

WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO JOIN US AT THE SECOND  
**SCONANZA**  
ALSO KNOWN AS THE  
**Scottish Turf Open Championships**  
Edinburgh, Scotland

Friday 31 May to Sunday 2 June 2024

**ADVANCE INFORMATION**



The countdown is on to the SCONANZA, which is the second **Scottish Turf Open Championships** and everyone is very welcome! The format will be the same as last year's Scottish Open and we hope you will have lots of fun in Edinburgh, the UK's Turfing capital! For those of you who came along last year, we promise to show you completely new parts of Scotland's beautiful capital city.

The event is hosted by Edinburgh Southern Orienteering Club (ESOC) and a detailed entry form will be made available soon on the [ESOC website](#). We will also be giving you a chance to order "Turf Scotland" merchandise. Register your interest with MarkkuESOC now on [mjvrowe@gmail.com](mailto:mjvrowe@gmail.com) to be advised when entries go live.

## Sconanza WhatsApp!

Don't miss a thing! We have a WhatsApp group that we encourage all participants to join, to keep up with news on the event, and final details and top tips as well nearer to the event. Join in the fun here at any time, whether or not you've entered yet: <https://rb.gy/luubqx>.

The outline programme for the weekend is as follows:

## Friday 31 May 2024

Fun and informal 45 minute evening foot Turf "**Welcome Event**" centred around Inverleith Park, next to the cool Stockbridge area of Edinburgh. The event centre will be at [The Raeburn](#), which is a historic hotel/bar built in 1832, near zone #ComelyBenches.



Event time: **1830 to 1915**. Just for fun! **Dress code (optional):** red, green and white please (the ESOC logo colours). This will be a foot **only** event, so no bikes, and a closed event, so you will register for it on your entry form. Snacks, drinks and crowd attempts will be available afterwards at The Raeburn, with a special brand new Turf zone created for the occasion!

## Saturday 1 June 2024

The Scottish Turf Open Championships – two 90 minute events:

Bike Turf event: **1115 to 1245** / Foot Turf event: **1330 to 1500**

These (open) events will again be based from The Raeburn. Please note that cycle helmets are compulsory for the bike event. Sorry no e-bikes. Additional safety info will also be made available. You can take part in both foot and bike events if you like.

**1900 to 2200: Scottish Turf Banquet** at a venue to be confirmed. Buffet style meal or come along only for drinks any time. **Dress code (optional):** as for last year, please wear some tartan (kilts welcomed!) and/or white and blue (Scottish flag).



## Sunday 2 June 2024

**1030 to 1115: “Crazy Closing Event”:** a fun foot Turf event for 45 minutes on and around the iconic Calton Hill, which is in central Edinburgh and home to many historic monuments. It is close to Waverley train station and the tram line to the airport, for those heading home. 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 will pre-enter. Event Centre: [Herringbone, Abbeyhill](#), next to zone #TheLondoner.

**1100: New Turf round** - please enjoy the neutral zones when Edinburgh turns yellow!

**1200:** Guided Turf tours of Edinburgh, in groups, by foot and on bike, starting from Herringbone, Abbeyhill.



## Accommodation / Bikes

To be close to all events / activities, we recommend you book accommodation in the area outlined here in central Edinburgh. If you are interested in bike hire options, contact féarglas: [fearglas963@gmail.com](mailto:fearglas963@gmail.com).



## Questions / pre-register your interest in the weekend:

Please email MarkkuESOC on [mjvrowe@gmail.com](mailto:mjvrowe@gmail.com).