

# NORTHERN NAVIGATORS Level D event at Cong Burn Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2016

#### FINAL RESULTS

YELLOW - 1.6km, 15m, 8d 1. James Russell 2. Yolanda Hampshire-Wright 3. Ryan Edney colour	M10 W10 M7	NN NN NATO	time 19:14 21:14 28:36	mins/k 12:01 13:16 17:53
ORANGE - 2.6km, 75m, 90 1. Robbie McCloud 2. Benedict Sanderson 3. Dawn Metcalfe 4. Luke Fournier	M14 M10 W35 M12	ind NATO ind NN	34:46 43:00 45:30 59:07	13:22 16:32 17:30 22:44
<ol> <li>Poppy Goldsmith</li> <li>Mike Hardy</li> <li>Paula McGarry</li> <li>Erin Keeler-Clarke</li> </ol>	W14 M75 W75 W10	NATO CLOK ind ind	64:47 67:59 81:38 133:04	24:55 26:09 31:24 51:11
L.GREEN - 3.4km, 120m, 1. Jeneba Hampshire-Wright 2. Frank Major 3. Joe Green 4. Peter Archer 5. Maya Hampshire-Wright 6. Kim Sanderson 7. Joan Hanson 8. Maureen Webb 9. Joe Trigg	W14 M70 M14 M65 W12 W35 W45 W60 M65	NN NN NATO CLOK NN NATO NN CLOK CLOK	60:30 62:59 66:51 69:50 70:02 71:35 72:19 73:27 83:55	17:48 18:31 19:40 20:32 20:36 21:03 21:16 21:36 24:41
10. Anne Lakey 11. Gill Hardy 12. Celia Dean 13. Angela Whitworth 14. Eileen Bedwell card not activated Alison Hodgson	W55 W75 W50 W70 W85 W60	NATO CLOK CLOK BL CLOK	99:44 111:44 115:30 123:31 131:34	29:20 32:52 33:58 36:20 38:42
GREEN - 4.5km, 120m, 16 1. Andrew Green 2. Richard Hughes 3. Roy Bradley 4. Kevin Gallagher 5. Walter Wright 6. Martin Sims 7. David Floyd 8. Alexandra Hare 9. Caroline Mackenzie 10. Karen Blackburn 11. Joanne Field 12. Vicky McCloud 13. Kate Bostock 14. Katie Twin	M45 M21 M65 M60 M70 M60 M55 W16 W45 W65 W35 W45 W21	NATO UNOC CLOK CLOK NATO CLOK NATO CLOK BL NATO ind ind ind	49:50 59:38 66:25 72:18 72:54 75:42 77:57 78:04 78:10 78:20 83:36 83:51 84:36 84:37	11:04 13:15 14:46 16:04 16:12 16:49 17:19 17:21 17:22 17:24 18:35 18:48 18:48
<ul> <li>15. Cpl Malcolm Arnott</li> <li>16. Martin Adamson</li> <li>17. Heather Treressa</li> <li>18. Tim Field</li> <li>19. Tim Jenkins</li> <li>20. Bob Richardson</li> <li>21. Dick Whitworth</li> <li>22. Rfn G Hewitt</li> <li>23. Stephen Hopper</li> <li>24. Helen Rafferty</li> <li>25. Lorraine Batts</li> <li>26. Joan Selby</li> <li>disqualified / retired</li> <li>Barry Harrison</li> </ul>	M55 M70 W50 M50 M45 M65 M75 M45 W70 W55 W70	5RRF CLOK ind WAROO NATO BL 5RRF CLOK NATO CLOK CLOK	85:09 85:43 86:49 C 87:57 90:47 92:02 94:09 101:42 109:44 111:26 120:47 126:18	18:55 19:03 19:18 19:33 20:10 20:27 20:55 22:36 24:23 24:46 26:50 28:04
BLUE - 6.3km, 160m, 24c 1. Phillip Batts 2. Paul Goldsmith 3. Matthew Foskett 4. Bob Cooper 5. Christopher Bradford 6. Willard Wright 7. Scott Watson 8. Elizabeth Leason	M55 M45 M20 M70 M65 M45 M55 W20	CLOK NATO DUOC NN NATO NATO NN DUOC	63:53 72:18 77:08 80:50 81:22 83:21 84:10 91:57	10:08 11:29 12:15 12:50 12:55 13:14 13:22 14:36

BLUE cont'd  9. Joseph Metcalfe  10. WO2 D Thompson  11. Mary Rack  12. Debby Warren	M15 M45 W55 W50	NATO 5RRF NATO NN	time 92:14 92:56 94:00 95:00	mins/k 14:38 14:45 14:55 15:05
13. Andrew Nicoll 14. Capt A Ledger 15. Jeremy Lakey 16. Jim Murphy	M70 M50 M55 M60	NATO 5RRF NATO NATO	97:06 100:26 106:22 130:27	15:25 15:57 16:53 20:42
BROWN - 7.2km, 185m, 28 1. Chris Stafford 2. Duncan Archer 3. Nigel Wright 4. Michael Hallett 5. Francis Shillitoe 6. Alastair Mackenzie 7. Adam Poole	M21 M35 M45 M16 M35 M55 M21	UNOC CLOK NN BOK NATO CLOK DUOC		07:25 07:56 08:26 08:35 09:41 09:54
8. Andrew Stemp 9. George Hare 10. Martyn Dean 11. Dougie Nisbet 12. Chris Clynes 13. Michael Thompson disqualified / retired Paul Baker	M16 M50 M50 M50 M50 M35 M45	WAOC NATO CLOK NN NN NN	82:51 85:44 93:23 110:02 120:26 134:19 187:10	11:30 11:54 12:58 15:17 16:44 18:39 26:00 m036

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

#### **NEOA Colour Award Scheme**

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

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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 Planner - Kate Hampshire Controller - Rob McKenna (NN)

# Organiser's comments - Boris Spence

Many thanks for all turning up to support this event. Firstly I must apologise for the apparent chaos caused by parking - we were promised that the large parking area adjacent to registration would be available for us to use but the ranger failed to unlock the gate, that and the popularity of the area with the general public put a strain on parking resources. Secondly we ran short of Green course maps and a few had to be recycled - many thanks if you gave up your map to help us out - if you would like a copy of the map for your records then please let me know. Lastly, there was some confusion caused by the proximity of the start and finish locations and one or two competitors tried to finish at the start control - this would have cleared their cards. There were also a few EMIT cards where the battery life failed - not a common occurrence, but very hard to predict - sorry if this happened to you.

### Controller's comments - Rob McKenna

Well done to Kate for planning some respectable courses on quite a difficult area. Most of the comments that I overheard at download were favourable. The course winning times look just about right with the exception of the Light Green course - I think that this is always a difficult course to get right.

The problem with the start and finish locations came about due to last minute changes to the course design flow to avoid similar first controls on some of the longer courses. I must admit that I didn't perceive it as being that much of a problem with the old EMIT system as opposed to the 'touch free' kit - sorry if you were caught out by this.

I did hear a few grumbles about hidden kites - this was mainly down to me. It should have been explained at the start that all of the kites in the burn area were attached to the nearest tree to the control location and generally if you stood at the control location the kite would have been visible. When collecting in some of the controls I had noticed that the wind had caught some of the kites and twisted them around, making them less visible. The north end of the burn can be a bit vandal prone due to its proximity to the urban area hence the kite was generally sited away from sight of the nearest path.

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