

South London Orienteers

Wimbledon Common District Event

Sunday, 26th February 2012



Updated final details as of 20/2/12

Travel	<p>Although we expect most competitors to travel to the event by car, please note the following public transport options for accessing the event: Nearest mainline station: Wimbledon (30min walk to car park) Nearest underground stations: Southfields (20min walk to car park) or Wimbledon (30min walk car park) Nearest bus routes: #93, #493</p>																										
Car Park	<p>We are fortunate to be using Car Park 3 of the All-England Lawn Tennis Club (AELTC), Somerset Road, Wimbledon, SW19 5HS. The event will be signed from A219 and the junction with Somerset Road. There is no parking charge. Please note that Car Park 3 is in a residential area and we are only permitted use of the car park from 8.30am onwards. Please do not arrive before this time or park on the residential roads surrounding Car Park 3. Car keys may be left at registration/download while competitors are 'in the forest'</p>																										
Map (waterproof) and control descriptions (waterproof)	<p>Scale: 1:10,000. Contour Interval: 5m. Updated: Spring 2012. The map size is A3 for all courses. Control descriptions will be printed on the front of all maps with loose control descriptions also available for all courses in start lanes. All courses will have pictorial IOF control descriptions apart from the white, yellow and orange courses which will have written control descriptions. * Maps for the white and yellow courses will be available at registration - with a few spares being available at the start in case any competitors make it to the start without their map!</p>																										
Terrain and special symbols	<p>Wimbledon Common consists of a fast and fairly runnable semi-open plateau in the eastern part of the area contrasting with a variety of gently sloping woodlands featuring many re-entrants in the western part of the area, together providing a surprisingly challenging mix to competitors. A brown X on the map has been used to represent a root stock. This is represented by a cross inside a circle on all pictorial control descriptions (standard IOF symbol)</p>																										
Courses	<p>White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Green, Blue, Brown. A free string course will be provided. All courses will use Sport Ident (SI) electronic punching</p>																										
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Entry	<p>EOD only. Registration from 9.30-11.30am in car park</p>																										

Fees (cash only)	Seniors: £5 Seniors (non-BOF or non-SLOW): £7 Juniors: £2 SI dibber hire: £1. There will be a charge for lost hired dibbers
Start	From 10.00am-12.00pm. 1.0km taped walk from car park uphill on tarmac pavements (pushchair friendly). The start will be a punching start with a maximum of one competitor per course starting each minute. Clear and check boxes will be provided at the start (rather than in the car park)
Finish	100m from start. The finish will be a punching finish
Clothing dump	The clothing dump will be next to the finish which is passed en route to the start. Please provide your own plastic bag
String course (free)	Located next to the finish. SI dibbers will be provided. A small, edible prize will be provided to every competitor 😊
Download	At registration in the car park. Courses close at 14:30. ALL competitors MUST report to download even if they fail to complete their course
Post-run drinks	Free water and squash will be provided next to download (not at the finish)
Toilets	Port-a-loos will be provided in the car park. There will be no toilets available at the start
Traders	Unfortunately we are not able to provide any traders (selling either 'o' kit or food/drink) in the car park
Dogs	Dogs are allowed on Wimbledon Common but please ensure they are kept under control at all times; the common is used heavily on the weekend by families (often with small children), dog walkers and horse riders
Other users of the common	Please be aware this is an area used heavily by the public (often with children, dogs or horses in tow). Please respect all other users of the common
Golf course	There is a golf course on Wimbledon Common. This is out-of-bounds to all competitors - apart from where there are marked paths crossing the fairways – and is marked as OOB on all maps. All courses have been planned to avoid the golf course but should you find yourself unexpectedly on a fairway please beware of flying golf balls. For info, all golfers wear red jumpers when playing on this course
First aid	First aid kits will be provided at registration/download in the car park and at the finish. The nearest large hospital with an A&E is St. George's Hospital: Blackshaw Road, Tooting, SW17 0QT. The nearest hospital with a minor injuries unit (but no A&E) is Queen Mary's Hospital: Roehampton Lane, SW15 5PN
Adverse weather	In the event of very bad weather please check the SLOW website for confirmation that the event will still take place
Results	Results will be available shortly after the event on the SLOW website
Officials	Organiser: Ruth King, SLOW Planner: Nicola Morris, SLOW Controller: Andy Robinson, SLOW

Please note that all competitors take part in this event at their own risk

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