



Welsh Orienteering Championships

A weekend of orienteering to be held in conjunction with the VHI and promoted by Mid Wales and Eryri Orienteering Clubs.



Day 1 Welsh Championships (Long distance)

Saturday 1st October 2022 – Gwanas

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Terrain:

Gwanas is mainly rough open grass slopes with many technical rock features, with some streams and marshes. The area slopes steeply to the east. All courses will visit pasture fields, which are steep and rough in places and with patches of scattered trees and bracken. Used for JHI 2017.

Location:

- **Nearest town:** Dolgellau
- **Grid Ref:** SH 770 170 (main road A470 access point)
- **Postcode:** LL40 2SH
- **What 3 Words:** [///challenge.elevated.darts](#)
- **Latitude:** 52.73483
- **Longitude:** -3.82296
- [Google Map \(aerial\)](#) - [Bing Map \(OS\)](#)

Eligibility:

To enter and be qualified to compete in the Welsh Championship, entrants must:

i) be a member of WOA at the closing date (26 September 2022) and also on the date that the championships are held in order to be eligible for trophies and mementoes **AND** comply with at least one of the following criteria: • Birth- either self or one parent born in Wales • Residence- at least one year's current permanent residence in Wales.

The responsibility of proving eligibility lies with the competitor if there is any doubt and this must be confirmed with the WOA membership secretary by the date of entry closure in order that correct lists can be provided to the organising club.

ii) **enter by age class** and record their **GBR Country on Fabian4 as 'CYM'** (i.e., not 'GBR').

Courses: Championship and Colour-coded Courses

Black M21

Brown M35, M40

Short Brown M18, M20, M45, M50, W21, W35

Blue M16, M55, M60, W40

Short Blue M65, W18, W20, W45, W50

Green M70 W16, W55, W60,

Short Green M75, M80, W65, W70, W75, W80

Light Green M14, W14

Orange M12, W12

Yellow M10, W10

Entries: via [Fabian4](#). All competitors must pre-enter through Fabian4 (closing date 26 September 2022). **There will be no EOD for either day.**

Entry Fee **£14** (£16 for non-British Orienteering members), **£5** for Juniors/Students.

Start Times: 11.30 to 13.30, courses close 15.30. Please request an Early start time preference if you think you might take over 2 hours.

Parking:

Parking is limited and competitors should car share where possible. Parking for large vehicles may be further away and will be extremely limited.

Officials:

- **Planner:** Robert Griffiths MWOC
- **Organiser:** Jim Wood Eryri
- **Controller:** Henry Morgan POTO

Day 2 Open Score event (one hour) **Saturday 2nd October 2022 – Llechweddgain**

Terrain:

Llechweddgain is rough open grassland with many technical rock features, streams and marshes. Used for JHI 2017, updated for Croeso 2020 but not used. Event will use the VHI Relay controls, in normal score format (one hour).

Location:

- **Nearest town:** Trawsfynedd
- **Grid Ref:** SH 725 320 (footpath access point – see comments on parking)
- **Postcode:** LL41 4UU
- **What 3 Words:** [///amid.blackmail.badly](#) (footpath access point)
- **Latitude:** 52.870720
- **Longitude:** -3.895598

Entries: via [Fabian4](#). £7 (£9 for non-British Orienteering members). Juniors/Students £4.

Start Times: 12.00 to 13.00, course closes 14.00.

Parking:

Parking is extremely limited and under no circumstances are competitors to approach the location access point by car. ALL parking is to be as detailed below (field and hard standing):

- **Grid Ref:** SH 719 321 (access from Holiday Village)
- **Postcode:** LL41 4YB
- **What 3 Words:** [///couple.inflation.wreck](#)
- **Latitude:** 52.871364
- **Longitude:** -3.905082
- [Google Map \(aerial\)](#) – [Bing Map \(OS\)](#)

Walk to assembly area is approximately 25 to 30 minutes and will be flagged. Day volunteers may be given parking closer to location access point, but details will be passed individually.

Officials:

- **Planner:** Robert Griffiths MWOC
- **Organiser:** Jim Wood Eryri
- **Controller:** Richard Lewis WRE