

January 12th 2019
RR Club Championships and Local Event
Tweedbank, Galashiels

Please read these notes fully, as there is important information about the event, **especially regarding juniors**.

Tweedbank is an Urban area, but has lots of parkland so be prepared for controls in areas rough underfoot – which may be muddy – so wear appropriate shoes.

Parking

Parking is in Tweedbank near the Community Centre, which is [here](#). There is a very small car park at the Centre, otherwise please park responsibly on Essenside Drive. Post Code is TD1 3RT.

Registration and SI card hire is at the Community Centre. Clothing dump and toilets available and will be **open from 10.45**.

Entry fees:

Senior members £3.50, Juniors £1.50. Non-members £4 and £2. Families a maximum of £8.

Courses

Yellow course is quite short, but has a steep climb. Suitable for juniors under 12 years, and those who want an easy course.

Massed Start Handicap Score Everyone starts at the same time, but the number of controls to be visited depends on your handicap, see list. For RR club members, this is the Club Championships, but anyone else is welcome to take part. If you are **not an RR member, please let me know you are coming** so there will be enough maps and we can allocate a handicap number. The winner will be the fastest to return to the finish having visited the **correct number of controls**.

Map

The version of the map we are using is ISOM 2010 and is at a scale of **1:5000**. As this is a smaller scale than usually used for a technical area, very few controls have been set in the complex housing areas.

Terrain

Being an urban area, there will be road crossings. BOF Guidelines state that M/W 16s and below will not be able to cross “roads with significant traffic”, but it has been agreed that most roads in Tweedbank are “roads with traffic management which induce slow speeds”. Therefore we WILL accept entries for the Massed Start event from juniors who have reached their 12th birthday on the day. However, to conform to these guidelines, the main bus route which runs through the middle of Tweedbank must be crossed **only** at the underpass by **ALL** competitors. The underpass will be marked on the map as a “crossing point”. The main roads themselves are out-of-bounds and **marked with red crosses** on the map, but you may run along the pavements beside them.

To assist in planning your route, the **Start** is on this **eastern** side of the bus route where there are **9 controls** and there will be **10 controls** to the west of the bus route where the Finish is. The controls have no points values as in a Score event and you may choose any controls from either east or west to make up your total.

Make sure you double check that you have visited the correct number of controls before heading to the finish!

Note about Yellow Course

Juniors under 12 years old will be able to do this course, but parents should note that the course will cross two cul-de-sac roads on the School Route, where there are traffic islands. The route also follows paths close to Tweedbank Loch. The Yellow course will include the Underpass mentioned above under the main bus route. If parents are unsure about older juniors doing the Score, they should enter the Yellow course.

Start:

Please make sure you are registered and **ready to walk to the start as a group at 11.15**. The Massed Start event will start at 11.30, with the Yellow course **immediately** after, but there will be a 400m walk for all competitors which involve crossing the bus road. This crossing will be marshalled, but parents please take responsibility for your children's safe crossing of the road.

Finish

The finish will not be near the start, but **back nearer to the Community Centre**. Please remember, that even if you do not do the correct number of controls, you must punch the Finish unit.

Courses will close at **12.45 to allow the RR AGM to take place at the Community Centre**.

Handicapping

These are the **number of controls** you must visit, but if your name is not there, please contact me [here](#):

Number of
controls to be
visited

17	Kirstin Maxwell	13	Lindsey Knox
16	John Tullie	13	Eileen Maxwell
16	Ian Maxwell	13	Douglas Henderson
16	Tim Darlow	13	Pauline McAdam
16	Sam McKinnon	12	Catherine Rooney
16	Mike Johnston	12	Lynne Bogle
16	Paul McGreal	12	Max Arthur
16	Rachel Sullivan	11	William Bruce
16	Barry Veitch	11	Fiona Johnston
16	Keith Murray	11	Bridget Khursheed
15	Sarah McAdam	11	Judith Purves
15	Edmund Rooney	11	Duncan Shiell
15	Fiona Forrest	11	Ged Smith
15	Quin Arthur	11	Ellie Darlow
15	Ken Horne	11	Wils Wilson
15	Karen Maxwell	11	Anne Campbell
14	Kate Darlow	10	David Patterson
14	James Purves	10	Catherine Baker
14	Andrew Armstrong	10	Kate Grimsditch
14	Craig Scott	9	Robert Cranston
		9	Susan Shiell

Roxburgh Reivers AGM

Immediately following the Event, the Roxburgh Reivers AGM will take place at Tweedbank Community Centre. As soon as you have recovered from your run, please make your way to the Barns. Parking is limited, so please be considerate to local residents. For eats before the meeting, there are kitchen facilities and hot water.

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