



# Compass Sport Cup & Trophy Qualifying Heat Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020 Cranham East & Cooper's Hill



**Clubs attending:** 14 (over 460 entries)

Cup: BKO, BOK, DEVON, NGOC, QO

Trophy: BADO, KERNO, NWO, SARUM, SBOC, SOC, SWOC, WIM, WSX

The highest scoring cup club and the two highest scoring Trophy clubs will qualify for the Final.

**Travel & Venue:** The event is centred at a private camp site off the B4070, 2km south west of Birdlip, SO914127, GL4 8HG. Orienteering signs will be placed at the entrance and 200m from it in each direction. Traffic on the road is light but fast, Drivers take care entering and leaving the site.

**Parking:** Follow instructions from marshals to park on the camping field (open from 09:00). Minibuses will park on hard standing or in the field near the entrance if not too wet. There is no parking charge. The field is sodden so drive slowly and carefully.

**Area:** We are grateful to Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust and private landowners for allowing us access to the woods around Cranham and Cooper's Hill. The terrain is mixed woodland, mainly open and runnable, but steep in places. There is a road crossing for the Blue and longer courses (see Safety).

**Map:** LIDAR-based, ISOM 2017, updated January 2020, scale 1:10,000, 5m contours, on waterproof paper (see below for paper size). All maps are overlaid with course, control descriptions and legend.

**Courses:** There are 9 colour courses for the competition (12 CS classes), and 3 colour courses for those not in the competition, plus a string course.

CS Class	Physical Course name	Age Classes	Length km	Climb m	Ctrls #	Map Size	Suitable for
1	Brown	Men open	8.6	340	23	A3	Experienced
2	Short Brown	M20-,M40+	7.5	265	17	A3	Experienced
3	Blue Women	Women open	5.8	240	18	A3	Experienced
4	Blue Men	M50+	5.8	225	16	A3	Experienced
5	Green Women	W20-,W45+	3.8	180	11	A4	Experienced
6	Green Men	M60+	3.7	195	12	A4	Experienced
7	Short Green 1	M70+, W60+	2.9	125	11	A4	Experienced
8A	Green J Men	M18-	3.6	180	11	A4	Experienced
8B/10	Short Green 2	W18-,M80+,W70+	2.8	100	11	A4	Experienced
9A/9B	Orange	M14-,W14-	2.6	120	9	A4	Intermediate
<b>Non-CS</b>	<b>Entry On Day</b>						
-	Light Green	Any	3.0	135	10	A4	Intermediate
-	Yellow	Any	2.1	45	9	A4	Beginner
-	White	Any	2.0	35	12	A4	Beginner
-	String	M10-,W10-	0.4	10	8	A5	New recruit

**Entry information:** Competition courses are entered only through your club captain (no EOD - sorry).

Non-competition courses are EOD only.

Entry fees (before any subsidy by your club):

Course	Senior	Junior (under 21)	Comment
White, Yellow, Light Green	£6	£3	EOD only
All CS classes	£10	£5	Pre-entered only

## Registration for Non-competition courses (10:00 to 12:00):

Go to the registration tent. You need your fee and registration slip, which can be obtained and filled out in the tent next to registration, or downloaded from the NGOC website and completed in advance.

**Punching:** All courses use SPORTident (SI) in contact mode only. Controls will **not** be SIAC enabled because we cannot supply enough SIAC to satisfy British Orienteering recommendations on fair play.

SI hire: seniors £1, juniors free (£35 if lost)

**Start:** 400m SW of registration, along taped level paths, and is used for all courses. Clear your dibbers at the clear control located before the start box.

**Start for competitors on competition courses (timed from 10:30 to 13:00):**

Make sure you remember your physical course name and start time (see your club captain).

A start list will be posted on the NGOC website, at assembly and at the start.

The start box will be 4 sections/minutes deep, with a call-up as follows:

-4	Dibber check, clothing check
-3	Pickup control descriptions
-2	View blank map
-1	Wait to start, late instructions

Your times are pre-allocated but it is a **punching start** (dib 1 of 2 start stations before picking up map). If late, see the rescheduling official for a new time slot (it may be a long wait for a slot so **don't be late**).

**Finish (courses close at 15:00):** 100m from download tent. If you cannot complete the course, you must still report to download, else you will be assumed lost and a search will be undertaken.

Maps will be collected by officials until 13:00, after which they will be handed to club captains.

**Download:** is in the registration tent, to which you will be funnelled (**do not get sidetracked**)

**Results:** will appear on screens outside very shortly after you download; and on the NGOC website as soon as practicable after the event (within 24 hours).

**Facilities:**

- Five portaloos are available in the camping field between registration and the start.
- First aid is located next to the registration/download tent.
- Hot food and drink is available from Podium Catering.
- Orienteering kit is available from Compass Point.
- Club tents may be placed in the clearing near the finish (see organiser).

**Safety:** Competitors take part at their own risk (a risk assessment is available to read at assembly).

Please heed all warnings given at the start, and ensure that:

- You carry a whistle to summon help if unable to return to the assembly area.
- You are dressed for the occasion (in bad weather, competitors may be required to wear a cagoule).
- For those on a Blue, Short Brown or Brown course: take care crossing a minor road at two obligatory crossing points. The crossings are **NOT marshalled**. Vehicles can be frequent on a Sunday and fast moving. Beware of cyclists approaching downhill at speed.
- You may encounter walkers, bikers and horse riders in the area. Please take extra care on paths.

There is no clothing dump other than what may be provided in club tents.

**Dogs:** are not allowed on competition courses but can be on-lead on non-competition courses.

**Photography:** Still and video photography is allowed. Head cameras may be used in the competition area. Do not publish close-up images of children without obtaining their consent and that of their parents.

**Complaints:** Address any concerns or complaints to the organiser on the day. If not satisfied, a protest may be made to the controller in writing (form provided). A qualified jury will arbitrate any further dispute.

**Updates:** Please check the NGOC website (<http://www.ngoc.org.uk/>) on the evening before the event for late changes or cancellation due to bad weather.

Organiser:	Roger Edwards	NGOC	Home: 01684 566552, Mobile: 07890 319147 rogeredwards001@btinternet.com
Planner:	Joe Parkinson	NGOC	
Controller:	Alan Honey	BOK	

Compass Sport Cup Heat  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Cranham Assembly Area  
SO914127, GL4 8HG

