Festive Frolic 2024

Final Details

See below – you will probably want to carry a pen.

On-line Registration will close at 8 pm on Friday after which the data will be entered into the computer. Please enter before then. However, there will be entry on the day.

Parking: Parking fee is £3 payable on exiting. Please bring cash as card payment is very slow even when it works and big queues build up. There is plenty parking in the overflow car park, through the end of the main car park.

Toilets: There are toilets in the main car park, and to the north of the house.

Start and Finish: will be on the grass outside the café on the south side of Vogrie House. From the main car park follow the main drive for 500 m.

Registration and Dibber Collection will be at the tent near the café. Leave plenty of time to collect your hire dibber. Registration will be open from 10:30 (hopefully earlier). Fast runners with type 5 or 9 dibbers may wish to collect a second dibber in case their first one fills up.

Map: scale 1:7500

Start: Mass Start at 11 am. Maps will be handed out a few minutes before. Also, loose control descriptions will be available on a table. For those starting in the mass start you do not need to punch a start unit. There will be a punching start over the next few minutes for those who prefer to avoid the crowd. Controls 1 to 6 form an easy white level course.

Time limit: 60 minutes. You will lose 1 point for every 6 seconds you are late.

Control Units are NOT set for contactless punching, you will need to 'dib', as you may not want to punch a control even if you are near it.

Competition and scoring: See below

Results and Prizegiving
With everyone finishing at the same time, download will be busy. Please be patient!
Simple results should appear online straight away at www.elo.org.uk/latest-results
There will be a prizegiving as soon as possible, once everyone has downloaded so please wait for that.

The competition

Points calculation
There are 30 controls, each worth 10 points. You can visit a control more than once, but you will only score points for the first visit. The computer will work that out for you. It will also work out your penalties if you are over 60 minutes.

Bonus calculation
This is based on the Colours of the Rainbow. The computer can't work this out; ELO members will help you.

Rainbows
All controls are either Red (R), Orange(O), Yellow (Y), Green (G), Blue(B) or Purple(P) but you won't know which until you get there. You get bonus points for visiting the colours of the rainbow in order.
- Each complete rainbow ROYGBP adds 100 to your points
- Each partial rainbow with any 5 colours in order eg ROYBP adds 50
- Each partial rainbow with any 4 colours in order eg OYBP adds 30
- A colour out of order breaks a rainbow and starts a new one.
- Santa Panda, wherever he is, can be any colour you want but can only be visited once.
- Each control can only count for one rainbow; there are 5 of each colour somewhere

Extra Bonus –????????
How many ???????? do you know includes ???????? Write as many as you can on the back of your map before downloading. You have 5 minutes max after finishing your course to complete this. Each ???????? is worth a bonus of 2 points. (The details are on your map.)

Total
Work out your total bonus, write it on your splits printout and hand it to the computer team. Try to be as accurate as possible.

Examples
- Circle valid rainbows or partial rainbows
- The #s are to help with a quick visual check
- The control numbers have been redacted here