

FINAL DETAILS

Event: Post Primary League – Event 1.
Date: Wednesday, 18 October 2023.
Venue: Bushy Park, Terenure, Dublin D6W TX24.

Categories:

1st Yr Girls	1st Yr Boys
2nd-3rd Yr Girls	2nd-3rd Yr Boys
TY Girls	TY Boys
5th-6th Yr Girls	5th-6th Yr Boys

Parking: Parking is along residential road adjacent to park. Please park carefully and not impede residents' traffic.

Latitude/Longitude: 53.303062, -6.2899432

Grid Reference: O 140 294

Signposting: From junction of Templeogue Road/Rathdown Ave.

Registration: Opens at **10.30 am** at the Assembly area just inside the park alongside the tennis courts. Teachers can collect their maps and SI cards here.

Start: First start is 11.00am. When schools are ready to go they will receive a Start 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 come to Organiser to '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. The score is given in brackets on the map alongside the control code. 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.

Terrain: In the wooded area, there is a section blocked off by wooden fences by the park officials, in order for them to carry out tree management. No students should cross over into this area. There will be no controls near the area. The area has been blocked out on the map and overwritten in purple as Out-of-Bounds.

There is a large, fast flowing river (R. Dodder), running southwest to northeast, along the bottom of the map, with an uncrossable wall between it and the area where the students will be orienteering. There are a number of gates in the wall, which give access to the riverbank and **students should be instructed not to pass through these gates.**

There are two large lakes within the competition area, **which** feed off this river. Care should be taken, by competitors, near the water. There are ample bridges to cross.

There is a children's playground and a zip line in the park. Please take care that the activities here are undamaged.

Toilets: There are public toilets in the tennis courts building which usually opens at 10.00 am.