



2011 Jan Kjellström International Festival

22 to 25 April 2011

In Belfast and County Down, Northern Ireland

2011 Irish Orienteering Championships

30 April to 2 May 2011

In the Wicklow hills south of Dublin, Ireland

Welcome to Ireland and enjoy seven days of top class orienteering events on the East Coast in Belfast and counties Down and Wicklow

The JK Festival is being held in Northern Ireland for the first time with generous support from the NI Tourist Board. The weekend will include three Individual events, the JK Relays, Trail-O, and String courses. Two IOF World Ranking Events (Sprint and Long Distance) are included for Elite competitors.

The Irish Championship weekend includes Middle, Long Distance and Relay competitions.

Full details for the events and the latest news are available at:

www.jk2011.org.uk
www.ioc2011.orienteering.ie

For further information on travel and accommodation details and things to do in between both events visit:

<http://www.discovernorthernireland.com> and <http://www.discoverireland.com>



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Jan Kjellström Festival of Orienteering

Overview

Competitors should refer to the event website www.jk2011.org.uk for full details and register for email up dates.

Competitors can enter online or by post and also book additional items such as parking permits, accommodation, and tickets for the social events.



Day 1

The Sprint event is being held within 3km of Belfast City Centre in the grounds of Stranmillis College and the adjoining Queen's Elms Village.

Days 2 and 3.

The Individual events are being held at Tyrella South 40km drive south from Belfast, near to Downpatrick. The Day 3 event at Slieve Croob is 55km south from Belfast by the recommended route and lies between Ballynahinch and Castlewellan.

Day 4.

The Relay event is back at Tyrella South.

Outline Timetable

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| 18 – 21 April | Training maps available on request |
| 21 April | Event accommodation opens at 16.00 hours |
| 22 April | Day 1 – Sprint event including WRE for Elite classes starts at 14.00 |
| 23 April | Day 2 – Long distance (Middle for Elite classes) and Trail O Evening social - Table Quiz |
| 24 April | Day 3 – Long distance including WRE for Elite classes and Trail O Evening social - Irish Ceilidh |
| 25 April | Day 4 – Relays with prizegiving at 13.00 |
| 26 – 29 April | More training maps available or tourist activities |

Competitions and classes

Day 1 Friday 22 April Sprint

There will be 10 competition courses with pre-entry only for classes M/W10 to M/W85, Open, M/W18E and 20E, and a IOF World Ranking Event for M/W21E classes.

Day 2 Saturday 23 April Middle and Long Distance

There will be 29 competition courses with the middle distance race for M/W18E, 20E, and 21E classes and the long distance race for all other age classes from M/W10 to M/W85 plus short and novice course options. Colour Coded Courses (White, Yellow, Orange, and Long Orange) are available for pre-entry or entry on the day.

Day 3 Sunday 24 April Long Distance

There will be 29 competition courses with long distance races for all classes. Results will be based on competitors cumulative times from Days 2 and 3. IOF World Ranking Event for M/W21E classes.

Day 4 Monday 25 April JK Relays

The relay event is for teams of three competitors with 13 different competition classes from M/W10 upwards to elites and seniors.

Competitors travelling without a full club team will be able to join the Mixed Ad-hoc class. Full class descriptions and course combinations are available on the website.

Elite Competitions

Elite competitors should check the website for details on eligibility criteria and allocation of start times.

The events on Days 1, 2, and 3 count towards the UK Cup and Future Champions Cup competitions.

Trail-O

Trail-O competitions will be held on Day 2 and Day 3 at locations within a short driving distance from the main events. All events will have Open, Paralympic, Open Junior, and Paralympic Junior classes. To qualify for the Paralympic classes competitors need to be registered with British Orienteering and the International Orienteering Federation. The results will be based on the combined scores of the two days.

String courses

String courses for the youngest competitors will be provided free of charge on all four days adjacent to the Assembly areas.

Competition Areas

Day 1 - Stranmillis University College and Queen's Elms Village



The Stranmillis' grounds provide a beautiful and peaceful rural haven in the urban sprawl of Belfast- while the adjacent Queen's Elms Village consists entirely of 48 tightly packed accommodation blocks that appear similar but each has its own individuality

providing challenges for the unwary orienteer. Stranmillis offers a parkland environment and a variety of academic and administrative buildings, accommodation blocks, and recreation grounds. It is an undulating site with Stranmillis House standing on the high point. All courses will have some element of climb.

Map: ISSOM standard

Scale: 1:4,000 scale Contour interval: 2.5m

Days 2 and 4 - Tyrella South



Tyrella South, on the edge of Dundrum Bay, is an interesting mixture of complex dunes and fast open terrain with well mapped thicket and low contour detail. The dunes, some reaching over 30m in height, are divided by long blowout valleys with few tracks, and offer a terrific technical challenge. Undergrowth varies from close cropped to much taller and more physical marran grass, with outbreaks of gorse and buckthorn.

Map: ISOM standard

Scales: 1:10,000 and 1:7,500 (Subject to approval by British Orienteering) Contour interval: 5m



Day 3 - Slieve Croob



First used in 1986 as the venue for the Irish Championships, Slieve Croob, which rises to 534m, is a fine example of Irish open mountainside with fast underfoot conditions. The event area has now been extended to over 10sq km taking in to the south and west Slievegarron and Cratlieve including a small but nicely contoured forest. The terrain offers high technical challenges by virtue of the complexity of its significant rock, marsh, and contour detail. It is crossed by a number of wire fences that will have marked crossing points, and has stone walls and earthbanks on the lower slopes. Whilst visibility is good in fine weather, mist is common.

Map: ISOM standard

Scales: 1:15,000 and 1:10,000 Contour interval: 5m

Embargoed areas

All of the areas described above have been embargoed as per the Competition Rules of British Orienteering, and have been registered at www.britishorienteering.org.uk/event/embargoed.php

Previous maps

Copies of the previous maps of Slieve Croob and Tyrella South will be placed on the website prior to the event. Stranmillis is a new map.

Entry fees and closing dates

The organizers are keen to reduce costs for competitors given the possible additional costs of travelling to Northern Ireland. Thanks to generous financial support from NI Tourist Board entry fees are being held at 2008 prices.

Entries for the event can be made from 2 August 2010 either by way of the website, www.jk2011.org.uk or by post. Entry forms can be downloaded from the website and postal entries should be sent to JK 2011, 3 Back Lane, East Coker, Yeovil, Somerset BA22 9JN. Entry information can be obtained from entries@jk2011.org.uk

Late entries after 31 March may be accepted by the Entries Secretary (entries@jk2011.org.uk) but will depend on map availability.

The full range of entry options and fees are available on the website. This also includes details of Relay entries.

Start times

Non-elite competitors may choose from Early/Middle/Late start blocks which will be detailed on the website. Competitors who also enter the Trail-O events will be allocated start times in the Foot-O competitions in the 'Early' block to allow completion of both events.

Electronic punching

All days will use SPORTident. SI cards will be available for hire either by pre-booking, or at the event. The hire charge is £1.00 per adult for the weekend, while there is no charge for juniors. All lost cards will be charged at £30.00.

Travel

Northern Ireland has good air and sea links. Belfast is served by up to a twice hourly bus service from Dublin Airport. Stranmillis College is well served by Belfast public transport and details will be supplied on the event website.

The Organisers are negotiating travel discounts with various providers – competitors should check the website for details.

Accommodation

Accommodation for up to 450 competitors is available in the student halls at Stranmillis University College which is the location of the Sprint on the Friday, and the BOF AGM and the Table Quiz on the Saturday. Accommodation will be available from Thursday the 21st to the following Monday.

Evening meals can be booked in advance. The cost of the standard single room with buffet breakfast is £30.00 per night. Further details can be found on the event website

Other accommodation

Alternative accommodation that may be more attractive to competitors with young families, are budget hotels where Premier Inns is a BOF Affiliate. The booking code can be obtained from info@jk2011.org.uk. Premier Inns have four hotels in the Greater Belfast area.

Camping

We are hoping to make an arrangement with a campsite close to the events on Days 2, 3, and 4 that will accommodate both tents and motor homes. The detail of this will be published on the event website www.jk2011.org.uk

Tourist information

There are a wide variety of activities to enjoy in Belfast and County Down. Competitors will be able to develop their own itinerary by visiting <http://www.discovernorthernireland.com> and <http://www.discoverireland.com>

Parking permits

A parking permit will be required for all four days and should be purchased with your entry. Parking on Days 2, 3, and 4 will mainly be in fields close to the Assembly areas. Prices are available on the website

Parking for Day 1 is more intricate and requires careful organisation. Competitors will be pre-allocated parking at off-street locations within walking distance of the Assembly area at Stranmillis College. When booking your parking permit, please indicate if you will require parking on the Friday.

Separate parking will be arranged for minibuses, motor homes, and coaches. Groups planning to travel

by coach should contact the Event Co-ordinator (coordinator@jk2011.org.uk) well in advance to ensure that suitable parking space is made available.

Transport package

As some competitors may travel to Ireland by plane, the Organisers are arranging coach transport from Stranmillis College to the events on Days 2, 3, and 4. This option will also include transport to the Ceilidh on the Sunday evening. On the Monday the coaches will return competitors to Belfast bus and rail stations, ports and airports.

With the Relay prizegiving scheduled for 13.00 on the Monday, the coaches will leave the event site between 13.30 and 14.00. Given the likely heavy Easter traffic, competitors are advised to book return flights from 17.00 onwards on the Monday.

The cost of the coach transport for the three days will be £36 per adult, £6 for children under 12, and for two days £24 per adult, £4 for children, and can be booked with entries.

Social and other events

There will be 3 social events for competitors including an afternoon reception at the Sprint on Day 1, a table quiz on the Saturday evening, and an Irish Ceilidh on the Sunday evening. Information on religious services will be available on the website.

Dogs

Dogs on leads and under control will be allowed in the parking and Assembly areas on Days 1, 2, and 4. Due to the terrain on Day 3 being in sheep country, dogs will be restricted to the car parks. Please ensure that you clean up after your dog.

Safety

Competitors are reminded that orienteering is an adventure sport and that they take part at their own risk. Competitors should bring waterproof jackets in case these are needed for bad weather days.

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May Bank Holiday weekend in the beautiful Wicklow mountains.

Sat 30 April - Mon 2 May 2011

- 30th April: Middle Distance Glendoo Ridge West
- 1st May: Classic Distance Carrickshouk
- 2nd May: Relay - Glendoo Ridge East

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Event Centre : Kippure Estate

Organised by Ajax Orienteering club the events will take place just south of Dublin close to the Sally Gap with accomodation available in Kippure Estate, the event centre.

<http://www.kippure.com/>

