



NORTHERN NAVIGATORS
North East Night Championships at
Shaiba Training Area
Saturday, 14th October 2006

Course A - 5.9km, 110m, 18 controls

1. Rory Matheson	M21	NATO	48.06	*
2. Ben Smith	M20	UDOC	53.46	
3. John Butler	M50	EBOR	55.20	
4. Patrick Smyth	M35	NATO	55.25	*
5. Thomas Billam	M21	UDOC	57.28	
6. Paul Taylor	M55	CLOK	59.37	*
7. Alastair Mackenzie	M45	CLOK	63.37	
8. Chris Wright	M45	CLOK	72.47	
9. Sarah Price	W21	LOC	73.27	
10. Dave Kelly	M35	CLOK	79.21	

Course B - 4.0km, 110m, 11 controls

1. Steve Corrigan	M45	EBOR	33.33	
2. Paul Thornton	M45	CLOK	33.45	*
3. Fiona Forrest	W21	HALO	34.26	
4. Elizabeth Bridge	W21	UDOC	35.51	*
5. David Downes	M50	WCOC	36.11	
6. Catherine Taylor	W18	CLOK	36.38	*
7. Sarah Hutton	W21	UDOC	38.46	
8. Boris Spence	M50	NN	41.22	*
9. David Smyth	M16	NATO	44.14	*
10. Dave Brown	M45	EBOR	47.44	
11. Dylan Thompson	M35	5RRF	49.25	
12. Ray Barnes	M50	NOC	50.06	
13. Martyn Dean	M45	CLOK	53.14	
14. Alexander Machin	M20	UDOC	55.33	*
15. Paul McConnell	M21	5RRF	56.40	
16. Stewart Whitfield	M35	5RRF	57.31	
17. Geoff Hine	M45	CLOK	62.33	
18. Marc Gill	M21	5RRF	62.58	

Course C - 2.0km, 30m, 7 controls

1. Barrie Speake	M65	EBOR	17.38	
2. Jemma Bell	W14	LOC	23.25	
3. Sian Bolton	W21	LOC	24.06	
4. Chris Coxon	M35	5RRF	24.24	
5. Christine Roberts	W55	EBOR	26.14	
6. Geoff Price	M60	LOC	27.35	
7. John Simpson	M21	5RRF	27.45	
8. Roy Malley	M75	NATO	28.47	*
9. Philip Hagan	M18	5RRF	34.15	
10. Alan Parker	M55	AIRE	50.28	
11. Margaret Parker	W55	AIRE	52.08	
12. James Land	M21	5RRF	87.12	

North East Night Championships

The NE Championships are open to members of clubs in the North East region. They were decided on the following class combinations.

Crse	Classes
A	M21 - M40
B	M16 - M20, M45 - M55, W21 - W40
C	M60 - M80, W16 - W20, W45 - W75

Competitors who ran up a course have been awarded a certificate if there was no one running the correct course.

North East Night Champions 2006

Congratulations to the following competitors (certificates will be available shortly).

W18 Catherine Taylor (CLOK)
W21 Elizabeth Bridge (UDOC)
M16 David Smyth (NATO)
M20 Alexander Machin (UDOC)
M21 Rory Matheson (NATO)
M35 Patrick Smyth (NATO)
M45 Paul Thornton (CLOK)
M50 Boris Spence (NN)
M55 Paul Taylor (CLOK)
M75 Roy Malley (NATO)

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Controller - Dave Caudwell (NN)

Planner's comments - Rob McKenna

It was a perfect night for the event, mild, dry and still conditions, with no moonlight. Going by comments at the finish, I am not sure who was more frightened, the competitors or the livestock on the area. Certainly a few of the female competitors expressed some fear as the horses or cattle made a beeline for the light from their head torches. Technically, Shaiba is a fairly easy area to navigate round. There are many fences to guide you, but then they have to be crossed, a tricky task at night. The long course ventured into the northern wooded valley which provided a good contrast to the more bland, easier running of the pasture land and fields. The nettles seemed to prove more of a problem than I had anticipated, but they are really unavoidable. It was a pity that we could not use Barden Fell as it is a totally different area to run round, maybe next time.

Comments on these results to robmckenn@aol.com