

**MDOC Northern Night Championship**  
**Philips Park, Bury, Manchester**  
**Sat 13th February 2016**  
**Final Details**

**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

**Registration for EOD**

Registration from 17:30 to 18:45

Registration is approx 100m from Car Park

**Registration Facilities**

Toilets are available at Registration

No Muddy boots please

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

**Start and Start Times.**

The Start is adjacent to the Car Park and approx 100m from Registration

If you have pre entered there is no need to go to Registration.

It is a punching Start and there will be no allocated Start Times.

However, we will have a start block procedure to cater for people who have selected early and late starts in their entry

Early 18:00 to 18:19

Tba from 18:20 to 18:39

Late from 18:40 to 19:00

**Finish**

The Finish is approx 50m from Registration

Please be quiet going to download at Registration as the route passes private property.

**Please remember to Download at Registration.**

Courses close at 21:00 **BUT** we will be progressively collecting controls in from 20:30

**Terrain**

Country Park with path/track network with open and wooded areas including some steep sided valleys and other slippery slopes. Flood damage has affected the flatter areas alongside the river so the going off track may be impeded. Due to flooding in December and the recent wet weather, 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 feature, this includes small fenced trees and benches. In particular the X for Control 222 on all courses except Orange is a disused Gate

A large linear pond/lake mapped as uncrossable in the southern part of the map (Blue/Brown only) must be crossed at the bridges.

An OOB in the southern part should not be entered (Green, Blue. Brown) as it is a contaminated area, please use the paths beside it and don't cut the corner.

## 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

## Entries

On-line entries via [Fabian4](#).

When entering please choose the course which is appropriate to your age class, as shown in the table below. You may run up (i.e. enter a longer course than that allocated to your age class) by entering a "higher" colour. e.g. M60 running Brown has entered M Open. You may also run down, in which case just choose the colour course which you wish to run.

However if running down you will not be competitive in the Championship, although you will of course be competitive on the course and included in the results. For this event we request that those of M/W14- restrict their entry to Orange.

## Championship Classes

In order to encourage greater competition within age classes this year we have combined classes so that there will be Junior (M/W18-), M & W Open, Vet (M/W 40+) and Supervet (M/W55+).

### Course/Age mappings

Course	Championship Class(es)
Brown	Open Men
Blue	Open Women, M40+, M18-
Green	W40+, M55+, W18-
Short Green	W55+
Orange	M/W14-

## Entry Fees:

Up to Sat 6th Feb Senior £7.00, Junior/Student £3.00

After Sat 6th Senior £9.00, Junior /Student £4.00

Online entries will stay open until Wednesday 10th Feb

**EOD** Senior £9.00, Junior £4.00

SI card hire £1.00. £30.00 charge if lost

### **North West Night League:**

This event is also a scoring event in the North West Night League. Since the NWNL normally has just Orange, Green and Blue courses there is a different scoring system for this event:

1st eligible runner on Brown scores 40 points, 2nd 39 points etc.

1st eligible runner on Blue scores 40 points, 2nd 39 points etc.

1st eligible runner on Green scores 30 points, 2nd 29 points etc.

1st eligible runner on Short Green scores 30 points, 2nd 29 points etc.

1st eligible runner on Orange scores 20 points, 2nd 19 points etc.

Eligible runner means any member of a NWOA club, or anyone else who has already run in the North West Night League this season, before this event.

### **Officials**

Organiser	Chris Rostron	MDOC
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Assistant Organiser	Sue Birkinshaw	MDOC
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Planner	John Kewley	MDOC
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Controller	Tom Gray	PFO
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