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## EX SMART RUNNER 21 - ARMY INTER UNIT ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS – 13-14 OCT – FINAL DETAILS

### References:

### GENERAL

1. **Introduction.** This document should be read in conjunction with the Event Instruction, as the aim of this document is to assist Team Captains prepare for the two days of competition, and much of the information contained in the Event Instruction is not repeated.

### PRIOR TO DAY ONE

2. **Team Entries.** Online registration is open until 19.59hrs 11 Oct 21. Up to its closure, changes or additions to team declarations can be made as required. Once it closes, Team Captains can make changes to the online team declarations at the beginning of Day 1. See para 7.

3. **Start Times.** Start Times will be generated by the timing software to separate runners from the same unit and unit team. These might not suit Team Captains, but they will not be changed. The start times will be publicised online at <https://racesignup.co.uk/site/event.php?eventid=2012> and <https://baoc.info/calendar> no later than 08.00hrs on 12 Oct 21

### DAY ONE

4. **Location.** Long Valley South.

a. **Entrance.**

- (1) Grid SU 847 510
- (2) Nearest post code GU11 1PZ
- (3) what3words verge.grew.passes

b. **Car parking and assembly area.**

- (1) Grid SU 847 505
- (2) what3words cable.rinse.beams

5. **Timings.** Day one event timings are as follows:

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| a. | Registration for Ecard collection by Unit OICs <b>ONLY</b> | 09.00-12.00hrs |
| b. | Start times  | 12.30-14.30hrs |
| c. | Courses close  | 16.00hrs       |

6. **Electronic Card Allocation.** The timing devices, Ecards, will be pre allocated to all competitors and placed in team bags along with two team declaration sheets. Units with more than one team will have all their team bags in one unit bag. Team Captains are responsible for ensuring that the correct Ecard goes to each competitor. These Ecards are to be retained by the competitors for both days. Within each team bag will be two team declaration sheets, their purpose is to allow teams to make last minute team changes and for the second copy to assist Ecard allocation and check on day 2 that they are still correctly allocated.
7. **Team Declaration Sheets.** Once the Ecards have been allocated to each team member and any changes to the team structure have been recorded onto the declaration sheet, they are to be signed by the team Captain and returned to registration **before** the first start time; this is essential for the organisers to know who is out on the course and to give each team and individual the result that they deserve.
8. **Coaching.** Coaching is available to those who booked it during the online registration process from 09.00-12.00hrs. It will be conducted from the Day 1 car parking area. It will primarily be focused on the needs of novices and will include a map walk, route planning & execution, attack points and relocation. It will be a walking, slow jog activity so team captains are to ensure that their participants come prepared and with adequate equipment for conditions on the day.
9. **Spanish Score.**
- a. Start times will be allocated to each team. i.e. each team will be given four start times, which must be allocated by the Team Captain to each team member. Some members of each Senior team will be starting before the Coaching session finishes. Team Captains must plan for this.
  - b. Control Descriptions will be available in the start lanes.
  - c. All competitors must report to registration to have their Ecard read even if they are retiring. This is an essential safety check.

## DAY TWO

10. **Location.** Mytchett.
- a. **Entrance.**
    - (1) Grid SU 893 548
    - (2) Nearest post code GU16 6DD.
    - (3) what3words rams.overnight.encounter
  - b. **Car parking and assembly area.**
    - (1) Grid SU 904 551
    - (2) what3words flush.milky.stuck
11. **Electronic Card.** The Ecards are the same ones used for Day 1. Team Captains are responsible for ensuring that the correct Ecard is used by each competitor. They will be recovered by the timing team at download.
12. **Harris Team Briefing.** To ensure all competitors are confident with the structure of a Harris Team competition, a confirmatory brief will be held immediately prior to each mass start.

13. **Starts.** There will be a mass start for each Class. The Class start times are:
- a. Under 25 and Short 10.30hrs
  - b. Female 10.40hrs
  - c. Masters 10.50hrs
  - d. Senior 11.00hrs
14. Team captains must bear in mind that if a team is late for its mass start, their time has already started. Please be at the start on time
15. **Prize Giving.** The prize giving will be held in the area of Day 2 parking and will happen as soon as the results are ready and be no later than 14.00hrs. The president expects all competitors to remain on the area to take part in this presentation.
16. **Entry Barrier.** The Area security barrier will be closed at around midday to ease the admin burden. It will be opened immediately after the prize giving.

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