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North Wiltshire Orienteers (NWO)

SWOA Galoppen Level C Ranking Event
and Yvette Baker Trophy & Shield Qualifier

Savernake Forest (near Marlborough)
Sunday 7th April 2019



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Suitable for beginners. If you are new to orienteering just email the organisers to say you would like to come and we will advise you and get you started when you arrive.

Acknowledgements	Access is by kind permission of the Savernake Estate and The Forestry Commission. The forest is used by the public; please be courteous to them.
Entry	<p>Pre-entry is via Fabian 4 at www.fabian4.co.uk by Sunday 31st March</p> <p>Yvette Baker competition entrants should also enter via Fabian4 with the knowledge of their team captain. The YBT courses are labelled YBT Yellow, YBT Orange, YBT Light Green and YBT Green. Team captains should make contact with the YBT coordinator as soon as possible to register their team. Team registration closes on Sunday 24th March</p> <p>There will be limited entry on the day depending on availability of maps. All entries on the day need to fill in a registration form</p>
Venue & Parking	<p>Savernake Forest is located SE of Marlborough and will be signed off the A346 at GR SU 211 663. Near Postcode SN8 4NE.</p> <p>There will be a one way system in place and you will exit onto the A4 just east of Marlborough. Note there is no entry to the car parking via A4/Grand Avenue. Please observe the 15mph speed limit and be mindful of walkers, cyclists and horse riders.</p> <p>Parking will be on grass and gravel drives. It is a condition of our access permission that there is no parking near the veteran oak trees – please follow the directions of our car park officials.</p> <p><i>Please car share where possible.</i></p>
Maps & Terrain	<p>Map scale 1:10,000. Contours at 5m intervals.</p> <p>Completely re-mapped by The MapWorks, January 2019</p> <p>Mainly mature woodland most of which is classified as a Special Site of Scientific Interest (SSSI) as well as being registered as an important historic park.</p>
Times	<p>Registration from 09:30 to 11:45.</p> <p>Start times 10:00 – 12:30. It will be a punching start. Runners with their own EMIT cards may proceed directly to the start. Start whenever you are ready except for YBT competitors who will have a timed start.</p> <p>Please allow YBT runners and event officials requiring a run to have priority if needed in your course start queue.</p> <p>Courses close at 14:30. All competitors MUST download, even if they retire.</p> <p>For Yvette Baker Trophy & Shield (YBT) competitors, individual start times will be allocated between 10:30 and 11:30. Team time slots will be published by the Yvette Baker Coordinator in advance of the event via Club Captains.</p>

Courses	Course	Controls	Length (km)	Ascent (m)	Technical Difficulty
Start and Finish	White	9	2.0	10	easy
	Yellow	9	2.5	25	quite easy
	Orange	12	3.2	35	moderate
	Light Green	11	3.6	50	quite difficult
	Short Green	12	3.8	45	difficult
	Green	13	4.8	55	difficult
	Blue	16	6.2	60	difficult
	Brown	19	8.6	135	difficult
	There will be a free string course near the assembly area.				
	There are two starts: the White and Yellow start is about 500m from registration; the other courses start about 1.2km away – please factor in this distances for the timed starts.				
	The Finish is about 400m from the download tent - follow the marked route.				
Punching	EMIT.				
Fees	Seniors £13 Juniors £3 (all courses)		Seniors and Novices (white, yellow & orange courses) £6 EMIT Card hire fee £1.50 per competitor. Lost card charge £47		
Facilities	Toilets	Catering by O-Nosh	Ultrasport	First Aid by trained club volunteers	
Safety	Car keys may be left at registration. If you are travelling alone then you must leave your car keys at registration.				
	The nearest A&E hospital is at Swindon Great Western Hospital SN3 6BB.				
	Savernake is a working forest – competitors must avoid any machinery and not climb on log stacks.				
	All competitors must wear full leg covering and are recommended to carry whistles. Cagoules may be compulsory in adverse weather.				
	Please check yourself after the event for ticks which may be present in the forest.				
	Please take all litter home with you				
Officials	Organiser: David Livingstone [NWO] T: 074842 41227 email: livojd@gmail.com Planner: Stuart Padget [NWO] Controller: John Simmons [BOK] YBT coordinator: Ken Stimson [NWO] email: poc@northwilts.org.uk Team Captains – please contact the YBT organiser as soon as possible to enter your team.				
Dogs	Dogs on a lead , are allowed in the car park, but not on the courses. Please ensure you clear up after your dog.				
Results	Results will be available on the NWO website as soon as practicable after the event: www.northwilts.org.uk				
	Results will be provided to SWOA and British Orienteering for the purposes of Galoppen and national ranking respectively.				

Please note: All competitors run at their own risk and must report to download, whether they finish or not.

The club has designated photographer(s) and details are available from registration. Photographs from the event may be used by the club and made available on the internet. Please speak to a club official at registration if you have any concerns.

Please note: NWO will make every effort to ensure the event goes ahead as planned. However, should the event be cancelled, NWO reserves the right to retain part of the advance entry fees to meet event costs already incurred or committed. Please check our website for any last minute information before you travel to the event. The personal data you give will be used by the event organisers only for the purpose of processing/publishing entries and results and as required by our insurers.