

**MDOC North West Night League**  
**Philips Park, Bury, Manchester**  
**Sat 15th February 2020**

**Directions to event**

From Junction 17 of the M60 head north towards Bury, then left turn to A665 Higher Lane and then left turn into Park Lane and along Park Lane until the Park entrance and into the Park. The route will be signed from Junction 17 M60 (North Exit from roundabout)

GRID ref: SD798042

Assembly/Registration at M45 7QJ

**Parking**

There is limited parking on a first come first served basis adjacent to Registration. Follow Registration sign and do not park in the Private Car Park just past Registration. When full please use the main Car Park which is signposted. Registration is 200m from the main Car Park

**Registration**

Registration from 17:30 to 18:45

Toilets are available at Registration

No muddy boots please

**FREE** Tea, Coffee and Cup a Soup will be available at Registration.

**Start**

Starts from 18:00 to 19:00

If you expect to take a long time, then please start early as **Courses Close at 20:30**

The Punching Start is 150m from Registration

Controls will NOT be enabled in Contactless mode

Please be quiet going to the Start as the route passes private property.

**Finish**

The Finish is 150m from Registration

**Please remember to Download at Registration.**

Courses close at 20:30 **BUT** we will be progressively collecting controls in from 20:15

**Terrain**

Country Park with path/track network with open and wooded areas including some steep sided valleys and other slippery slopes. The wet weather this winter means that marshes, ponds, streams, ditches, gullies and depressions could be affected. Also, the slopes are worse than expected at this time of year and fallen trees have not helped. The planner has tried to avoid the worst parts.

**Map**

The X symbol on the map indicates various man-made features, including small fenced trees and benches.

There are cycle tracks in the park and the main ones are marked in Red on the map. Whilst we do not expect them to be used at night you never know, so take great care if you use or cross them.

## **Safety**

This is a night event in February. You must come prepared to dress for the conditions.

**Whistles are compulsory**

**Back up lights are compulsory**

**Full body cover is compulsory**

**If weather inclement, Cagoules will be compulsory**

The terrain has slippery slopes so appropriate studded footwear should be worn

You must report to Download even if you retire.

In the event of bad weather being forecast, check the MDOC website before travelling.

## **Courses**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Climb</b>
Blue	6.0k	180m
Green	4.3k	130m
Orange	2.6k	80m

## **Entry Fees**

Senior £6:00, Junior £3:00

Normal SI card: Free hire. £30.00 charge if lost

## **Officials**

Organiser

Eddie Speak

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Planner

Chris Rostron

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