance. The postcode for satnavs is LE11 3TT.

A walking route map to registration, the starts and other facilities will be available at parking in the multi-storey car park. Distance to Assembly is 1000m from the car park and the morning starts are adjacent to the event centre. Parking is at the multi-storey (2.2m height restriction), but there are spaces in front of the car park and spaces available to us on adjacent University roads, so please arrive as per the instructions and we will direct you to a suitable parking slot. There are toilets available within 100m of the car park.

Those arriving by train should use the campus Sprint bus from the railway station. The bus passes through the competition area on the campus. Please get off the bus at the second stop on campus (Computer Studies) and follow the directions of the official there.

Walking Routes and Model Map: Mandatory walking routes between arrival points, assembly and the Starts will be shown on an extract of the competition map and this also acts as a model map for the competition. If you are travelling by car, you will be provided with this map at the multi-storey car park. If arriving by bus, you will be issued a copy at the bus stop and shown how to progress to the event centre.



Unless while competing, you are not permitted to use any routes through the competition area and anyone found doing so will be disqualified.

You may only enter the morning race area after all the morning races has been completed.

Event Officials.

Organiser: Robert Haskins, Leicestershire Orienteering Club.

Planner: Iain Phillips, Leicestershire Orienteering Club.

Controller: John Britton, Manchester & District Orienteering Club.

I.O.F Event Adviser: Nermin Fenmen, London Orienteering Klubb.

Competition Classes for W.R.E: M21 (MOpen) and W21 (WOpen) M/W 18 &20

Embargoed Area: The campus of Loughborough University

The Event:

British Championships and World Ranking

1. The event will consist of heat races in the morning and a final race in the afternoon. The afternoon race will be a World Ranking Event (WRE). Men's and Women's 18,20 and open classes will take part in the WRE and will be eligible for World Ranking Points.
2. There will be British Championship in Men's and Women's 18, 20 and Open age classes.

Registration

3. Competitors in these classes must register on I.O.F Eventor
4. All competitors must enter for the British Championships via SI Entries. Note that 18 and 20's will be assumed to competing in those age classes unless the register for the open class.
5. There will be three heats (A, B and C for each of M and W) in the morning for competitors in 18, 20 and Open classes. Start order will be based on competitors British Ranking position with a suitable position for International Athletes.
6. There will be a single race in the afternoon (for each of M and W). Start order for this race will be in reverse order of world ranking.

British Championships

7. There will be an A final group (M18A, W18A, M20A, W20A, MOpenA and WOpenA) containing the top 6 British Championship eligible competitors in each class from the morning heats.
8. The best performer of those in the A Final from each of the A final groups will be the British Champion in that age class.



World Ranking Event

9. The World Ranking Event winner will be the fastest World Ranked registered athlete in the afternoon race. There will be a presentation for this race.

Noting:

10. British Championship eligible athletes can win both the WRE and the Championships.
11. Course names will be:
 - i. ME-A – morning heat A for the Men's courses
 - ii. WE-A – morning heat A for the Women's courses
 - iii. Similarly, B and C heats.
 - iv. M-WRE afternoon WR race for men
 - v. W-WRE afternoon WR race for women.

Expected Winning Times: 12 to 15 minutes for each race.

Terrain Type and Climate:

Both the morning and afternoon races will be run on the University Campus.

The Loughborough University campus is over 400 acres and is predominately a complex mix of residential, academic and sports buildings but does also include some woodland areas. The central campus is on the side of a ridge providing some contour detail and there are expanses of grass in various parts of the campus.

Competitors on longer courses in the Finals may encounter a complex multi-level area. The map correctly represents the running level, but there are two points where it would be possible to run off of this level and onto the upper level. There will be signs in the terrain at these points to warn runners that they are running off the map.

The UK climate in September should be temperate.

Punching System: SI. SIAC enabled. SIAC e-cards will be available for hire.

Entries:

On line entries at SI Entries

Postal entries: BSC19 Entries. 63 Loughborough Road, Quorn, Loughborough Leicestershire, LE12 8DU, United Kingdom.

Closing Date for all Entries: 27th August 2019 at 23.59.

Event Fees:

From 28th July 2019 until the closing date on 27th August. Seniors £27.00. Juniors £13.00



Competitors taking part in the World Ranking Race are required to enter via the IOF Eventor – in addition to their paid entry with SI Entries. If you have not previously registered with the IOF Eventor system, please do so.

Map

Scale: 1:4,000 with contours at 2m intervals.

The maps do not use the Impassable Sprint hedge symbol but do use other impassable features. Vegetation is shown using Open Land and Woodland white to dark green. Much of this will be shrubs, some of which will have thorns. You may wish to use the walking route map, especially near pre-start to check this out. Special symbols: X (green) root stock and ⊙ (black circle with black central dot) monument, statue, sculpture.

Previous Maps

Route gadget maps and courses of the last uses are listed below. The campus has had extensive alterations since then and work is ongoing.

- <https://www.leioc.routegadget.co.uk/rg2/#149>
- <https://www.leioc.routegadget.co.uk/rg2/#194>
- <https://www.leioc.routegadget.co.uk/rg2/#70>

Event Centre and Catering:

The main assembly area and event centre is based around the University's Edward Herbert Building. There will be the following facilities available:

- Enquiries. For general information, entry to EOD courses and dibber changes
- Download.
- Display of start lists and results.
- Catering and Toilets
- Presentations

There will be a selection of hot food offerings available from 9.30am until 3.30pm. A shop will be open from 9 – 5 for drinks and snacks. The Loughborough Student Union also has a shop and a Coffee Bar, but this is not set up to cope with large groups of people. There is also an oriental restaurant in this building. However, please note this area is out of bounds until after the morning heats are completed. Opening Times: Shop, 8.45 to 17.30. Coffee Bar, 9.30 to 16.00.



Quarantine:

Competitors competing in the WRE will be required to be quarantine before the afternoon race. Further details will be issued in the next bulletin.

Media Contact:

For media matters please contact Assistant Organiser Chris Phillips (contact details at the end of the Bulletin)

Further Information is available at:

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