

Championships Weekend

Preliminary Information

Saturday 25th February
Sunday 26th February

British Night Championships
Northern Championships

Great Tower, Newby Bridge
Bigland, Haverthwaite

Terrain **Great Tower** has some excellent woodland providing very intricate contour detail, some steep slopes and lots of rock features. There is a good path and wall network in parts. The current map has been extended for this event.

Bigland provides typical, first class, South Lakeland orienteering terrain. Intricate contour and rock detail in a mix of natural woodland and open fell. Used for JK Day3 in 2015.

Courses Courses will be offered in accordance with the relevant Competition Rules

Parking **Please share transport. If you have to travel to the Lake District by yourself, please try to arrange to meet up with someone else and then complete your journey in one shared vehicle.**

For the British Night Championships, parking will be partly in several small car parks on Great Tower land and partly on the public road. All cars will be parked within a kilometre of assembly. **We will not be able to accommodate camper vans, so, if you are bringing one, please arrange to park it elsewhere. If you wish to bring a minibus, you must contact the organiser in advance.**

For the Northern Championships, parking will be in Bigland Hall Caravan Park, which is adjacent to the competition area. Campervans will be welcome.

Assembly **For the British Night Championships**, we have the use of a large barn at the Scout Activity Centre. This building will accommodate Enquiries and provide shelter for competitors. Both Start and Finish will be located nearby.

For the Northern Championships, Enquiries will be located in the Caravan Site.

Start Times **British Nights Championships.** From 1900. Enquiries opens at 1800.
Northern Championships. 1030 to 1300. Registration opens at 0930.
 Split starts with open start times for 2nd starter will be available.

Entry Fees	Closing Date	British Night Championships		Northern Championships	
		Seniors	Juniors	Seniors	Juniors
	By 5 th February	£13	£6	£15	£7
	By 19 th February	£15	£6	£17	£7

Students will pay junior rates.

There will be no entries on the day for Championship Courses. At the Northern Championships, there will be EOD entry for White, Yellow, Orange and Light Green courses. Entry fees for these courses will be £6 for seniors and £3 for juniors. Seniors who are not members of British Orienteering will be surcharged £2.

Courses All Course Length and Climb figures in the tables below are subject to final controlling. Competitors in the British Night Championships will notice that climb exceeds 5% on most courses, which reflects the steep terrain, though careful route choice will reduce the climb undertaken.

British Night Championships Courses

Course	CLR	Map Scale	Length	Climb	No of Controls	T D	Men's Classes	Women's Classes
1	1.00	1:10,000	9.1km	580m	34	5	M21L	
2	0.85	1:10,000	7.5km	420m	31	5	M20L M35L M40L	
3	0.69	1:10,000	6.2km	365m	25	5	M18L M21S	W21L
4	0.69	1:7,500	6.2km	360m	24	5	M45L M50L	
5	0.56	1:10,000	4.9km	310m	19	5	M20S M35S M40S	W20L W35L W40L
6	0.56	1:7,500	4.9km	305m	18	5	M16 M55L M60L	
7	0.45	1:7,500	4.0km	210m	13	5	M65L M18S M45S M50S	W18L W45L W50L W21S
8	0.39	1:7,500	3.4km	180m	14	5	M70L M55S M60S	W55L W60L W16 W20S W35S W40S
9	0.33	1:7,500	3.1km	150m	12	5	M75L M65S	W65L W70L W18S W45S W50S
10	0.28	1:7,500	2.9km	135m	10	5	M80 M85 M70S M75S	W75 W80 W85 W55S W60S W65S W70S

Northern Championships Courses

Course	CLR	Map Scale	Length	Climb	No of Controls	TD	Men's Classes	Women's Classes
1	1.00	1:10,000	14.1km	730m	25	5	M21E	
2	0.67	1:10,000	10.6km	460m	19	5	M20E M18E M35L M40L M21L	W21E
3	0.58	1:7,500	8.8km	370m	19	5	M45L M50L	
4	0.53	1:7,500	7.7km	340m	18	5	M55L M18L M20L M21S	W21L
5	0.46	1:7,500	6.8km	300m	16	5	M60L M16A	
6	0.44	1:10,000	6.7km	310m	16	5	M35S M40S	W20E W18E W35L W40L
7	0.40	1:7,500	5.7km	270m	16	5	M65L M45S	W45L W50L
8	0.36	1:7,500	5.2km	250m	16	5	M70L M50S M55S M20S M18S	W55L W21S W20L W18L W16A
9	0.32	1:7,500	4.8km	200m	13	5	M75L M60S	W60L W35S
10	0.29	1:7,500	4.3km	200m	13	5	M65S	W65L W70L W40S W45S W50S
11	0.24	1:7,500	3.4km	165m	10	5	M80 M70S	W75 W20S W18S W55S W60S
12	0.19	1:7,500	2.6km	125m	9	5	M85 M90 M75S	W80 W65S W70S
13	0.11	1:7,500	1.6km	75m	7	5		W85 W90
14	0.34	1:7,500	4.7km	240m	13	4	M14A M16B	
15	0.24	1:7,500	3.2km	185m	10	4		W14A W16B
16	4.5km	1:7,500	3.3km		12	3	M12A M14B	W12A W14B
17	3.5km	1:5000	2.6km		11	2	M10A M12B	W10A W12B
18	2.5km	1:5000	1.9km		11	1	M10B	W10B

Electronic Punching

The Sportident electronic punching system will be used on both days.

At the British Night Championships, courses 1 and 2 have more than 30 controls. Any competitors on these courses with older SI dibbers that record data for a maximum of 30 controls must contact the Entries Secretary to arrange to hire a replacement free of charge.

Sportident SiAC Dibbers can be used at the British Night Championships, but the CONTROL BOXES WILL NOT BE Air ENABLED.

For the Northern Championships event on the Sunday the Control Boxes WILL be Air enabled.

Entries

Via Fabian4 www.fabian4.co.uk

If you cannot use Fabian4 for any reason, please contact the Entries Secretary, preferably by email at lakelandocentries@gmail.com. If you cannot email, you can phone 01539 725921 before 9pm.

Please note that, for the British Night Championships, the Organiser has the right to refuse an entry from any competitor who is M/W14 and under. Any such juniors must email the organiser, Dick Towler (dicktowler@towlern.plus.com), giving appropriate evidence of competence, both on td5 courses in intricate, steep and rocky Lake District terrain and in night orienteering. Unless the organiser is convinced of that competence, such entries will not be accepted.

For the Sunday only, we are making the hire of Sportident SiAC dibbers available for all those who wish to use them. If any of the members of your party want to hire a SiAC dibber (cost £3.50) for this event you MUST indicate this preference using the options on the Fabian entry form when you enter. SiAC dibbers WILL NOT be available for hire at the event.


Please follow the instructions on the Fabian4 website to select the SiAC hire option.

- For those who have a registered non- SiAC dibber the number of that dibber must be included in the usual way. There is then an option to hire a SiAC dibber or to use their own:
 - If any competitor wants to hire a SiAC dibber you **MUST** complete the SiAC request option on the Fabian entry form – note that this request **CANNOT** be added later through the Fabian amendment process.
- Those competitors who do not own a Sportident dibber can hire either a standard dibber (cost at £1) or a SiAC dibber (cost at £3.50). Again the option to hire a SiAC dibber CANNOT be added later through the Fabian amendment process:
 - For a standard SI dibber you must leave the dibber number slot BLANK in the competitor profile.
 - For a SiAC dibber you must leave the dibber number slot BLANK in the competitor profile and add a SiAC request on the entry form.

Any competitor who has requested to hire a SiAC dibber, but obtains their own SiAC dibber subsequent to entering the event may enter the number of their new SiAC dibber using the Fabian Amend process.

Lost standard dibbers will be charged at £30 and lost SiACs at £60.

Even if you request to hire a SiAC dibber your own SI dibber number will be shown on the Fabian start list when it is made available. We will then change those numbers to the actual hire SiAC numbers in the event database.

Eligibility	There are strict Rules concerning eligibility to become a British Night Champion. These Rules are set out in the relevant Competition Rule, which can be found at: https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/rules	
Changes	There will be a £2 charge for any changes to pre-entries after entries have closed. It will not be possible to request the hire of a SiAC dibber after you have entered.	
Traders	British Night Championships: UltraSport and the Green Canteen. Northern Championships: UltraSport, Podium Catering, the Green Canteen and NWJS Cake Stall.	
Dogs	On leads only in the car parks at the British Night Championships. Unfortunately the owners of the main parking area for the Northern Championships, Bigland Hall Caravan Park, have suddenly withdrawn their permission for competitors to bring dogs on to their property. If you need to bring a dog with you, you will be able to park in either the overflow parking at the Clock Tower Business Park 1km away or on the old A590 in Haverthwaite and arrange to share transport from there with another competitor.	
Maps	The Great Tower map was surveyed and drawn by Martin Bagness, using LIDAR. It has been extended in 2016, again by Martin. The Bigland map was surveyed 1991/92 by Stirling Surveys. Tracks and vegetation were updated in 2015 by Martin Bagness. All symbols are IOF standard. On the maps for both events, a black circle  has been used to show charcoal burning platforms – on the ground these features are circular, about 5m across and are more distinct on steeper slopes. Rocky ground, where it impedes progress, is shown with small black dots (rather than small triangles). The map scales to be used for each course are given in the course tables.	
Cancellation	LOC reserves the right to retain all or part of entry fees if either event has to be cancelled.	
Safety	For the British Night Championships, you may be required to carry a hooded waterproof jacket, waterproof overtrousers, gloves and hat. A backup lamp and whistle are compulsory and will be checked. Carrying a mobile phone is strongly recommended. For the Northern Championships, you may be required to carry or wear a hooded waterproof jacket. A whistle is compulsory and will be checked. Competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.	
Officials	Weekend Co-ordinator Dick Towler, dicktowler@towlern.plus.com, 07771 998554.	
	British Night Championships	Northern Championships
Organisers	Dick Towler, LOC	Richard Tiley, LOC
Planners	Derek Allison, LOC	Roger Smith and Rob Browne, LOC
Controllers	Dick Carmichael, TINTO	Ted Finch, FVO