



NORTHERN NAVIGATORS & DUOC

Level C event incorporating the
NE Night Championships at

Durham City

Saturday, 24th February 2018

FINAL RESULTS



Course A - 6.4km, 240m, 28c

			time	mins/k	
1. Duncan Archer	M40	CLOK	52.26	8.11	NE
2. Luke Piper	M21	DUOC	60.58	9.31	
3. Samuel New	M21	DUOC	62.09	9.42	
4. Daniel Murphy	M21	DUOC	67.17	10.30	
5. Alexander Machin	M21	NATO	67.34	10.33	
6. Barnaby Warren	M21	NN	75.35	11.48	
7. Henry Ling	M20	NUFOC	82.40	12.55	
8. Eilidh Brown	W21	NUFOC	82.57	12.57	
9. Mariya Perep	W21	NUFOC	83.52	13.06	
10. Eleonora Crosignani	W21	DUOC	85.15	13.19	NE
11. Bronwen Mansel	W20	SUFFOC	88.30	13.49	
12. Kari Campbell	M21	AROS	92.09	14.23	
13. Fraser Hofie	M20	DUOC	92.37	14.28	
14. Paul Turner	M60	SELOC	95.15	14.52	
15. Peter Welms	M21	NUFOC	95.28	14.55	
16. Steven Powell	M50	CLOK	96.34	15.05	
17. Katie Skinner	W18	MAROC	100.08	15.38	
18. Martin Edney	M50	NATO	105.00	<i>e-tag failure</i>	
<i>disqualified / retired</i>					
Clare Higgins	W21	DUOC	92.21	m183	
Heather Monro	W45	BOF		<i>retired</i>	

Course B - 5.3km, 185m, 22c

1. Alasdair Wilson Craw	M60	NATO	74:01	13.57	NE
2. Martyn Dean	M55	CLOK	74:12	14.00	

Course C - 4.2km, 150m, 20c

1. Adrian Barnes	M65	NATO	55:34	13.13	NE
2. Debby Warren	W55	NN	64:13	15.17	NE
3. Stephen Round	M65	SELOC	70:56	16.53	
4. Bob Cooper	M70	NN	71:24	17.00	
5. Fred Miller	M65	NATO	77:13	18.23	

Course D - 3.3km, 110m, 17c - no competitors

Course E - 2.4km, 55m, 17c

1. Jeneba Hampshire Wright	W16	NN	25:50	10.45	NE
2. Dominic Green	M16	CLOK	30:23	12.39	NE
3. Liam Green	M14	CLOK	33:20	13.53	
4. Yolanda Hampshire Wright	W12	NN	35:38	14.50	NE
5. Thomas Puschmann	M7	IND	36:53	15.22	
6. Ryan Edney	M10	NATO	100:11	41.44	NE
<i>disqualified / retired</i>					
Maya Hampshire Wright	W14	NN	27:30	m154	

Key: m - missed, w - wrong, f - found, **NE** - NE Night Champion

Course combinations

A - Open (Men), V Men (M40+)	Open (Women)
B - SV Men (M55+)	V Women (W40+)
C - UV Men (M65+)	SV Women (W55+)
D - HV Men (M75+)	UV Women (W65+)
	HV Women (W75+)
E - Junior (M16-)	Junior (W16-)
Junior (M12-)	Junior (W12-)
V - Vet, UV - Ultra Vet, SV - Super Vet, HV - Hyper Vet	

Officials

Organiser - Boris Spence (NN), Matthew Foskett (DUOC)
Planner - Michael Hallett, Andrew Stemp (DUOC)
Controller - Rob McKenna, Julian Warren (NN)

NE Night Champions 2018

Mens Open	Duncan Archer (M40) CLOK
Mens Vet (M40+)	Duncan Archer (M40) CLOK
Mens Super Vet (M55+)	Alasdair Wilson Craw (M60) NATO
Mens Ultra Vet (M65+)	Adrian Barnes (M65) NATO
Mens Hyper Vet (M75+)	<i>undecided</i>
Junior (M16)	Dominic Green (M16) CLOK
Junior (M12)	Ryan Edney (M10) NATO
Womens Open	Eleonora Crosignani (W21) DUOC
Womens Vet (W40+)	<i>undecided</i>
Womens Super Vet (W55+)	Debby Warren (W55) NN
Womens Ultra Vet (W65+)	<i>undecided</i>
Womens Hyper Vet (W75+)	<i>undecided</i>
Junior (W16)	Jeneba Hampshire Wright (W16) NN
Junior (W12)	Yolanda Hampshire Wright (W12) NN

Champions have been decided in accordance with eligibility rules - <http://neorienting.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/NEOA-Championship-rules.pdf>

Certificates will be available shortly c/o DUOC.

Organisers comments - Boris Spence (NN), Matthew Foskett (DUOC)

To follow.

Planners comments - Michael Hallett, Andrew Stemp (DUOC)

This was my first time planning an event, something which I found very enjoyable which was good considering that I had to replan the original courses twice with the two sets of unsuccessful permission applications. As a result, the area that I was left with was rather small and was left short of challenging areas suitable for sprint legs (around the Hill colleges) or areas difficult in the night (the riverbanks). My main worry was not making the longer courses repetitive whilst knowing that there would be some areas that they would be passing through on multiple occasions. I chose to balance this with planning courses to be longer than in the previous edition of the race, so the winning times were longer than 40 minutes which I consider to be very short for what is an urban race with fairly easy running compared to a forest. The main focus for planning the courses was to give route choice on as many legs as possible, on some controls for some runners this may result in running out from the control the same way as in, which is inevitable when planning routes with a 50:50 choice. But it is often hard to pick this route even if it's slightly shorter because you subconsciously want a nice flow out from each control. On the 'A' course, it was possible to cross eight of the nine bridges on the map with sensible route choices, but unlike in Koenigsberg, the most competitors completed their courses! Thanks for all the assistance with the event from NN and I certainly hope that I will get the chance to plan another event in my time studying in Durham. *Andrew Stemp (DUOC)*

Controllers comments - Rob McKenna, Julian Warren

It had been a stressful week or so for me leading up to the event with a delay in permissions, the fact that I was in hospital for a few days and there were fears that the event may have to be cancelled. All credit to the planners for coming up with a different set of courses to utilise the area that we had available and my thanks to Julian Warren who kindly stood in for me at the last minute to do the running around. I had initially thought the courses may have been a bit too demanding, given that Durham is not flat, with many doglegs and multiple crossings of the Wear, but listening to comments at download the majority of competitors seemed to enjoy the challenges set. There was one control (152) used by all the long courses that did give problems to some competitors. It was an indistinct path junction but without any canes available, the kite was hung on the nearest tree about 5m from the junction which was quite difficult to spot at night. The Junior course also proved to be quite hard for at least one young competitor who almost gave up, but bravely battled on and now has a Championship certificate, so well done to him. *Rob McKenna*

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