

FINAL DETAILS

Event: Irish Special Schools Orienteering Day.

Date: Tuesday, 14 May 2024

Venue: Tymon Park, Dublin D24 N449.

Latitude/Longitude: 53.296060, -6.3406852

Grid Reference: O 106 285

Directions: Follow brown national signs for the National Basketball Arena, M50 exit 11.

Parking: Parking is at the National Basketball Arena, Tymon Lane, Castletymon Road, Dublin D24 N449. **Please make sure that your driver parks in the lower carpark – keep to the left when you get into the carpark.** Please be aware that the National Basketball Arena will be in use for exams from early morning. Their parking will be in the upper carpark, around the arena.

Toilets: Basketball Ireland have generously allowed us the use of their toilets during our competition. Please ensure that your students visit here as quietly as possible, as exams will be in session.

Registration: Opens at 10.30am at the Assembly area. Teachers can collect their maps and SI cards here.

Map: The scale is 1:7500. The map has been newly updated this year.

Start: First start is 11.00am. (Or earlier if the Organiser is ready.)

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 the 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.

Format: This is a **Score** event. 25 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, or 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: Tymon Park straddles the M50 motorway. **Students should be made aware that all the controls are on the EASTERN side of the motorway (the opposite side to which we are parked). They cross the bridge nearest the Arena and do not cross again until they come back to the Finish. There is another bridge at the North of the map, which they should not cross.**

South Dublin Co Co would not give us permission to use any of the carparks belonging to the park. So this is our only option.

There are 2 clusters of lakes on the Eastern side of the motorway. Care should be taken by competitors if they are near the water. There are ample bridges to cross.

There are ongoing works in and around the southeastmost carpark, off Wellington Lane, which are fenced off.

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

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