



NORTHERN NAVIGATORS
Level D event at
Bishop Auckland Park
Sunday, 5th March 2017

FINAL RESULTS

YELLOW - 2.2km, 40m, 11c

			time	mins/k
1. Oscar Sanderson	M10	NATO	27:50	12:39
2. Katie Jones	W8	ind	30:58	13:90
3. Amy Mitchell	W10	NATO	31:09	14:13
4. Natalya Mathers	W12	CLOK	37:05	16:51
5. Evan Jones	M5	ind	40:52	18:42

----- colour line -----

6. Lilly Hooton	W4	ind	53:46	24:26
<i>disqualified / retired</i>				
David Lonsdale	M80	ind	99:43	-- m5-8

ORANGE - 2.5km, 65m, 13c

1. James Russell	M12	NN	30:12	12:04
2. Oscar Mitchell	M12	NATO	33:01	13:12

----- colour line -----

<i>disqualified / retired</i>				
Yolanda Hampshire-Wright	W10	NN	38:28	-- w10

L.GREEN - 3.2km, 60m, 12c

1. Benedict Sanderson	M12	NATO	44:06	13:46
2. Joan Selby	W75	CLOK	49:30	15:28
3. Mike Hardy	M80	CLOK	49:55	15:35
4. Alison Hodgson	W65	CLOK	50:51	15:53
5. Lorraine Batts	W60	CLOK	51:29	16:05
6. Celia Dean	W55	CLOK	55:50	17:26
7. Gill Hardy	W80	CLOK	56:50	17:45
8. Eileen Bedwell	W85	CLOK	58:27	18:15
9. Bob Richardson	M65	NATO	59:00	18:26

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<i>disqualified / retired</i>				
Sophie Ayres	W8	ind	113:53	-- f1-6
Alison Ayers	W45	ind	113:56	-- f1-6

GREEN - 4.6km, 130m, 20c

1. Malcolm Hewitson	M55	CLOK	49:08	10:40
2. Joseph Green	M16	NATO	49:57	10:51
2. Roy Bradley	M70	CLOK	49:57	10:51
4. Fred Miller	M65	NATO	50:35	10:59
5. Barry Harrison	M75	CLOK	55:42	12:06
6. Joan Hanson	W45	NN	59:04	12:50
7. Peter Archer	M70	CLOK	62:54	13:40
8. Graham Scott	M70	NATO	63:38	13:50
9. Caroline Mackenzie	W50	CLOK	66:49	14:31
10. Heather Raistrick	W50	ind	69:02	15:00

----- colour line -----

11. Martin Adamson	M75	CLOK	74:14	16:08
12. Dave Allison	M75	CLOK	78:59	17:10
13. R Johnson	M70	NN	128:26	27:55

disqualified / retired

Elsbeth Hooton	W55	EBOR	70:41	-- m8
Kim Sanderson	W40	NATO	75:43	-- f1-8

BLUE - 6.8km, 190m, 23c

1. Andrew Green	M50	NATO	46:48	6:52
2. Alexander Mathers	M40	CLOK	52:29	7:43
3. Paul Goldsmith	M45	NATO	56:22	8:17
4. Martyn Dean	M55	CLOK	60:40	8:55
5. Jo Mitchell	W40	NATO	65:42	9:39

----- colour line -----

6. Bob Cooper	M70	NN	72:49	10:42
7. David Floyd	M55	NATO	77:59	11:28
8. James Murphy	M60	NATO	112:29	16:32

disqualified / retired

Phillip Batts	M55	CLOK	36:44	-- f1-11
John Lonsdale	M50	ind	45:06	-- m2,7,10-18

ODDS & EVENS SCORE - 37 controls, 60 mins

			Ctrls	pen	time	pts
1. Nigel Wright	M45	NN	35	0	55:42	20
2. Ben Mitchell	M40	NATO	35	0	59:18	20
3. Francis Shillitoe	M40	NATO	34	0	58:31	30
4. Alastair Mackenzie	M55	CLOK	33	0	58:23	40
5. Christopher Wright	M55	CLOK	32	0	58:11	50
6. Adam Poole	M21	RAFO	30	0	53:23	70
7. Barry Young	M55	NN	30	0	58:43	70

Key: m - missed, w - wrong, f - found.

NEOA Colour Award Scheme

Members of NEOA may purchase the relevant colour badge on completion of three NEOA events (one may be from outside the area), finishing above the colour line.

For further details, contact Margaret Crosby,
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The Navigation Challenge

BO members are eligible for a Navigation Challenge certificate after successfully completing 3 colour coded courses at the same Technical Difficulty (TD) standard. The certificates are 'star' based e.g. 1 star for TD 1 up to 5 Star for TD 5.

The Racing Challenge

BO members are also eligible for a Racing Challenge certificate after successfully completing 3 colour coded courses (of the same TD) within the following times.

Gold award - Participants time < Course length (km) x 12.5 mins

Silver award - Participants time < Course length (km) x 15 mins

Bronze award - Participants time < Course length (km) x 20 mins

Receiving Your Certificate

The certificates will be automatically generated via the results that clubs have uploaded into the BO website. They will be available for you to download via the members area of the BO website.

Officials:

Organiser - Boris Spence

Planners - Debby Warren, Dougie Nisbet

Controller - Rob McKenna (NN)

Planner's comments - Debby Warren

As a novice planner, I was a little anxious about how my courses would be received so I was very pleased that the comments were positive from those of you that I spoke to.

Bishop Auckland Park is not a very technical area, nor is it very large but I tried to make the most of this by including the butterfly loops.

The thinking behind the Odds & Evens score was likewise to deliver some degree of challenge without compromising on the distance - I think we achieved this judging by the feedback from competitors. It is an experiment that we hope to try again in the future so any comments are welcome.

A big thanks to Dougie Nisbet for designing the Odds & Evens course after we had decided on our control sites and for his support on the day. I am also grateful to Rob for his advice on the siting of controls and on the courses in general. We were lucky with the weather - hope you got the opportunity to look at the photos taken by Dougie. Follow the link on the NN webpage or they can be found here:
<http://www.dougienisbet.uk/nnba17>

Controller's comments - Rob McKenna

Well done to Debby on planning some well received courses, which for a novice planner needed only a little bit of tidying up. I would have to say that I am not a big fan of 'butterfly loops' for main stream orienteering but some of the competitors I spoke to didn't seem to mind. The Odds and Evens course planned by Dougie Nisbet also proved to be quite a challenge. This was the first time I have encountered such a course although the club has used this format many times during club training sessions and we may see it again at future events.

Apologies to the few competitors who tried to punch control 160 early on and found that it wasn't working - Debby did replace the batteries when it was discovered. I've re-instated those on the Yellow course, but some competitors on the Odds and Evens may have also been inconvenienced - if you have a grievance then let me know.

Comments on these results to - robmckenna@blueyonder.co.uk