

FINAL DETAILS

Event: Post Primary League – Event 3.
Date: Wednesday, 29 January 2025.
Venue: Marlay Park, College Road, Rathfarnham, Dublin **D16 NH02**.
Co-Ordinates: 53.268312, -6.274244

Parking: The entrance to the park is on **College Road**. The Eircode above is for the café adjacent to the first carpark just inside the park. Parking is in the second carpark, further down inside the park.

There are **numerous** entrances to this park. Please ensure that your Driver uses the correct entrance for the event, thus avoiding any long walk for you (seeing many controls!) through the park to get to our Assembly.

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

Registration: Opens at 10.30am at the Assembly area. This is situated on the large **HARD GROUND AREA** beside the playground, 200 metres downhill from the park entrance. Teachers can collect their maps and SI cards here. Start and Finish are here also.

Map: The scale is 1:7500 and the map has been newly updated.

Format: This is a **Score** event. 21 controls spread out around the park. Competitors have 45 mins to get as many controls as they can. Controls are allocated a certain score (10pts, 20pts, 30pts, 50pts). 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: There are 3 lakes in the park, with shallow streams running into/from them. Care should be taken, by competitors, near the water. There are ample bridges to cross.

There is a children's playground adjacent to Assembly and another in the Southeast corner of the map. Please take care that the activities here are undamaged.

Start: First start is 11.00am.

Teachers start their own students with a 'Start' box which they will receive from Registration. All SI cards will have been 'Cleared' of data beforehand by the Organiser. Please ensure that the 'Start' station has beeped and/or flashed to indicate that the SI card has registered and their time has started.

If by chance a student's SI card fails to register in the 'Start' box, please send them to Registration to 'Clear' their SI card again and return to punch once again in their Teacher's 'Start' box.

- Café:** There is a café to the right of the **UPPER** carpark just inside the park entrance on College Road. There is also another café at the North of the map and also a bijou café in the courtyard behind Marlay Park House, also at the North of the map.
- Toilets:** There are toilets in both main cafés and also in the Depot yard for public use.
- Safety:** There may be occasional cyclists, pedestrians, and dogs/dog walkers on the paths in the park, and competitors should be aware of this. Stay within park boundaries as there are busy roads adjoining it. There may also be some parkkeepers' vehicles using the park roads.
- First Aid:** A first aid kit is at the Finish, and a trained first aider is on site. Injured runners should return directly to the finish or, if this is impractical, stop the next passing competitor and send him/her back immediately to report the incident.

