

## **JK Day 4 Controller's report**

It is customary to thank the event official for their efforts, on this occasion I can honestly say it was a pleasure to work with Keith, Mark, Dave and Charles who really did make my job easy. Dave put in a huge amount of hours to arrange parking and the arena to the standard it was. From a competition point of view there were no issues at all, and I am sure you will agree that Mark and Keith's courses were excellent. Charles actually did much of the control checking on Sunday/Monday, having and trusting a strong assistant is key for such major races.

It was Keith and Marks' idea to add control codes to the map front which is done in some other countries and should be encouraged in future where space allows.

We were also indebted to Dave Peel for the quality and clarity of the map. We did hold discussions with map group on the map scale and were requested to keep it at 1:10,000, the correct call overall. I am aware of the recent AGM vote, notwithstanding this I would still recommend running scales in future past the map group, the only decision we would have changed given a choice would have been to do the mini relay at 1:7500 to improve clarity.

Lastly we had some discussion on the day about team eligibility from overseas teams in that it wasn't clear to some of them that teams had to come from one club to be competitive, for which I apologise. This needs to be stated more clearly for future events, for now we ensured that those from different clubs were shown in the actual finishing order but marked as non-competitive.

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