#### STAG's Scottish Score Championships

### Sunday 6th November 2022 - Cumbernauld Park and Glen and Kildrum Estate

### Parking in Wardpark Industrial Estate South

# Final Details

This event is being run under the rules of the British Orienteering Federation and in relation to eligibility for Scottish Trophies, rules published by the Scottish Orienteering Association.

Prizegiving is scheduled for 2:30pm. Trophies/medals not uplifted shall be available for collection at future events being attend by Terry including STAG Du 'O' on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

# **Biosecurity**

Please make sure that your footwear is clean before you arrive.

Acknowledgements - Thank-you to all listed below and to you for your support.

STAG members and friends of STAG for their help & assistance.

Kyle Heron (STAG) Planner Crawford Lindsay (ESOC), Controller.

Robin & Sheila Strain (ELO) Rosalind Heron (STAG) First Aid cover.

David Ritchie, A4 Design & Print, Inverness. Helen Boyle, North Lanarkshire Council.

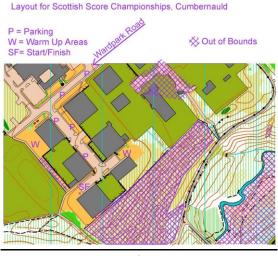
Duncan Clark, Scottish Wildlife Trust. Sally Lindsay, SOA Trophies Coordinator

Police Scotland

### Travel directions to the event from M80 Jct 6. Old Inns Interchange

Unless you are coming by public transport, on bike or on foot, you need to approach via the <u>M80</u> and <u>the roundabout at The Old Inns Interchange</u>. At this roundabout you need to exit <u>east</u> onto the B816 / Castlecary Rd then at the Wardpark Roundabout turn <u>south</u> back under the M80 on to Forest Rd then turn <u>west</u> onto Wardpark Rd and drive forward for 400m then turn left.

### Parking, Assembly/Warm Up/Start/Finish



No traders have contacted the event indicating their attendance.

### Cancellation of the event

Refunds will be at the discretion of the Event Treasurer. Should the event be cancelled, the organisers reserve the right to retain all or part of the entry fee to cover committed costs.

### Course Information - entries are now closed.

#### 3 Courses -

#### **Course A**

M20s > M35s; W21s - 70 minutes. Maximum possible score 13,400 pts. 28 controls.

#### **Course B**

MW16 - 18s, W20, W35, M/W40 > 75+ - 60 minutes. Maximum possible score 13,600 pts. 29 controls.

#### **Course C**

M/W14- 40 minutes. Maximum possible score 8,300 pts. 20 controls. Competitors on this course shall **not** access Kildrum Estate.

# Controls are weighted as described below

Controls coded in the '30s' are worth 300 points each.

Controls coded in the '40s' are worth 400 points each.

Controls coded in the '50s' are worth 500 points each.

Controls coded in the '60s' are worth 600 points each.

Controls coded in the '70s' are worth 700 points each.

Penalty of 10 points off for every second or part of a second over your time limit shall apply

e.g. if you are 45 seconds late you lose 450 points. Don't be late!

### Collection of SI-cards & SIAC\*

Please uplift from <u>REGISTRATION</u> point at car in car park. A fee of £30 is payable if the SI-card is not returned after use. SIACs must also be uplifted and £60 will be charged if lost.

\*SPORTident Active card for touch free punching.

### Safety, Clothing and First Aid Cover

Competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety at all times. In the event of poor weather, the carrying/wearing of a windproof/waterproof jacket is advised. A whistle should be taken to attract attention in the event of an emergency.

Full body cover is required and competitors should check their person for ticks as these are present in the area. Any competitor with an existing <u>high risk medical condition</u>, please send an email to 58terryobrien@gmail.com to inform me of such. This information will be kept confidential and destroyed after the Event.

First Aid cover is being provided by STAG Members.

**<u>Dogs</u>** - on leads and owners please clean up any dog mess.

**Start Times** from 10:55am > 12:45pm.

### Start Procedure MAIN START

Call Up Into -4 Box - Name and Start Time check - Clear Station - SIAC Check.

Call Up Into -3 Box - Blank maps on display

Call Up Into -2 Box - Loose Control Descriptions printed on waterproof paper available.

<u>Call Up Into -1 Box</u> - Check Station on Start Line - <u>PUNCHING START IN OPERATION</u>. It is the competitor's responsibility to both punch the Start Box and pick up the correct Course and then follow tapes to Start Kite.

Control Descriptions - On both sides of your map for Courses A and B.

 $\underline{\text{Map}}$  - Scale 1:4,000. Map size is 53cm × 32cm. Printed on water resistant paper printed by A4 Design & Print, Inverness. There is a key printed on all maps.

This is a drawn to ISSOM Sprint Specification thus shows crossability. The Bog Stank stream which runs through Cumbernauld Glen is deemed as uncrossable except by use of footbridges.

Original map of Cumbernauld Park was produced back in 2001 by Stirling Surveys.

<u>Terrain</u> - The parkland and urban mix offer fine running and tricky navigation. Some slopes have been marked as Out of Bounds due to their steepness and slippiness.

Studded shoes are strongly recommended.

Crow Wood forms part of the Cumbernauld Glen (managed by SWT) and is split in two by the Glasgow > Edinburgh Railway.

### **Crossing Points**

Competitors can only cross the railway at 3 footbridges and one underpass which are all clearly marked on your maps.

Competitors visiting Kildrum Estate must always use the underpasses (5) to access and then exit the area.

<u>Control Sites & Electronic Punching</u> - Standard equipment in the form of fibreglass stakes with Si Unit and IOF Control Flag attached. <u>Touch free punching will be enabled</u>.

If the Si Unit fails to Flash / Beep please punch your map with clipper found on the O Flag.

Code Number is displayed on the SI Box only.

You must contact punch both the Start SI Box and Finish SI Box.

#### .Finish -

There is no map collection as competitors are being trusted not to discuss or show their map to anyone who has still to run their course - Thank-you!

Anyone having to retire is also asked to report to download so that we know you are safely back.

Mementoes of the event shall be distributed at download.

### Results

Live results will be at https://www.stag-orienteering.co.uk/latest-results/

Full results, Routegadget and Winsplits shall be available from <a href="https://www.stag-orienteering.org.uk">www.stag-orienteering.org.uk</a> as soon after the event as possible.

# Complaints & Protests

Section 16 of the Rules of Orienteering cover Complaints, protests and appeals. Complaints about any competitor or aspect of the organization or planning thought to have substantially contravened the rules must be made to the Organiser orally or in writing on the day of the competition.

A "protest" may be made against the decision of the Organiser with regards to a Complaint, in writing and to the Controller. The Controller may have to convene a Jury.

When approaching the Organiser or any other event official you should bear in mind that they are volunteers who have given their valuable time to lay on the event, often under circumstances which are not ideal.

STAG thank-you for your support.

We hope you enjoy your orienteering adventure.

Have a safe journey to and from our Event.

"WE do what WE do as it is GOOD for US and GOOD for YOU!"

