

Back to Orienteering



Introduction

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Agenda

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2. British Orienteering Guidance – Key changes
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Background

- Reputation of the sport
 - Landowners
 - General Public
- Resume slowly and safely
- Guidelines will change



Overview

Government Guidelines

- The Isle of Man
- Northern Ireland
- Wales
- Scotland
- England



Government Guidance The Isle of Man

Back to normal

No restrictions and held their
first event 16 July 2020

Travel to the Isle of Man is
currently restricted.



Government Guidance Northern Ireland

1. Outdoor competitive games and sporting events can start again from 11 July
2. Groups Up to 30 people are able to meet outdoors
3. Social distancing measures maintained (2m)
4. Enhanced hygiene measures
5. Risk Assessment in place



Government Guidance Wales

1. Outdoor competitive games and sporting events can start again from 13 July
2. Groups Up to 30 people are able to meet outdoors
3. All participants have completed a self-assessment for COVID-19 symptoms
4. Social distancing measures maintained (2m)
5. Enhanced hygiene measures.
6. Risk Assessment in place



Government Guidance Scotland

Stay local as much as possible for goods, services and activities.

You may meet outdoors with members of up to four other households at a time

Sports organisations will need to refer to guidance produced by their Scottish Governing Body of Sport (approved by Sport Scotland)

Sports clubs will need to have a named Covid Officer who must complete documented risk assessments.



Government Guidance England

1. Outdoor competitive games and sporting events can start again from 13 July
2. Maximum groups of six
3. Social distancing measures maintained (2m)
4. Enhanced hygiene measures
5. Risk Assessment in place



Guidance - Key Changes

COVID SAFE ORIENTEERING 

- OPEN**
REGISTER ALL EVENTS
- FULLY RISK ASSESS**
- PRE-REGISTER ENTRIES**

ALWAYS MAINTAIN

- HYGIENE & CLEANING**
- SOCIAL DISTANCING** (2M)
- START WINDOW PROTOCOL**

SOA Clubs – club members only



Review

Subject to any substantive changes

England/Wales/Northern Ireland

A review in w/c 10 August 2020

Scotland

Next Scottish Government review of phases is on 30th July

Feedback from organisers



Guidance

Key differences - Starts

Different legislation = Different rules

NI and Wales maximum of 30 people

Scotland maximum of 30 per hour per start

England maximum of 40 per hour per start (initially maximum of 2 socially distanced / separate starts)



Local Events

This table shows the number of events where participation was recorded within a particular range.

The ranges have been grouped in 40's to reflect the maximum number of starters per hour.



Number of events with participation within each range.	2019 Local events	% of total	2018 Local events	% of total
1 to 40	221	47.94	200	44.94
41 to 80	163	35.36	153	34.38
81 to 120	40	8.68	56	12.58
121 to 160	22	4.77	24	5.39
161 to 200	10	2.17	5	1.12
201 to 240	2	0.43	1	0.22
241+	3	0.65	6	1.35
Total events	461		445	



The data from 2019 shows **83.3%** of all local events registered had an attendance of 80 or under.

The data from 2018 shows **79.33%** of all local events registered had an attendance of 80 or under.

Therefore, over the last two years **81.3%** of all local events could utilise one start within a two-hour start window as suggested within the guidance.


Further analysis – Regional Events (date range 1st August to 31st December)

This table shows the number of events where participation was recorded within a particular range. The ranges have been grouped in 40's to reflect the maximum number of starters per hour.

Number of events with participation within each range.	2019 Regional events	% of total	2018 Regional events	% of total
1 to 40	1	0.95	2	1.90
41 to 80	13	12.38	14	13.33
81 to 120	22	20.95	24	22.86
121 to 160	28	26.67	22	20.95
161 to 200	20	19.05	20	19.05
201 to 240	5	4.76	7	6.67
241 to 280	10	9.52	7	6.67
281+	6	5.71	9	8.57
Total events	105		105	

The data from 2019 shows **60.95%** of all regional events registered had an attendance between 1 and 160. 64 of 105 events that took place.

The data from 2018 shows **59.04%** of all regional events registered had an attendance between 1 and 200. 62 of 105 events that took place.

Therefore, over the last two years **60%** of all regional events could utilise two starts within a two-and-a-half-hour start window as suggested within the guidance. 

Questions

On start process & guidance



Entry, Pay and Start Allocation

- Proven and established entry systems
- Admin costs – not processing costs e.g. fees for entries
- Not membership funds – alternative funding



Questions



Urban and Forest/Moor events

The advice for return to orienteering doesn't seem to make any distinction between Urban and Forest/Moor events.

Is the current advice deemed to be sufficient for both?

Landowners

Is any work being done at national level to ease the return of Orienteering with the big landowners...National Trust , Forestry Commission

Our local person at NT is on furlough so isn't answering emails. I have contacted the NT coronavirus response email to see what they say.

Golf analogy

We consider orienteering to be somewhat similar to golf (which has been allowed since May) in that individuals typically travel to a location and park in a car park where there may be many cars, start individually or in small groups and are able to socially distance whilst participating.

In both golf and orienteering there may be more than six competitors participating on the same course at the same time; in both orienteering and golf each start group will not exceed six people unless they are from the same household “bubble”.



Future Events

Webinar

AGM

Saturday, 1st August

Your club Event

Saturday, 1st August????

British (Open) virtual Championships

Fri 26th - Sun 28th June.



