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| OCTAVIAN DROOBERSThe Orienteering Club for Warwickshire & CoventryAffiliated to British Orienteeringwww.octavian-droobers.org **Coventry Weekend of Orienteering** **COVENTRY URBAN** **At** **Whitefriars Pocket Park**Adjacent to Coventry University Sports Centre **On** **Sunday 9th June 2019** | Clubmark_logo_2clr_S web |
| Level B UK Orienteering League UK Urban League WM Urban League DETAILS |  |

Travel: By car from all directions follow signs for Coventry City Centre then Ring Road. Exit the Ring Road at Exit 3 on the east side of the city. If you miss the exit go round again - it's not far ! The railway station is 15 minutes walk from the assembly park. Head east on Park Road to the junction with Quinton Road then follow the tapes to the assembly park.

Car Parking: To keep clear of the competition area all competitors are requested to park in one of three car parks - Whitefriars CV1 2DT (first) Gosford Street CV1 5DT (second) & Grove Street CV1 5PH (last). Parking charges are £1 all day. From the Ring Road Exit 3 follow the slip road to the large roundabout. Take the third exit signed City Centre. At the mini roundabout turn right. Follow the 'Orienteering Parking' signs or marshal's instructions to car parking. Follow the signs/tapes to the Assembly Park. Maximum distance to walk is 450m. Whitefriars and Gosford St car parks have no height restriction so are suitable to park small motorhomes.

Assembly Park: This is at the Whitefriars Pocket Park adjacent to the Coventry University Sports Centre and Whitefriars car park at postcode CV1 2DT. Entry on day, enquiries and download will be in the park.

Times: Entry on day & Enquiries from 10.00 to 12.00

Start times from 10.30 to 12.30

Courses close at 14.30.

Entries: Entries on-line at <http://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?event_id=5554&uid=OD>

 (closing date Sunday June 2nd)

 Seniors Weekend £22.00 : Day £12.50

 Juniors/Students (under 21 on day) Weekend £10.00 : Day £ 6.00

 SIAC hire Weekend £ 4.60 : Day £ 2.70 (free to juniors)

Entry on the Day: Entry on the day will be available subject to map availability.

 Explorer course maps will be available for entry on the day.

 Seniors £13.50

 Juniors/students £7.00

 SIAC hire £2.70 (free to juniors)

 Entrants who are not BOF members will be charged a £20 refundable deposit for SIAC hire.

Electronic punching: The SIAC contactless electronic punching system will be used. A demonstration control will be available in the assembly area. It is the competitor’s responsibility to ensure that their unit has registered at each control, start and finish. Standard SI cards can also be used.

Terrain: The competition area is mostly inside the historic Ring Road. The area is heavily pedestrianised with shopping and business areas. Almost half is taken up by the Coventry University campus. There are some multi-level sections and together with the complex campus areas this will provide for an appropriate level of technical challenge for all courses including the junior courses. All of the competition area has a 20mph speed limit although some roads do get busy at times. For safety reasons Juniors (16- & 12-) can only enter their assigned courses. The planner has also included an Explorer course for newcomers and those wanting a less competitive run, visiting the city's points of interest.

Course Details:

Expect actual running distances to be up to 30% longer than straight line lengths listed below.

All subject to Controller and Planner changes.

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| Course | Men | Women | Length (km) | Controls |
| 1 | MO Open |  |  8.0 |  40 |
| 2 | MV 40+  | WO Open |  7.0 |  33 |
| 3 | MSV 55+  | WV 40+  |  5.7  |  31 |
| 4 | MUV 65+  | WSV 55+  |  4.8 |  25 |
| 5 | MHV 75+  | WUV 65+ |  4.1 |  23 |
| 6 |  | WHV 75+  |  2.8 |  18 |
| 7 | MJ 16- Junior | WJ 16- Junior |  3.7  |  22 |
| 8 | MYJ 12- Young Junior | WYJ 12- Young Junior |  1.7 |  16 |
| 9 | Explorer | Explorer |  3.2 |  16 |

Juniors: Juniors under 16 on the day of the event can only run on courses 7 or 8. Juniors under 12 on the day can only run on course 8. This is for safety reasons.

New to Orienteering?: Suggested course to try orienteering for the first time – course 9 (all ages except juniors under 16 on the day – see above)

Map: Surveyed and drawn by Bruce Bryant over the last 18 months to the new ISSprOM2019 specification. Courses 4 - 8 are at 1:3000 scale, all other courses are at 1:4000. All printed on waterproof paper - size SRA3

Race Numbers: All competitors must collect a race bib from the Assembly area. Bibs are required for safety reasons. They ensure that competitors are recognised as taking part in an orienteering event.

Control Descriptions: Control descriptions will be printed on the map. Loose control descriptions will be available in the start lanes.

Start: The start is next to the Assembly Park. Call up is at your start time minus 4 minutes. Clear and check station at -4 mins. Please have your bib visible at the start. Loose control descriptions will be available at -3 minutes. Blank maps displayed at -2 minutes. Young Junior course 8 maps will be available at the pre-start. It is a timed start. Late arrivals report to the start marshall who will allocate a start time to you when there is a gap available. Late starters must punch the start control. It is the competitors’ responsibility to ensure that their SIAC registers (flashing red light and beep sound) at the start, finish and at all controls. The finish is close to the Assembly Park.

Finish & Download: The finish is next to the Assembly Park. When you have finished your run please go directly to Download in the Assembly Park.

Compulsory Safety Check: There will be an electronic safety check at -4 minutes. This will record all starters and will be used at download to ensure that all competitors are accounted for. IT IS THEREFORE ESSENTIAL THAT ALL COMPETITORS WHO START REPORT TO DOWNLOAD EVEN IF THEY DO NOT COMPLETE THEIR COURSE.

Safety and First Aid: All competitors take part at their own risk. They are responsible for their own safety and that of fellow competitors and members of the public. First Aid will be provided in the Assembly area. Emergencies must be directed to A & E. The nearest A & E is at University Hospital, Clifford Bridge Rd, Coventry CV2 2DX (GR SP377804) which is 4 miles from the competition area.

The Event Risk Assessment is available at Enquiries for you to read about any event specific risks you may require information on. If you become lost please ask for directions back to the Assembly Park which is next to the Coventry University Sports Centre.

Insurance: British Orienteering members will be covered by British Orienteering Public Liability Insurance. All other competitors will be covered by that public liability insurance for a maximum of three British Orienteering registered events. Joining Octavian Droobers includes British Orienteering membership.

Photography: Steve Rush (BOK) will be taking photos of competitors during the competition. If you object to having your or your child's photo published after the event, please let the organiser know.

Facilities: Toilets are available in the assembly park.

Traders: Ultrasport

Organiser: Phil Kirk OD – philkirk2929@gmail.com 01926 632189 07785 777075 (before 8pm)

Planner: Bruce Bryant OD

Controller: Roger Thetford TVOC

More info: Occasionally circumstances may force late changes. Please check on the club website [www.octavian-droobers.org](http://www.octavian-droobers.org) a few days before the event.

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