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# 2019 Northern Night Championships

(and final event in the YHOA Night League)

at

## Ilkley Moor (West)

on

# Saturday 16 February 2019

<b>Entries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-entries by email to the organiser (<a href="mailto:david.bowman@ipfdigital.com">david.bowman@ipfdigital.com</a>) by Sun 10 Feb to reserve a map &amp; start time and get lower entry fee (see sections below). In the email, please state: first &amp; last name, club, age class, course &amp; BOF number (if you have).</li> <li>• Entries on the day subject to limited map availability</li> </ul>																		
<b>Directions</b> <b>Car parking</b> <b>Train travel</b>	<p>The event centre is St Margaret's Church Hall on Queen's Drive, Ilkley, LS29 9QL. Follow O signs from the A65 in the centre of Ilkley. The hall is behind the church.</p> <p>There is ample roadside parking available on Queen's Drive or neighbouring streets. Please respect access for local residents.</p> <p>Ilkley railway station is c.10 minutes' walk from the event centre and is well served by trains from Leeds and Bradford Forster Square (1-2 per hour on Saturday evenings)</p>																		
<b>Courses</b>	<p>Course details below are subject to final controlling. You may run up or down, but if you choose to run down, you will not be competitive in the Championship.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="276 1240 1505 1559"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Length + Climb, Controls</th> <th>Championship classes:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Brown</b></td> <td>6.4km + 285m, 17 controls</td> <td>Men Open (M20,21,35)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Blue</b></td> <td>4.9km + 210m, 12 controls</td> <td>Women Open (W20,21,35), M40+, M18-</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Green</b></td> <td>3.8km + 145m, 10 controls</td> <td>W40+, W18-, M55+</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Short Green</b></td> <td>2.6km + 140m, 9 controls</td> <td>W55+, M75+</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Very Short Green</b></td> <td>1.9km + 80m, 7 controls</td> <td>W75+</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>NB: Youngest age class is M/W16, as per British Orienteering guidelines</p>		Length + Climb, Controls	Championship classes:	<b>Brown</b>	6.4km + 285m, 17 controls	Men Open (M20,21,35)	<b>Blue</b>	4.9km + 210m, 12 controls	Women Open (W20,21,35), M40+, M18-	<b>Green</b>	3.8km + 145m, 10 controls	W40+, W18-, M55+	<b>Short Green</b>	2.6km + 140m, 9 controls	W55+, M75+	<b>Very Short Green</b>	1.9km + 80m, 7 controls	W75+
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<b>YHOA Night League</b>	<p>Notes on courses and scoring for the purposes of the YHOA Night League:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If competitors enter their age group course for the Northern Night Champs, they will be scored for the YHOA Night League for max 100 points</li> <li>• If they run down and enter the course below, they will score a maximum 90 points</li> <li>• M/W18 will not be running against senior men/women as normal, but if they enter their NNC age group course, they will be scored for YHOA Night League for max 100 points</li> </ul>																		
<b>Terrain</b>	<p>Moorland escarpment with a wealth of rock and contour detail, areas of steep-sided woodland and an extensive path network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most of the moor is "slow run" as dead bracken remains a significant obstacle. A green line screen has been used on the map to show the worst areas. Many minor paths are not marked.</li> <li>• There are a number of walls which <u>must not be crossed</u>. These are under-printed with purple. Crossing points are clearly marked.</li> </ul> <p><u>See also Safety Notes below.</u></p>																		

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<b>Times</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration = 18.30-19.30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pre-entered competitors will need to fill out a safety form and pay their entry fee</li> <li>○ Entrants on the day – try to arrive early to guarantee a map on your course</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Starts = 19.15 to 20.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If you think you will take a long time on your course, please try to start early on</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Courses close at 21.30</li> </ul> <p>Start times will be emailed to pre-entered competitors in week commencing 11 Feb. If you miss your start time, you will have to wait at the start for the next available slot.</p>
<b>Facilities</b>	<p>Registration, download &amp; prizegiving at St Margaret's Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hot &amp; cold drinks will be available for purchase.</li> <li>• <b><u>Absolutely no dirty footwear or mucky socks in the hall please!</u></b></li> </ul> <p>Toilets at the hall, but no showers and no washing of kit in toilets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note there are no toilet options at the starts!</li> </ul>
<b>Fees</b>	<p>Pre-entry via email, <u>but pay on the day:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seniors: British Orienteering members = £8, Non-members = £10</li> <li>• Juniors &amp; Students = £4</li> </ul> <p>Entry on the day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seniors: British Orienteering members = £10, Non-members = £12</li> <li>• Juniors &amp; Students = £5</li> </ul> <p>SI dibber hire = 50p</p>
<b>Starts / Finish</b>	<p>There will be 2 starts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long start – for Brown, Blue &amp; Green – c.750m + 60m climb <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Follow Queens Road uphill west from the church hall, passing the church. Then follow signs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Short start – for Short Green &amp; Very Short Green – c.380m + 45m climb <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Turn south up steps out of the church hall and follow tapes and glow sticks</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Finish is about 200m back to the event centre. There will be no clothing dump.</p>
<b>Map</b>	<p>Pre-marked &amp; waterproof at a scale of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:10000 for Brown &amp; Blue courses</li> <li>• 1:7500 for Green, Short Green &amp; Very Short Green courses</li> </ul> <p>Updated by Tony Thornley in 2018. Contour interval 5m.</p> <p>Blank maps will be available in the start lanes. Loose control descriptions (pictorial, 2018 standard) will be issued at the start and also printed on the map.</p>
<b>SI</b>	<p>SportIdent (SI) punching will be used. <u>Controls will be SIAC-enabled, apart from the start and finish controls which must be punched.</u></p>
<b>Safety Notes</b>	<p>A comprehensive risk assessment has been carried out by the organiser, but competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event.</p> <p><b><u>Please note the following:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ This is a winter night race on exposed open moorland. There is a risk of severe wind chill or even hypothermia, if you get lost or have an accident.</li> <li>➤ For this reason, <b>all competitors must carry or wear: a whistle, spare light and a hooded waterproof jacket.</b> Anyone reporting to the start without this minimum kit will not be allowed to start.</li> <li>➤ Additional items such as hat, gloves and extra warm layer may be prudent. Note that conditions at the start may feel far nicer than out on the moor.</li> </ul>

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<b>Results &amp; Prizegiving</b>	<p>Provisional results will be displayed at download. Final results will be posted on the Airienteers website <a href="http://www.aire.org.uk">www.aire.org.uk</a> shortly after the race.</p> <p>Prizegiving will take place at the event centre at around 21.15</p>
<b>Dogs</b>	<p>On a lead and under control on the moor and surrounding streets</p>
<b>Officials</b>	<p>Planner      Richard Foster (AIRE)</p> <p>Controller    David Day (CLARO)</p> <p>Organiser     David Bowman (AIRE) (<a href="mailto:David.Bowman@ipfdigital.com">David.Bowman@ipfdigital.com</a>; Tel: 07739 593442, before 9pm)</p>
<p><b>Privacy:</b> when entering our events your name may appear in the results section of our website or in newspaper reports. Read our data protection page at <a href="https://www.aire.org.uk/info/data-protection">https://www.aire.org.uk/info/data-protection</a> to see how we look after your personal data.</p> <p><b>Photography:</b> Airienteers takes a sensible approach to using photography to promote orienteering in a positive way. The organisers reserve the right to take photographs of competitors during the event, but will avoid potentially compromising situations. Persons appearing in photographs will not be identified, unless specific permission has been obtained. A full copy of Airienteers' policy on photography at events is available at: <a href="https://www.aire.org.uk/info/photographic-policy">https://www.aire.org.uk/info/photographic-policy</a></p> <p><b>Insurance:</b> Please note that if you have competed in three orienteering events registered with British Orienteering and not joined an orienteering club which is a member of British Orienteering then you are not covered by our public liability insurance</p>	