



## Bonanza 2025 - Scotland

Friday 6 June to Monday 9 June 2025



# UPDATED ADVANCE INFORMATION

The countdown is on to the first Bonanza to be held in Scotland, the first Bonanza outside of Sweden, and everyone is very welcome! The event is hosted by Edinburgh Southern Orienteering Club (ESOC).

You can watch the [video here](#) of what to expect and we can't wait for you all to join us!

## Entries open NOW!

Entries are now officially open via this Google form: [ENTER NOW!](#)

## Bonanza 25 WhatsApp!

Don't miss a thing! We have a WhatsApp Community set up that we encourage all participants to join. This will help you to keep up with news on the event, and final details and top tips as well nearer to the event.

Become part of the fun here at any time, whether or not you've entered yet: [Join the WhatsApp here!](#)

The programme for the weekend is as follows:

## Friday 6 June 2025

Fun and informal 45 minute evening foot Turf "Welcome Event" will be held in the heart of Edinburgh's Old Town, south of Edinburgh Castle.



Event time: **1830 to 1915**. This is a foot **only** event, so no bikes. It is also a closed event, so you need to register for it on your entry form. Snacks, drinks and crowdies will be available afterwards at [Cold Town House](#), which is between zones #Grassmarket and #JamesIVJousts.

## Saturday 7 June 2025

### Bonanza 2025 – two 120 minute events:

Bike Turf event: 1030 to 1230 / Foot Turf event:  
1330 to 1530

These (open) events will be based at [McLaren's on the Corner](#), opposite zone #HolyCorner (see picture to right).

The Bike event will take place first, in the morning, with the Foot event in the afternoon, with crowd opportunities through the day.

Please note that cycle helmets are compulsory for the bike event. Sorry no e-bikes (unless serious underlying health condition is evidenced). Additional safety info will also be made available in the final details.

**Evening: The Bonanza Banquet** is 6pm and 9pm at [Pizza Express Morningside](#), right next to zone #Cheesus (see picture below left).

Please register for the banquet on your entry form (150 is the maximum capacity so please don't delay). Pizza buffet meal or come along only for drinks. **Dress code (optional):** Please wear some tartan (kilts welcomed!) and/or white and blue (Scottish flag).



## Sunday 8 June 2025

**1030 to 1115: "Crazy Closing Event"**: a fun foot Turf event for 45 minutes in central Edinburgh based at the [Canopy cafe/restaurant](#), within the Edinburgh Futures Institute (see picture on next page).

Expect crazy zone shapes and a few surprises.

**Dress code (optional):** fancy dress / anything goes! Prize for the best outfit (but no need to dress up if you would rather not). This will be a foot **only** event, so no bikes, and also a closed event for which you need to enter on your registration form.



It is about 15 minutes' walk to the main Waverley train station and the tram line to the airport, for those heading home.

### **12 noon to Monday 12 noon: 24hr Event**

Starting also at the Edinburgh Futures Institute (and moving to an alternative event centre for the evening). You can compete as an individual or as a team. It is a closed event, and signup is required in advance on your entry form. Full rules to follow. As an overview, there will be a minimum number of zone takes per hour, and a minimum average over the 24 hours. For a team, the 24 hours are shared using a repeating rota between the members. Foot and bike available, with different minimums.

### **Accommodation / Bikes**

To be close to all events / activities, we recommend you book accommodation in central or south central Edinburgh, eg. Bruntsfield / Morningside. Edinburgh has a good bus and tram service, so getting around different areas is usually straightforward. If you are driving, watch out for the "low emission zone" (LEZ) areas and restrictions and charges.

Bikes can be taken on the trams (with some exceptions) and on the local trains, but not on buses. There are plenty of bike hire options in Edinburgh. If you are interested in bike hire or advice on accommodation options, contact: [turfbonanza25@gmail.com](mailto:turfbonanza25@gmail.com).

## **Travel Authorisations**

One extra piece of admin we want to highlight to you is the UK Government Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETAs) requirements. You will likely need to apply for one of these if you are visiting from outside the UK but best check the guidelines on the link [here](#) to confirm.

## **Questions:**

Please join the WhatsApp Group and post. in the Q&A section (or alternatively email: [turfbonanza25@gmail.com](mailto:turfbonanza25@gmail.com)).