

FINAL DETAILS

- Event:** Primary League – Event 1.
Date: Wednesday 05 October 2022.
Venue: Ardgillan Castle, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin K34 C984.
- Categories:** 5th Class Girls 5th Class Boys
6th Class Girls 6th Class Boys
- Parking:** Parking is just inside the park on the right.
- Signposting:** From Balrothery on R132 follow Brown Tourism/Leisure signs for 2.5km to 'Ardgillan Park'.
(From M1 **exit 5** – follow public roadsigns to Balrothery).
Latitude/Longitude: 53.579748,-6.159669
Grid Reference: O 219 604
- Registration:** Opens at 10.30am at the Assembly area adjacent to the carpark.
- Start:** First start is 11.00am. The first two schools to be ready to go will receive a Start and Clear station and the teacher will start their own students from their own starting point. **All SI cards have been 'Clear'ed beforehand.** Please ensure that the Start station has beeped/flushed to indicate that the SI card has registered and their time has started. **If it fails to beep/flash, then student should 'Clear' their SI card and the Start will now register.**
- Format:** This is a **Score** event. 30 controls spread out around the park. Competitors have 45 mins to get as many controls as they can. Controls are allocated a certain score. Controls can be visited **IN ANY ORDER**. The winner is the competitor who gets the highest score in the fastest time. 10 pts will be deducted for every minute, or part of a minute, a competitor finishes over 45 mins.
- Map:** The scale is 1:7500. The map has been newly updated.
- Terrain:** **The park is mainly open parkland on a substantial slope sweeping down to a railway line all along the northeast boundary of the park and an access point on this boundary to a bridge over the railway. Both these features are completely out-of-bounds for all students. Competitors should be informed that if they arrive at these, they should turn back into the park.**
- There is a main avenue leading down to the castle, which is situated in the centre of the park. Students should expect to see some (not a lot) traffic on this avenue, mainly because of the café inside the castle. All courses have been planned so that competitors should not have to negotiate this road. Competitors should take due care on any road within the park, as there may be other users or park vehicles using them.
- There is a children's playground in the park. Please take care that the activities here are undamaged.
- Toilets:** There are toilets down in the café in the castle and also in the children's playground. Both these are a very long way from the Assembly. So it is advised that your students use their school toilets before they leave or stop at a service station along the way.
- Covid-19 Safety:** **Before you leave your school, please advise everyone that anyone who has been diagnosed with Covid-19 in the last 14 days, or who has been advised to self-isolate, should not travel.**