

Final Details for Scottish Night Champs on 12/2/2022

Directions:- The event will be based at the Braid Hills Golf Centre, 91 Liberton Drive, Edinburgh EH16 6NS Grid Reference NT266694 with **parking** in the lit car park there. Lothian Buses – 7, 37 and 47 connect the City Centre to Liberton, along Liberton Road from where it is an approx. 500m walk to the Golf Centre.
What3Words for car park location **lowest.dock.rocks**

Terrain:- Braid Hills and Mortonhall Golf Courses are typical golf course terrain, mostly runnable with patches of gorse, crags, scattered trees, blocks of trees and very few paths.

Courses 1 and 2 only will also use Blackford Hill. There will be a manned, timed out crossing across Braid Hills Road. This is a main road with traffic – please take care and remember to punch the control on both sides of the road.

Maps:- are ISOM, 5m contours updated Feb 2022.

Courses 1 and 2 will be printed at 1:10,000 and courses 3-6 at 1:7,500

-Control descriptions will be printed on the map and loose descriptions will be provided at the start. Blank maps in start lane.

-The Braid Hills Golf Course and the Mortonhall Golf Course are separated by an old stone wall that is marked out-of-bounds on the map with clearly marked allowed crossing points.

-Greens and bunkers are mapped using olive green out-of-bounds and open land signature, respectively; please stay out of both. -

Crags – be aware.

Course Details

Course 1: 9.3km, 360m climb	M20, M21, M35
Course 2: 6.2km, 260m	M40, M45, M50, W20, W21, W35, Open2
Course 3: 5.1km, 180m	M18, M55, M60, W40, W45, W50, Open3
Course 4: 4.3km, 160m	M16, M65, M70, W18, W55, W60, Open4
Course 5: 3.2km, 135m	M75, M80, M85, W16, W65, W70, W75, Open5
Course 6: 2.2km, 60m	Novice

Timing:- SI Electronic timing will be used. SIAC will be enabled, but note that Start and Finish units must be punched.

Registration:- All entrants must have pre-registered beforehand and there will be no entry on the night.

Starts:- from 6.30 – 7.30pm Start times are available on **Fabian 4**

Start and Finish:-The start will be signed from the car park and is approximately 600m along a flat track. After punching at the Finish, follow the tapes from Finish to Download which is in the car park. **It is essential that all competitors download, whether they completed their course or not.**

Results:- Live results will be available on the night via ESOC website. Courses will close at 9.30pm, from when controls will be brought in. We aim to present **trophies** as soon as possible after 8.30pm. This will be in the car park beside the Download tent.

Toilets:- Toilets will be available inside the Braid Hills Golf Centre until **6.30pm**. but they will close promptly at that time. Masks must be worn in the centre; remove shoes with spikes before entry. Nearest public toilets are in Sainsbury's Cameron Toll Superstore, 6 Lady Road EH16 5PB

First Aid:- Basic first aid will be provided by qualified event officials . Go to Download Tent.

Safety:- Competitors take part at their own risk. If the weather is bad cagoules may be compulsory and a notice will go up in the car park near the exit towards the start.

Covid Precautions:- You should not attend if you are showing any symptoms of Covid 19 or you have been asked to self-isolate.

The event will be managed to take account of Scottish Government guidelines and also SOA guidelines.

Please do not arrive too early for your start; keep a 1m distance from others out with you household; and use the hand sanitiser at the Start and Download.

Event Officials:-

Planners - Sabine Oechsner and Simon Gregersen ESOC

Controller - Rob Hickling BASOC

Organiser – Anne Stevenson ESOC

A reminder that to be eligible to win one of the Scottish Night Champs Trophies, members of closed clubs eg EUOC and AROS must declare that they are "Scots" **before** the event by contacting events@esoc.org.uk

The definition of a "Scot" for this purpose is on the event webpage