



JAN KJELLSTRÖM INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL 2018

EVENT PROGRAMME

30th March – 2nd April

WELCOME!

The West Midlands Orienteering Association welcomes competitors from across the UK and around the world to the 51st Jan Kjellström International Festival of Orienteering in the West Midlands.

Day 1: Friday 30th March – Sprint – MOD Stafford

Day 2: Saturday 31st March – Middle – Brereton Spurs

Day 3: Sunday 1st April – Long – Beadesert and Brereton Hayes

Day 4: Monday 2nd April – Relays – Beadesert

General Information

Event Entry

Entry is available until midnight Sunday 25th February. Entry is via the JK 2018 website / SiEntries. There will be non-championship courses available for entry on the day – White, Yellow, Orange and Light Green.

Changes

Various things can be changed online on the SiEntries website up until the closing date, including class, start block preference (or other start time details, e.g. “close to person X on another entry form”), SI card number.

For anything that cannot be changed, including cancelling an entry, please email the Entry Secretary via entries2018@thejk.org.uk.

Cancellation Procedure and Refund Policy

The event is covered by the standard British Orienteering major events Cancellation Procedure and Policy ([Cancellation Policy](#)) and Cancellation, Curtailment and Refund Policy ([Cancellation and Refund Policy](#)).

If you need to cancel your entry, please contact the Entries Secretary via entries2018@thejk.org.uk.

Hospitals

The nearest hospitals with Accident and Emergency departments are:

- Minor injuries: Cannock Chase Hospital, Brunswick Road, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 5XY
- Minor injuries alternative: Samuel Johnson Community Hospital, Trent Valley Road, Lichfield, Staffordshire, WS13 6EF (Note: This is further out than Cannock)
- Serious injuries: Stafford Hospital, Weston Road, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST16 3SA. Telephone: 01785 257731.

Trip for serious injury	Miles (min)	Trip for minor injury	Miles (min)
Day 1 to County Hospital	1.2 (6)	Day 1 to Cannock Chase Hospital	10.8 (23)
Day 2 to County Hospital	11.1 (24)	Day 2 to Cannock Chase Hospital	5.7 (13)
Day 3/4 to County Hospital	12.6 (31)	Day 3/4 to Cannock Chase Hospital	5.5 (15)

Data from AA Route Finder November 2017

First Aid

First Aid is provided on all days by Extreme Medics. We extend our thanks for their assistance.

Shadowing

Shadowing/pairs is not permitted on any of the Championship courses or on either the TempO or the Elite PreO courses. Shadowing (or taking part as a pair) is only permitted on the non-championship courses. The person shadowing must complete their own run before shadowing.

Bibs

Days 1 – 3: Bibs are used for all classes and for TrailO, and can be collected from Enquires where there will be lists to find your number if you don't know it. All competitors must wear their individually numbered bibs and will not be allowed to start without them. Bib numbers will be displayed on the SiEntries entry list from 5th March. Elite runners will use the same bib for days 1 and 2, and will be issued with a new bib for day 3.

Remember to bring your bib with you each day. All competitors should complete the reverse side of the bib with contact details and any medical information. Entry-on-the-day competitors will be issued with a bib when *JK 2018 Event Programme (version 1.3, November 2017)*

registering for their course.

Start Lists

Available via the SiEntries website: [SiEntries start list](#) as soon as possible after the final closing date.

Please note that seeded starts will take precedence over start preferences.

Start times for Pre-O and Temp-O will be published in the TrailO pages of the JK2018 web site

Start Procedure

Please note that all the individual days will operate on the 'silent start' principal as required by IOF for WRE events.

Electronic Punching

SIAC (contactless punching) will be enabled for all days. Non-SIAC dibbers will still work. If you wish to hire a SIAC dibber, please select the hire option when you enter via SiEntries.

Competitors will need SI cards for timing the PreO, but SI cards will not be required for the Tempo. For TrailO, control units will be dibbing only and will not be touchless enabled but SIAC cards will still work.

Traders and Caterers

Equipment traders: Ultrasport and Compass Point.

Food and drinks traders: O-Nosh, Podium and Tom's British and Continental.

Merchandise

JK merchandise can be ordered via SiEntries, with collection at the event.

Results

These will be:

- Displayed in the Event Arena.
- On a local WiFi network in the Event Arena so you can view them with your mobile devices.
- Updated online during the event, assuming mobile signal.
- Linked from the JK web site as soon as possible after the event (including routegadget, winsplits, splitsbrowser etc.).

TrailO results will be published on the TrailO pages of the JK2018 web site after the completion of each event.

Rules

The event will be run under the relevant rules of IOF for the WRE courses and British Orienteering for the non-WRE courses, including those for eligibility:

- [British Orienteering rules](#)
- [IOF WRE rules](#)

In accordance with British Orienteering Child Welfare Policy and Procedures, we request that any person wishing to engage in any video, zoom or close-range photography should make themselves aware of British Orienteering policy. Organisers reserve the right to challenge anyone who is giving cause for concern. If anyone has concerns about inappropriate or intrusive photography they should raise them with the relevant Day Organiser.

Complaints, Protests and Appeals

In the first case the competitor should discuss any concerns with the Planner, Controller or Organiser (via Enquiries), dependent on the problem. If this does not resolve the issue then a Complaint should be made to the Day Organiser (via Enquiries). A Complaint should be made as soon as possible after the problem is identified and no more than 15 minutes after the last result being displayed. The Organiser is the adjudicator.

A Protest can only be made against the Organiser's decision in writing to the Controller. A jury may then be convened.

An 'appeal' is permitted to be made against the jury's decision with regard to a protest. All appeals must be made in writing and within fourteen days of the decision of the jury being announced or communicated to the persons making the protest.

WRE Information

Most of the necessary information is contained within each day section. Information not covered below is as follows:

Event Coordinator: Andy Yeates (WCH)

Web site: The JK 2018 web site can be found at www.thejk.org.uk

Enquires: Enquires should be directed to Diane at entries2018@thejk.org.uk

Embargoed areas: These can be found on the British Orienteering web site at [JK 2018 areas](#)

Entries: Entries are being taken at [SiEntries](#)

Entry Fees:

Entries by	Sprint	Days 2 & 3 (per day)	PreO & Tempo (per day)
Sunday 17th Dec	£15 (£7)	£23 (£8)	£12 (£5)
Sunday 28th Jan	£17 (£8)	£25 (£9)	£12 (£5)
Sunday 25th Feb	£19 (£9)	£27 (£10)	£12 (£5)

Colour Coded / Novice courses (per day): £10 (£5)

SIAC hire (per day you are entering): £2.15 (free to M/W18 and under)

Accommodation: There various types of accommodation including chains such as Travelodge and Premier Inn (both types available in Rugeley). These types of accommodation get more expensive the more they are filled, so book early to get the best rate. Alternatively, look at [JK 2018 accommodation page](#) for other suggestions.

British Orienteering AGM

This will take place on day 1 at 5:15pm in the Station Briefing Facility, MOD Stafford and is 800m from the arena.

Day 1: Friday 30th March – Sprint – MOD Stafford

Important notices

- **Photo ID is to be needed to gain entry to the site. If arriving by car, photo ID is to be shown by the driver and a printed or E-Copy of a vehicle pass must be produced for checking. You will not be granted access if you fail to comply with these instructions. It is to ensure we all remain safe and the security of the site is maintained. If you arrive on foot, photo ID must also be shown to gain entry. Thank you in advance.**
- MOD Stafford is an active RAF and Army unit. Please **DO NOT** touch any military hardware you may come across.
- Please do not deviate away from marked routes to/from the assembly area from the car parking as you are likely to encounter soldiers conducting roving patrols.
- You may not enter the competition area after you have run. Any competitor found doing so will be subject to disqualification.
- Photography: No photos of any military hardware, please.

Travel Directions

- From the M6: Leave at Junction 14, follow road signs towards Uttoxeter (A518).
- From the A34: follow road signs towards Uttoxeter (A518).

The general postcode for MOD Stafford is ST18 0AQ. Access will not be permitted through the main camp entrance but through a secondary gate here: [Google Maps](#) or [Street Maps SJ939242](#). Please do not try to enter through the main entrance as you will be turned away by the guards. Approach only from the North along the A513. It is illegal to turn right across the oncoming traffic on the A513 into MOD Stafford and you will not be granted access if you attempt this. If you do approach from the A518 in the South please just drive by the entrance and turn around in one of the many junctions along the A513. There will be no orienteering signs other than where to turn off the A518 into the barracks.

Public Transport: There is a train station in Stafford with good bus links to the Main gate on Beaconside (bus number 11). You will then need to walk the extra 800m to the event entrance.

Parking

Photo ID is to be shown by the driver and a printed or E-Copy of a vehicle pass must be produced for checking. You will not be granted access if you fail to comply with these instructions. It is to ensure we all remain safe and the security of the site is maintained. If you arrive on foot, photo ID must also be shown to gain entry.

Vehicle passes will be emailed out after the closing date to those who entered their vehicle details on SiEntries.

Parking for all vehicles (cars, campers and buses) is within MOD Stafford. On entering MOD Stafford follow directions from officials. You will have your photo ID and car pass checked against a competitor list, please be patient.

Parking will be on hard standing. You may encounter pedestrians and competitors whilst driving to and from parking, please drive slowly and carefully and abide to the 20mph speed limit.

Dogs

Dogs are permitted on site, but you must clear up after them. They are not allowed in the gym.

Event Arena

The event arena is between 400 – 800 metres from the parking area. The event arena contains toilets, traders, first aid, and results. An area will be marked for club tents.

The gym by the arena will house bib collection, enquiries, hired SI card collection, colour-coded EOD, trophy return, car key deposit, lost property, complaints and protests.

Timings

Please note: Timings are subject to change if deemed necessary.

10:00	Car parks open
11:00	Enquiries, Trophy Return, Novice Course Entries
12:00	First start time
12:30	String course opens, TempO opens
15:00	Last general start time, last String Course start
15:30	Last TempO start
15:30	Last Elite start time
16:00	Courses close, String course closes, TempO closes
16:15	Medal Ceremony for Elite Races
17:00	Enquiries close
17:00	Car park gates close. Those staying for the AGM will leave via the main gates.
17:15	British Orienteering AGM

Map

A4 size and 1:4,000 with 2.5m contours on waterproof paper.

Remapped in 2017 for JK2018 by Peel Land Surveys.

Terrain & Course Notes

MOD Stafford is a typical military barracks consisting of a mixture of accommodation blocks and various work areas. Consisting of mainly hard surfaces with some grassed areas, it offers typical campus style navigational challenges of detailed map reading and rapid decision making. The area has undergone rebuilding in recent years, so even the few people who have been there before will find it unfamiliar.

Course Details

Course	Classes
1	M21E, M20E, M18E
2	W21E, W20E, W18E
3	M35, M40, Men Open

4	M45
5	M16, M14
6	M50
7	M55, W35
8	W16, W14
9	M60, Women Open
10	W40, W45
11	M65, W50
12	M70, W55, W60
13	M75, M80, M85, M90, M12, W65, W70, W75, W80, W85, W90, W12
14	M10, W10

Clothing

Shorts and running vests are permitted for this race. Shoes with spikes are not allowed and those without studs are recommended. Competitors **MUST** remove dirty footwear before entering the gym.

Control Descriptions

Control descriptions are printed on the front of the map. Loose control descriptions will be available in the Start Lanes.

Starts

All starts are on the WEST side of the arena. There will be a timed start for everyone. Call up is a -5 mins. If you are late for your allocated start time, then report to the Late Start lane where you will be allocated to an available start time. This will be written on your race bib. Then proceed through the Start in the normal way and punch a SI start box. (Note that late starters will **not** be called up as we are implementing a silent start). Your start will not be changed unless it is deemed by the organisers that your lateness was not your fault.

Elite competitors will have a strict timed start as this is a WRE event.

Finish

The Finish is in the Arena. Maps will be collected from W/W21E only and released after the start closes.

TempO

This will take place at Stafford Barracks alongside the Sprint competition. Registration, EOD and the Start will be about 300m from the main Arena between the main Arena and the Car Park and will be signed from both the main Arena and the Car Park. Follow the signed route and use the pedestrian crossing. Competitors should use the main event parking. However, special parking is available for those with additional mobility needs. **Please contact the TempO Organiser in advance if you require directions to this parking or if you need assistance at the event via Enquires: entries2018@thejk.org.uk.**

Tempo start times will not be pre-allocated. The starts will be open from 12:30 to 15:30. You can compete before or after your Sprint race as there is no conflict of areas. Competitors must wear their allocated bib. If you don't have one we will be able to provide blank bibs at the Tempo registration.

There will be one course on a level circuit. The course will consist of six stations with five problems at each station, and the time allocated at each station will be 150 seconds with any incorrect answers incurring a penalty of 30 seconds each.

The terrain is part of the barracks, with a mixture buildings and landscaped open areas.
The Map is 1:4,000 scale with 2.5m contours, using a revised map By David Peel.
Prizegiving for TempO and PreO will be on Day 4 at the Relay Prizegiving at Beaudesert.

TempO Officials

Organiser: Graham Urquhart (OD)

Planner: Iain Phillips (LEI)

Controller: Peter Hornsby (LEI)

String Course

The String Course will be next to the arena.

WRE Jury

TBA

British Orienteering Jury

TBA

Event Officials

Organisers: Sally Calland (RSOC) 07591 649871 and Dougie Craig (WCH) 07576 483610

Planner: Ray Collins (WCH)

Controller: Mark Dyer (BOK)

IOF Advisor: Mike Forrest (BOK)

Acknowledgements

Thanks to the many volunteers from Walton Chasers (WCH) and Royal Signals (RSOC).

We are grateful to the following for their help and for allowing us to use the area:

MOD and DIO

Stafford Support Unit

Stafford Station Commander – Lieutenant Colonel E Byfield

Staffordshire Army Cadet Force

Day 2: 31st March – Middle – Brereton Spurs

Important notices

- Water will be provided at the finish for elite competitors only. Please bring your own supplies.
- Very limited rubbish collection facilities (bin bags, etc.). Please take rubbish away with you.
- No entry to the car park after 12.30pm / no exit before 12.30pm.
- Numbered bibs MUST be worn by all competitors. Remember to bring it with you if you ran in the Sprint Championships the previous day, otherwise, collect your bib from enquires.
- Whistles are MANDATORY and will be checked at the Start. Full leg and body cover is also MANDATORY.

Travel Directions

Approximately 1,500m SW of Rugeley, just off the A460 (signed Stile Cop Cemetery) here: [Google maps](#) or [Street Map](#). The Event Arena is at OS grid reference SK039163. Note: the nearest postcode is WS15 1ND. This points to the closest housing estate (north of the field) as the Event Centre does not have a postcode of its own. There is no access to the car park from here so do not blindly follow your satnav.

Parking

Parking for cars is located next to the Event Arena. Marshals will direct cars to parking areas. No entry to the car parking area after 12:30pm and no exit before 12:30pm.

The access road to the car parking field is unsuitable for coaches. Coaches will not be allowed into the car park field. There is a lay-by by the Cemetery that may be used as a drop-off but the coach must then find alternative parking.

Dogs

Dogs are permitted in the arena. Please pick up after your dog.

Event Arena

The Event Arena is next to the parking area. The event arena contains toilets, traders, first aid, results, bib collection, and a large marquee for enquiries, hired SI card collection, colour-coded EOD, trophy return, car key deposit, lost & found children, lost property, general enquiries, complaints and protests.

An area will be marked for club tents.

Timings

Please note: Timings are subject to change if deemed necessary.

08:00	Car park opens
09:00	Enquiries and colour coded entries open
10:00	JK Championship starts, relay registration opens
10:30	String course opens
14:00	Last start
As soon after 15:30 as possible	Medal ceremony for Elite Races
16:00	Courses close
17:00	Car park closes

Map

All maps will be A4 in size and printed on waterproof paper (not bagged). The map is 1:10,000 with 5m contour interval for all courses and has been re-surveyed using LIDAR and updated by Peel Land Surveys in 2017 for JK 2018.

A previous use of the map on Routegadget can be found here: [Brereton Spurs](#).

Terrain

Brereton Spurs provides a wide variety of terrain, mostly wooded, with a range of contour detail from spur/gully to more intricate contour detailed areas, as well as areas that have few contour details. It has a good path network.

Towards the end of most courses is an area that has long strands of barbed wire on the ground that we have been unable to remove. They have been taped with red & white tape, but please take care.

All roads are out of bounds.

Please note that the area is also used by horses, dog walkers and bike riders. Please respect their right to be there.

Course Details

Course	Classes
1	M21E
2	W21E
3	M20E M18E M16A
4	W20E W18E W16A
5	M21L M35L M40L
6	M45L
7	M50L
8	M21S M55L W21L
9	M35S M40S M60L W35L W40L
10	M45S M50S W45L
11	M65L W50L
12	M18L M20L M55S W55L
13	M21V M60S M70L W21S W35S
14	M18S M20S M65S W40S W45S W60L
15	M70S M75L W18L W20L W50S W55S W65L
16	M75S M80 W18S W20S W21V W60S W70L
17	M85 M90 W65S W70S W75
18	W80 W85 W90
19	M14A M16B W14A W16B
20	M12A M14B W12A W14B
21	M10A W10A M12B W12B
22	M10B W10B

Clothing and whistles

As per BOF rules you MUST wear full leg and body cover. Shorts will not be permitted.

The Organisers may require a lightweight waterproof jacket to be worn or carried if the weather is bad – if so, notices to this effect will be displayed in the Event Arena (bib and whistle check area).

Strictly No-Whistle, No-Go. This will be checked at the exit from the assembly field and you will not be allowed to start without one – so don't forget it.

Control descriptions

Control descriptions are printed on the front of the map. Loose control descriptions will be available in the Start Lanes.

Starts

There will be two starts each 500m from the Event Arena, slightly uphill.

The route will exit the Event Arena at the south east corner and will be marked with tape to the start. Do not leave the marked route as you will be walking alongside the competition area, which is out of bounds until you start.

At the exit from the Event Arena there will be a whistle and bib check, and the clear and check for SI cards.

There will be no toilets at the start.

JK course competitors will have a pre-allocated timed (non-punching) start, with the exception of some helpers, second parent on a split start and colour-coded entry on the day, who have punching starts.

If you are late, you will be sent to a late start lane and will be started as soon as possible with a punching start. However, you will be timed from your allocated start time and not the time you punch.

Helpers, 2nd parent on a split start and entry on the day competitors with punching starts should also go to the late start lane.

The call up will be at -5 min. Loose control descriptions will be in the -3 min box.

Waiting area

There will be a taped waiting area by the start. Anything outside of this area should be regarded as the competition area and is out of bounds.

Finish

The finish is in the Event Arena. Maps will be collected from W/W21E only and released after the start closes.

Clothing transfer

There will be no clothing transfer.

Controls (Electronic Punching)

The control layout will be consistent with SI box horizontally mounted on a stake with the code number vertically below it and the kite below that. A punch will be hung inside the kite for use in case of failure of the box.

SPORTident (SI) mixed electronic punching will be used, i.e. SIAC (contactless punching) will be enabled.

Hired SI cards can be collected from enquiries. Hired SI cards must be returned at download if you are not

competing on day 3. If a hired SI card is lost a replacement fee must be paid on the day.

It is essential that all competitors visit Download, whether or not they have finished their course.

Colour coded courses

The following non-championship courses will be offered: White, Yellow, Orange and Light Green. You can choose any course you like irrespective of age and gender. They are available for entry on the day subject to availability of maps. Enter on the day is in the large marquee. Fees:

- Seniors - £10
- Juniors - £5

String Course

A string course will be available in the arena.

Elite Prize Giving

This will take place as soon after 15:30 as possible in the Event Arena.

WRE Jury

TBA

British Orienteering Jury

TBA

Officials

Organiser: Bob Brandon (OD)

Planner: Sue Hallett (OD)

Controller: Dick Towler (LOC)

IOF Advisor: Simon Thompson (HOC)

Acknowledgements

Thanks to the volunteers from Octavian Droobers (OD).

Many thanks to Mr Woodcock, the farmer who owns the Event Arena field, for his co-operation in all we asked of him.

Day 3: Sunday 1st April – Long – Beaudesert and Brereton Hayes

Important notices

- Water will be provided at the finish for elite competitors only. Please bring your own supplies.
- Very limited rubbish collection facilities (bin bags, etc.). Please take rubbish away with you.
- No entry to the car park after 12.30pm / no exit before 12.30pm.
- Numbered bibs MUST be worn by all competitors. Remember to bring it with you if you ran in the Sprint Championships or the Middle Race, otherwise, collect your bib from enquires.
- Whistles are MANDATORY and will be checked at the Start. Full leg and body cover is also MANDATORY.
- Dogs are NOT allowed in the Activity Centre grounds. As the main parking field (cars only) is outside the Activity Centre, dogs are allowed in this area only, under control. Please pick up after dogs. Note: Dogs are not allowed on day 4 even though days 3 and 4 share the same arena.

Travel Directions

The event will not be signed. The grid reference of the Beaudesert Outdoor Activity Centre is SK 050130; Postcode WS15 4JJ. Entry to the site is via Chestall Road at Cannock Wood only, here: [Google map](#) or [Street Map](#). Take care at the entrance. Even though it looks like you drive straight on from Chestall Road, officially you turn off the road as the road bends left to become Holly Hill Road. A marshal will be present to assist.

Parking

On entry to the site, minibuses, camper vans, coaches, most helpers and only cars with disabled or children under 5, will turn left to the site parking, with some hard standing. This is very limited and no dogs are allowed in Beaudesert Outdoor Activity Centre.

Everybody else is directed to the right, through the site, to a separate large field. This is for most competitors and some helpers. From here, it is 500 metres to the assembly arena following a taped route. Along this route there are toilets, plus a large block by the arena.

Please share cars as much as possible. Please help and obey the instructions of the volunteer car park marshals.

Dogs

Dogs are NOT allowed in the Activity Centre grounds. As the main parking field (cars only) is outside the Activity Centre, dogs are allowed in this area only, under control. Please pick up after dogs.

Note: Dogs are not allowed on day 4 even though days 3 and 4 share the same arena.

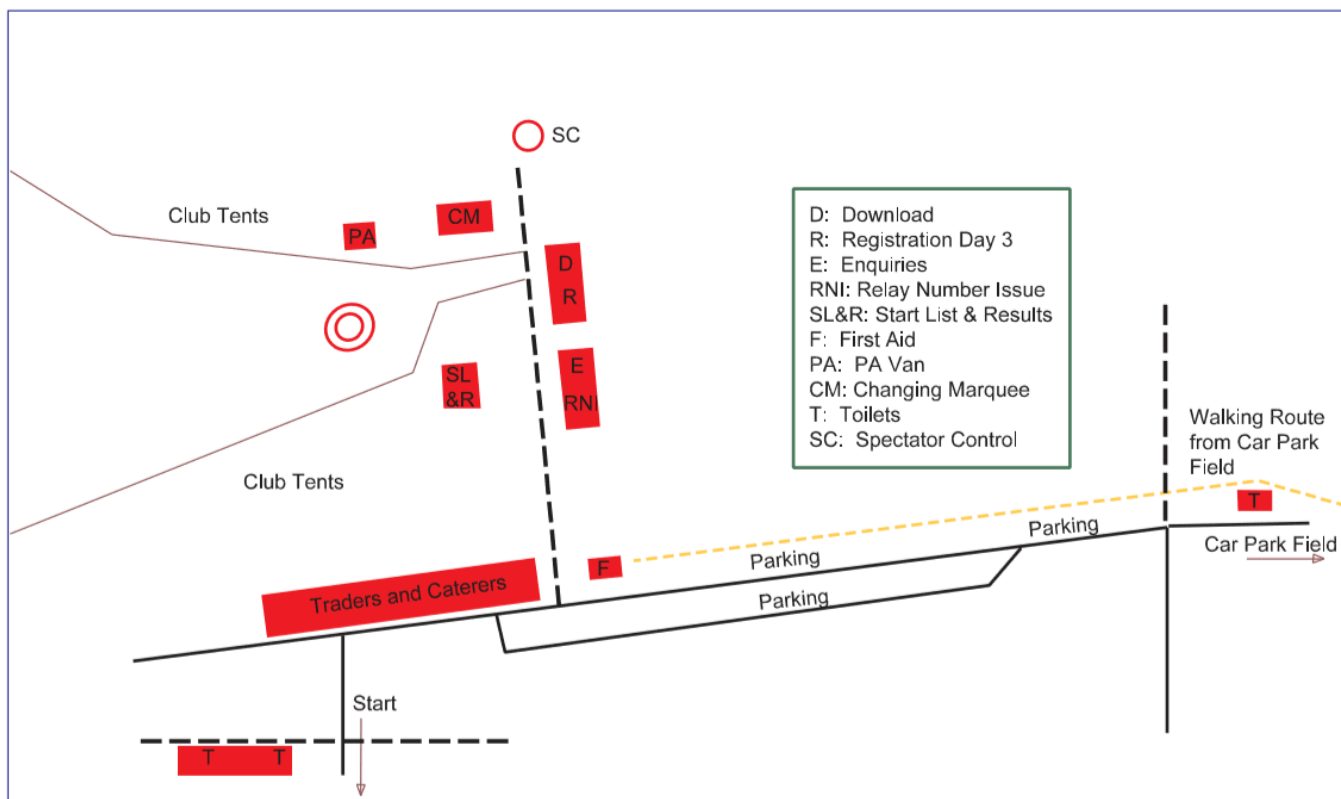
Timings

Please note: Timings are subject to change if deemed necessary.

08.00	Car parks open
09.00	Enquiries and colour coded entries open
10.00	Relay registration open
10.00	First start time
13.00	Colour coded entries close

13.30	Pre-O first start
14.00	Last start time
15.30	Prizegiving for days 2/3 combined as soon as possible
16.00	Courses, enquiries and relay registration close. Last PreO start

Arena Layout



Map

The map is 1:15,000 for course 1-8, 1:10,000 for courses 9-26 and 1:7,500 for courses 27-28. The contour interval is 5m. It was remapped in 2017 using LIDAR for JK 2018. A previous version of the map on Routegadget can be found here [Beaudesert](#). Blank maps will be on display in the arena.

Terrain and Course Notes

Beaudesert and Brereton Hayes provide a diverse area of largely runnable woodland, with bell pits and areas of old mine workings. All courses use the Beaudesert Outdoor Activity Centre site and forestry, with complex vegetation and an extensive path network with rides and deer paths.

There are 2 road crossings for courses 1 and 3. You MUST use the marked crossing points, which are manned.

Most adults have a small stream crossing at some point. Certain stream areas are out of bounds due to sensitive ecology and are marked on the maps – please respect the out of bounds.

Running along public roads is PROHIBITED and will cause disqualification.

Please be considerate towards local residents and other users of the area.

Drink stations, marked on the maps, will be available on most courses.

There is a spectator control in the arena. These will be visited by the 4 elite courses.

Courses 1, 3 and 5 have more than 30 controls, therefore a high capacity SI card is needed.

Course Details

Course	Classes
1	M21E
2	W21E
3	M18E M20E
4	W18E W20E
5	M21L
6	M35L M40L
7	M18L M20L M21S W21L
8	M18S M20S M21V W18L W20L W21S
9	M45L
10	M50L
11	M55L
12	M60L
13	M16A W35L W40L
14	M35S M40S W45L
15	M65L
16	M45S W50L
17	M50S M70L W55L
18	M55S W16A W60L
19	M60S M75L W35S W40S W65L
20	M65S W45S W50S W70L
21	M70S M75S M80 W18S W20S W21V W55S W60S W75
22	M85 M90 W65S W70S W80
23	W85 W90
24	M14A M16B
25	W14A W16B
26	M12A M14B W12A W14B
27	M10A M12B W10A W12B
28	M10B W10B

Clothing and whistles

As per BOF rules you MUST wear full leg and body cover. Shorts will not be permitted.

The Organisers may require a lightweight waterproof jacket to be worn or carried if the weather is bad – if so, notices to this effect will be displayed in the Event Arena (bib and whistle check area).

Strictly No-Whistle, No-Go. This will be checked at the exit from the assembly field and you will not be allowed to start without one – so don't forget it.

Control descriptions

Control descriptions are printed on the front of the map. Loose control descriptions will be available in the Start Lanes.

Start

Starts are all in the walled garden, which is just opposite the arena. Call up is at -5.

Start lists will be on display in the arena.

Finish

The finish is in the arena. Maps will be collected from W/W21E only and released after the start closes.

PreO

The PreO event will take place close to the assembly area for Day 3 at Beaudesert.

A map to the TrailO event will be on display at enquiries in the main arena, and PreO Registration will be signed from the car parks. Special parking for those mobility needs is available in the Day 3 parking arrangements. **Please contact the TempO Organiser in advance if you will need assistance at the event or if you intend to compete in a manual wheelchair and might require a pusher via Enquires: entries2018@thejk.org.uk.**

Start Times will be from 13:30 to 16:00. Start times will not be allocated. Please come as early as possible and where possible request an early start time if competing in other Day 3 competitions.

There will be two courses:

Elite Course: Entry Classes: Open and Paralympic. There will be 2 timed controls one at the start and one at the end of the course. Paralympic competitors must provide evidence of eligibility to the organiser before the event. Wheelchair competitors will need to arrange for a 'pusher' if required. The overall time limit is **TBA** minutes for the Open Class and TBA mins for Paralympic class).

Standard Course: There will be no timed controls. The overall time limit is **TBA** minutes.

For both courses, an SI card (dibber) is required to record total time. The start and finish control units will be dishing only; not touchless enabled. Competitors are required to select a single answer from the View Point (VP) and record it using the pin punch close to the VP. Two or more punch marks in the same row or punching across more than one box will count as a wrong answer. The control cards are waterproof and folded to provide a duplicate record of the selections made. Competitors should punch their SI card at the Finish and then move on to the second timed control. Once this has been completed, competitors will need to retrace their route along the entire course to the start. Competition rules regarding no communication remain in force while you are on the course until you reach the start.

The terrain is an activity centre & nature reserve, mostly wooded but with some open areas, ruined buildings and a stream. The course is mostly confined to a hard-surface path. The hard surface is frequently covered by a shallow layer of leaves and mud. The course tends downhill and has a few moderately steep sections. One way restrictions will be used on these steeper sections and competitors must only pass these sections in the direction indicated. prevent down & up switchback. Do not move off the path except where the map indicates that a short excursion down a side path is permitted. The ends of such extension will be taped and the tape must not be crossed and will be marked on the map with a purple bar.

The PreO map is 1:4,000 scale with 2.5m contours, produced for the competition by David Peel

Prizegiving for TempO and PreO will be on Day 4 at the Relay Prizegiving at Beaudesert. There are no prizes for the Standard course.

PreO Officials:

Organiser: Graham Urquhart (OD)

Planner: Liz Urquhart (OD)

Controller: TBA

String Course

A string course will be available in the arena.

Colour coded courses

The following non-championship courses will be offered: White, Yellow, Orange and Light Green. You can choose any course you like irrespective of age and gender. They are available for entry on the day subject to availability of maps. Enter on the day is in the large marquee. Fees:

- Seniors - £10
- Juniors - £5

WRE Jury

TBA

British Orienteering Jury

TBA

Event Officials

Organiser: Brenda Morgan (POTOC)

Planner: Henry Morgan (POTOC), planner's assistant Jim Cooke (POTOC)

Controller: Mike Chopping (NOR)

IOF Advisor: Mike Forrest (BOK)

Acknowledgements

Thanks to the many volunteers of Potteries (POTOC) and Wrekin (WRE) Orienteering Clubs.

We are grateful to the Beaudesert Outdoor Activity Centre for use of the site and to Joanne Rowe, the owner of the parking field.

We are also grateful to The Forestry Commission for giving us permission to use the woodlands of Brereton Hayes and Beaudesert Old Park.

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Important notices

- Water will not be provided. Please bring your own supplies.
- Very limited rubbish collection facilities (bin bags, etc.). Please take rubbish away with you.
- Numbered bibs MUST be worn by all competitors. Remember to collect your team bibs from enquires.
- Whistles are MANDATORY and will be checked at the Start. Full leg and body cover is also MANDATORY.
- Unfortunately, as the parking is in Beaudesert Outdoor Activity Centre, dogs are NOT allowed.

Travel Directions

The event is located at the same venue as Day 3 - Beaudesert Outdoor Activity Centre. Directions can be found in Day 3 details. As always with Relay Day, traffic will be heavy from 08:00. Please take note of the safety issues when turning off the main road as outlined in Day 3 details.

Parking

Unlike Day 3, parking will be within the Centre. Most cars will be parked on grass, either alongside the road or in a small field. Please obey the Marshals and we will get you parked as quickly as we can. Hard standing will be available for large vehicles – camper vans, minibuses and coaches. The maximum distance from the Arena will be 250m. If you feel you need to be closer, you must let the Organiser know well before the Event.

Exit

Most cars will exit the Centre at the western end of the site. This will bring you out on to Holly Hill Road. Going left will bring you back to the corner where you turned off the main road when arriving.

Dogs

Unfortunately, as the parking is in Beaudesert Outdoor Activity Centre, dogs are NOT allowed.

Timings

Please note: Timings are subject to change if deemed necessary.

08:00	Car Parks open
08:30	Relay Enquiries and emergency team changes opens
09:00	General Enquiries opens
09:15	Deadline for emergency team changes
09:40	First call-up
10:00	First starts and String Course opens
11:00	Last starts
12:15	Mini mass start
12:45	Prizegiving for Relays and TrailO
13:30	Courses close.

13:30	String Course closes
14:00	Enquiries closes

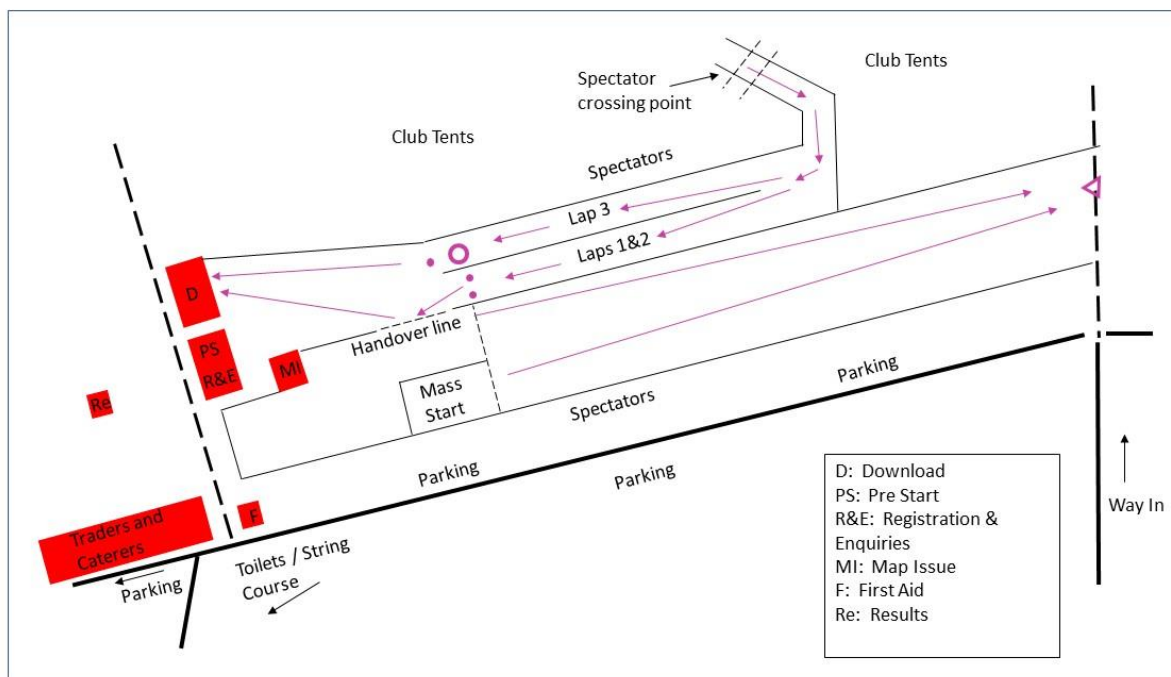
Relay Team Declaration & Relay Bib Collection

On-line editing of team declaration forms will close at midnight on Tuesday 27th March 2018. It would help if club representatives could do as much as possible on-line before this deadline. Relay team declaration forms will be available for collection at Relay Enquiries on Saturday. Declaration forms must be returned on Saturday, or Sunday before 16:00. Bibs will be issued on receipt of completed team declaration forms. Only emergency team changes can be allowed on Monday morning and these must be before 09:15. It would help a great deal if you can declare/collect as early on the weekend as possible.

Team race numbers bibs have coloured bands - Red for Lap 1, White for Lap 2, Blue for Lap 3.

The eligibility rules for competitive teams are on the British Orienteering website under Rules: JK Relays: section 2.1. Club representatives are confirming that these eligibility rules have been satisfied when signing the team declaration form to indicate that a team is competitive and eligible to win trophies, medals and prizes.

Arena layout



Club tents

The Arena for Day 4 is on the open field to the east of the Arena for Day 3. It is not essential that you move Club tents from Day 3, but there will be areas for Club tents adjacent to the Relay run-in. It may be possible to move your tent at the end of Day 3. If not, they may be stored in the Enquiries marquee overnight. A decision on this will be made on the day and a notice displayed at Enquiries.

The run-in bisects the area for Club tents and spectators. There will be one or more manned crossing points across the run-in. This is the ONLY way across.

Map

The map scale is 1:10,000 for all courses with contour interval of 5m. The area was remapped using LIDAR during 2017 by Dave Peel. A previous version of the map on Routegadget can be found here: [Beaudesert](#). Blank copies of the previous map will also be on display in the Event Arena.

Terrain & Course Notes

The JK Relays will use two distinct areas. To the north of the arena the land drops away to runnable woodland with bell pits. To the east the Outdoor Activity site has features left over from the gardens of Beaudesert Old Hall; walls, paths, a pond, and rhododendron. The 'Old Hall' itself is ruined, fenced-off, and OOB.

The TD2 and TD3 courses will only use the Old Hall area. All other courses will use both types of terrain.

Due to the constraints of the area, there will be no spectator control.

Course Details

Class	Length/Climb/Controls (TBA)			Map Scale	Map size	Team nos.
	Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3			
A – JK Trophy				1:10,000	A4	1 – 50
B – Women's Trophy				1:10,000	A4	101 – 150
C – Men's Short				1:10,000	A4	1001 – 1050
D – Women's Short				1:10,000	A4	1501 – 1550
E – Senior Men (M120+)				1:10,000	A4	2001 – 2050
F – Senior Women (W120+)				1:10,000	A4	2501 – 2550
G – Veteran Men (M165+)				1:10,000	A4	3001 – 3099
H – Veteran Women (W165+)				1:10,000	A4	3501 – 3550
J – Ultra-Veterans (M/W 210+)				1:10,000	A4	4001 – 4050
K – Intermediate Men (M48-)				1:10,000	A4	5001 – 5050
L – Intermediate Women (W48-)				1:10,000	A4	5501 – 5550
M – Junior Relay (M/W 40-)				1:10,000	A4	6001 – 6050
N – Mini Relay				1:10,000	A4	7001 – 7050
P – Mixed Ad Hoc				1:10,000	A4	8001 – 8099

All Courses are TD5 except M, N and P.

Clothing and whistles

As per BOF rules you MUST wear full leg and body cover. Shorts will not be permitted.

The Organisers may require a lightweight waterproof jacket to be worn or carried if the weather is bad – if so, notices to this effect will be displayed in the Event Arena (bib and whistle check area).

Strictly No-Whistle, No-Go. This will be checked at the pre-start and you will not be allowed to start without one – so don't forget it.

Control Descriptions

Control descriptions are printed on the front of the maps.

Control descriptions for all courses use IOF pictorial symbols, including those for the Mini Relay. There are no loose control descriptions.

Starts

Start times are listed in the course table below. Call-up will be 20 minutes before each mass start. A mini mass start for all runners who have not yet started will be held at 12:15.

Class	Course	Call-up	Start
Mini Relay	N	09:40	10:00
Men's Short W120+ M48-	C F K	09:50	10:10
Women's Trophy M165+	B G	10:00	10:20
JK Trophy M120+	A E	10:10	10:30
Women's Short W165+ M/W 210+ W48-	D H J L	10:20	10:40
Mixed Ad Hoc	P	10:30	10:50
M/W 40-	M	10:40	11:00

SI Check and Map Issue

For a summary of this process refer to the PDF document *Guide to SI & Mixed Punching for Relays* available on the *Mixed Punching Guides & FAQs* page on the JK website.

Clear stations will be found just before the entrance to the Pre-Start tent. From this point onwards, bib numbers
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must be clearly visible to officials.

Competitors should allow enough time to go through the SI check and map issue as there may be queues at some points particularly when early second lap runners come through.

The SI check is used to confirm that the SI card number is the same as that on the Team declaration form. Maps will be labelled with class, team number, club and lap number. It is the competitor's responsibility to check that they have been given the correct map as labelled. Maps will be sealed and any attempt by the competitor to see their course before their start will render their team liable to disqualification.

A warm up area is available adjacent to the start and changeover.

Changeover

Competitors will enter the field approximately 130m from the Finish and changeover. The last 60m is in clear view of Lap 2 and Lap 3 runners.

Lap 2 and 3 runners waiting in the pen should be aware of smaller competitors unable to see. We hope to have a roped off area for smaller competitors in front of the main bunch.

Incoming runners on Lap 1 and 2 should bear left on the run-in and swipe or dib the Finish control before touching their next runner. They must immediately proceed to Download after changeover.

Incoming runners on Lap 3 should bear right on the run-in. The finishing order will be determined as the order the runners cross the Finish line. The Finish control will be a short distance beyond the Finish line and competitors must punch in the same order as they crossed the Finish line. They must then proceed to Download.

Map Collection

Maps will be collected from all finishers up to 12:15, when all club map bags will be released.

Results

Results will be displayed in the arena and the commentary team will attempt to announce positions from pre-warning and the Finish.

British Orienteering Jury

TBA

Event Officials

Organiser: Lesley Brown (HOC)
Planner: Andy Hemsted (HOC)
Controller: Allan Williams (WCH)

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