

Mallards Pike League

My sincere apologies but, in error, control 44 was misplaced. It was in a depression approximately 40m from the correct control site. The actual depression was itself partially obscured by the purple line from the control circle compounding the difficulty.

The first solution considered was to void the leg to that control. However, there were 3 competitors who didn't find the control.

Following conventional wisdom the next choice would be to void the following leg. I didn't want this to happen as it would mean scrapping 1.2km or 20% of the course length.

The solution I have adopted is as follows:

The leg to the errant control is voided, but the leg from the control remains.

The three competitors will be reinstated with a time in the results that equates to a relatively clean run for a competitor of the speed demonstrated to Control 5.

Note that the Green course was relatively unaffected as there was a different attack direction and the depressions were not obscured by the map.

Other than this there were the usual mix of comments. Those I appreciated the most were that they liked a course with relatively few controls.

Gerry