



Scottish Final of Compass Sport Cup / Trophy 2023
Sunday 12th February 2023 @ Faskally Woods, Pitlochry.

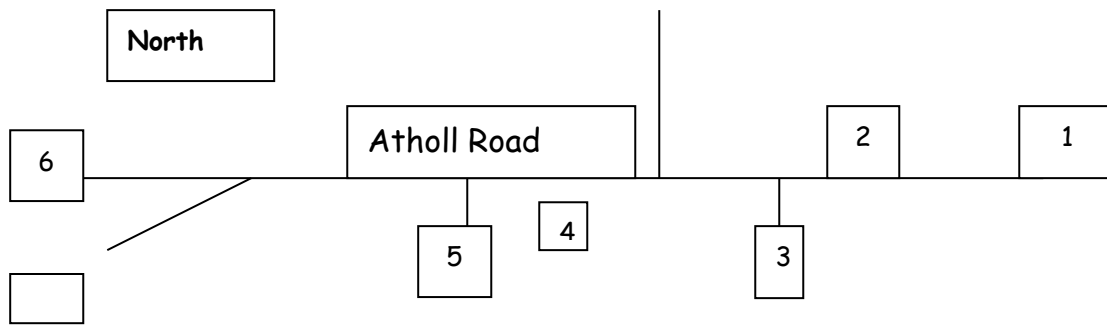
Disclaimer

Competitors take part at their own risk & are responsible for their own safety at all times.

Acknowledgements

We extend our thanks to Sue Brown, FLS East, Pitlochry Scouts Group, Ross McLennan (Controller), Police Scotland and STAG members and friends for their assistance.

Compass Sport Cup / Trophy Pitlochry Event Layout



Key

1. **Pitlochry Scout Hall**. STAG HQ for uplifting of SIAC hires and Si fingers, enquiries, toilets, downloading/results and SCOTJOS Cake Stall. **No Parking for competitors**. 30-minute walk to Start.
 2. **Atholl Road Public Car Park** - 70 spaces/no charge. 25-minute walk to Start.
 3. **Ferry Road Public Car Park** - Turn off Atholl Road, under railway then right to larger of the 2 Car Parks. 70 spaces/no charge. 25-minute walk to Start
 4. **Toilets** - 30p charge for the use of these facilities.
 5. **Rie-Achan Public Car Park**- Turn off from Atholl Road. Onto 70 spaces/no charge. 20-minute walk to Start.
- From junction of Clunie Bridge Road / Atholl Road 15-minute walk to Start.
6. **Clothing Dump / Finish** - Continue on pavement North.10 minute walk to Start.

Parking is at **3** locations as shown above

Location 2 on map above - Public Car Park - Atholl Road {NN941581}

Location 3 on map above - Public Car Park - Ferry Road West {NN939579}

Location 5 on map above - Public Car Park - Rie-Achan Road {NN938584}.

Car Keys

Can be left at Pitlochry Scout Hall.

Route to Start

Flourescent STAG Time signs mark the route to the Start along Atholl Rd. at 500m / 5-minute intervals. On entering Faskally Woods head west to pre-assembly near toilets. See map below for Warm -Up / Out of Bounds areas.

Terrain

Over the years, the FLS has continued to clear out rhododendron vegetation to such an extent that only Loch Dunmore - wee loch in the middle of Faskally Woods- is still edged with such vegetation. Windblown and areas of rhododendron bushes are shown on the map with an undergrowth screen. If wet/frosty, the brashings will be slippy. Some tracks have tree roots and some rocks protruding, Visibility is immense!

On the Day

Pre-entered competitors with their own Si finger may go directly to the start. Competitors "hiring" SIAC/Si fingers need to come to the **Pitlochry Scout Hall to uplift their SIAC/Si Finger.**

Si- card hire and charges

Loss of a hired Si-card will result in a charge of £30. Loss of SIAC card £60. Please check the Si-card number on the Si Entries Event page. Inform T.O'Brien by email no later than **10pm on Thursday 9th February** if, for any reason, you will be using a different card.

The Electronic Punching System in use is Sportident -

All competitors must have a SPORTident SI-card. If it is not a hired one, its number must be the same as that declared on your entry. Families please make sure not to mix up your SI-cards. To be sure your SI-card is secure on your finger - consider using a string wrist-tie to avoid loss.

Clear, Check and SIAC Battery Check Stations

Shall be located near the Start lanes.

Control Sites and Electronic Punching

Si Units and IOF control markers will be hung on fiberglass stakes. You 'punch' by inserting your SI-card in the hole in the top of the unit. If you think the Base Station has not registered your punch then you should use the needle punch attached, to punch the edge of your map and draw this to the attention of the DOWNLOAD team back at the Scout Hall.

Clothing Dump/Finish, Warm-Up Area & Start

Clothing Dump - Adjacent to Finish. Items left at own risk. 10 minutes to Start.

Warming Up - Please do not go beyond STAG Out of Bounds signs. There is ample room to the east of the toilet block. Please stay within the area shown on the map below.



Warm up Area CSCT Feb2023

Competitors shall be called up 4 minutes before starting.

It is the competitor's responsibility to check that he/she has picked up the correct map. You must follow THE TAPED ROUTE 65m to the Start Kite which initially drops steeply down to the shore of Loch Dunmore so take care.

Toilet facilities

Are available adjacent to the Rie-Achan Car Park (charge applies) or within Pitlochry Scout Hall or the cubicles adjacent to the Main Toilet Block in Faskally Woods.

Control Descriptions & Map - STAG Map No.510.

Control Descriptions are printed on the front of the map which will be at a Scale 1:7500, Contours 5m. A4 in size. Updated vegetation survey by Stirling Surveys in November 2022. This map has been produced using Lidar Data.

Please respect the **Out of Bounds** shown by the **RED CROSSES on the maps** i.e. the B8019 which runs down the eastern side of the competition area and a small hatched area south of Loch Dunmore which we have been asked to avoid.

Cancellation

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

Finish Procedure

Your run will be timed when you 'punch' at one of the SI-Base Stations at the Finish line. Make certain your punch has registered and that it is not the bleep of another close finisher that you heard. **Return to DOWNLOAD at Pitlochry Scout Hall** and then obtain your split times printout.

Retirals

All competitors must pass through the Finish system whether or not they have completed their course.

Results

A link for live results shall be added later this week.

Safety

First Aid cover is being provided by Active First Aid Scotland and I have been assured that their employees are PVG checked. Their location is adjacent to the toilets within Faskally. Competitors are advised to wear full leg cover and reminded that they take part at their own risk. Any competitor with a Medical Condition is asked to send an email to 58terryobrien@gmail.com entitled "CSC 2023 - Medical Condition". This information shall be treated in confidence and passed on to our First Aid Team and destroyed after the event.

Course Information

Please refer to STAG website > Events > Faskally.

It is the competitor's responsibility to check they have the correct map.

Courses 1, 2, 3 and 4 have double-sided maps.

Loose control descriptions are available in the Start Lanes for all CSCT Courses.

Non CSCT courses only have descriptions printed on their map but these are in 2 formats - IOF symbols and text.

Protests and Complaints

There is a procedure which all competitors should follow if they feel that the Rules are not being followed.

Any complaint should initially be discussed with the Event Organiser. However any approach should bear in mind that Event Officials are volunteers who have given up their valuable time to lay on the event, often under circumstances which are not ideal.

If the complaint is not resolved satisfactorily then a protest can be lodged with the Controller. The Controller will then, if necessary, convene a Jury.

Officials

Organiser - Terry O'Brien BEM, STAG

Planner - Fredrik Nordvall Forsberg, STAG

Controller - Ross McLennan, FVO