

## Erskine Urban Event

### Scottish Orienteering Urban League 10

27<sup>th</sup> October 2019

#### Revision A 20.10.19 (Optimum Course Lengths Added)

Clydeside Orienteers welcome you to Erskine for the final bto SOUL event of 2019. The terrain consists of typical intricate housing estate orienteering, with varying sizes of open green spaces, stepped and paved areas, canopies and underpasses.

**Event Centre:** The event centre is in the Park Mains Sports Complex, Barrhill Road, Erskine PA8 6EY, which is adjacent to Park Mains High School. Registration, download, first aid, toilets and changing will be located within the Sports Complex. **Please remove muddy and/or studded shoes before entering the Sports Complex.** In addition SCOTJOS will be selling teas/coffees and cakes within the event centre to raise funds. They would be grateful for your support.

**Travel to event:** Erskine has a good bus service from Buchanan Street Bus Station in Glasgow - the X23. See McGill's timetable for times of buses.

The nearest train station is Kilpatrick Station on the north side of the Erskine Bridge. For those wishing to cycle to the event from afar the train might be the best option first, followed then by a cycle over the Erskine Bridge and a **left turn** at the Erskine Garden Centre (this will be on your right). Follow instructions below from the 2<sup>nd</sup> roundabout.

For those travelling by car from the **East and West** on the M8, exit at J30 and take the M898 to the Erskine Bridge. Keep in the **left hand lane** and follow signs to Erskine A726 on your immediate **left**. (Otherwise you will incur a return trip over the Erskine Bridge!) At the first roundabout, at the Garden Centre, turn **right** towards Erskine/Paisley A726. Go straight through the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> roundabouts (Erskine Bridge Hotel on your left at the 3<sup>rd</sup> one) and proceed to the 4<sup>th</sup> roundabout (Centreholm) where you will turn **right**, signposted Rashielee and Police Station, and then immediate **left** just after the Shell Petrol Station. Park Mains High School and Sports Complex will be on your **left** at the next roundabout. Turn carefully through gate (marked with orienteering kites) and park in car park.

Please park considerately and be aware of other users of the facility, although at this time on a Sunday morning it should be relatively quiet.

For those travelling from the **North** take the A898 across the Erskine Bridge and keeping in the left hand lane, exit on your **first left** signposted Erskine/Bishopton A898. There is a sharp left hand bend and then you approach a roundabout. At the roundabout turn **right** towards Erskine/Paisley A726. At the next roundabout (Erskine Hotel on your left) go straight on and then follow the instructions from the 4<sup>th</sup> roundabout as above.

**Courses available:**

Course	Classes	Length	Optimum Length
1	Men Open (M18-35)	7.4km	9.9km
2	Women Open (W18-35) Men Vets (M40+)	6.0km	8.1km
3	Women Vets (W40+) Men Supervets (M55+)	5.0km	7.0km
4	Women Supervets (W55+) Men Ultra Vets (M65+)	3.7km	4.5km
5	Women Ultra Vets (W65+) Women Hyper Vets (W75+) Men Hyper Vets (M75+)	3.0km	4.3km
6	Women Junior (W16-) Men Junior (M16-)	3.7km	4.6km
7	Women Young Junior (W12-) Men Young Junior (M12-)	2.0km	2.3km

**Event Times -**

**Registration:** 10.30 - 12.00

**Starts:** 11.00 - 12.30

**Courses Close:** 14.30

**Dogs:** Dogs are not permitted in the event centre or on competitive courses. If you bring your dog to the event, please ensure that you clear up after it.

**Insurance:** Please note that if you have competed in three orienteering events and not joined an orienteering club that is a member of British Orienteering, you are not covered by our Public Liability Insurance.

Final event details will be available on the Clydeside Orienteers website during week prior to event.

### **Safety Information**

- Care should be taken crossing all roads - minor and major. Please note major roads are on Bus Routes. Standard Highway Code rules apply. Look before you cross a road.
- Respect other users of the streets and pavements: pedestrians, cyclists, dog walkers etc. In addition please exercise caution around any dogs you may encounter on your course.
- There are lots of blind corners in the area - take care when encountering them and slow down.
- Take care on stepped areas and grassy slopes particularly if wet.
- Show courtesy to the local residents.

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**Controller:** Robin Sloan (RR)

### **BY TAKING PART IN THIS EVENT YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- Registration information will be recorded on computer.
- Photographs and/or names may appear on our website or in the media. We will seek permissions where this involves young persons.
- Competitors are responsible for their own personal safety and for assessing their own abilities to complete the course. (Please seek advice at the registration desk on the day if you are unsure of whether the course you are entering is appropriate)
- Events results will be published on the Internet and sent to British Orienteering.

Competitors may enter any courses according to their ability, but will only be competitive for SOUL league points if they run the course for their age group.

Juniors aged 16 and under must enter junior classes.

**Map:** Surveyed and drawn by Patrick Walder (CLYDE). Updated Summer 2019. Pre-marked and printed on waterproof paper, scale 1:4,000 with 2.5m contour intervals.

**Start and finish:** One start situated approx. 600 metres from event centre. 10-15 minute walk. Leave car park carefully through car park entrance and follow tapes east along the tarmac path to the pedestrian bridge over the A726. At end of the bridge turn right. Start about 50 metres from there.

There will be punching starts and start times will not be pre-allocated.

The finish is remote and is situated to the left of the end of the pedestrian bridge over the A726. It will be manned for the duration of the competition.

After finishing course please follow the same red tapes in the opposite direction back to the event centre. Please remember to Download in the Sports Complex.

**Entry information:** Pre entry is via SI entries. Entries close Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October. There will be limited entry on the day (EOD) subject to map availability.

**Entry fees:**

	Pre-entry BO/non BO & SOA members	EOD and after 20 <sup>th</sup> October BO/non BO & SOA members
Seniors	£10/12	£12/14
Juniors/Students	£5/6	£7/8

**Timing:** Sportident (SI) timing, SIAC enabled.

Dibber Hire £1.00. SIAC hire £2.50 on a strictly first come, first served basis. There will be a charge of £40 for any hired SI cards lost.