**THE OCTAVIAN DROOBERS CHRISTMAS RELAYS**

**Wednesday 27th DECEMBER 2023**

**Rough Close Scout Camp – Tile Hill, Coventry**

# Planner – David Leadley.

Organiser – [bob.brandon42@gmail.com](mailto:bob.brandon42@gmail.com)

SI-card administration– Mel Elkington; First Aid – Bob has the OD First Aid.

Chili & Baked Potato for after the event, courtesy of Sue Hallett (meat) and Jill Emmerson (veggie).

# Base start time is 10:45 .

This event is a 4-lap handicap relay that may be attempted by up to four runners. The runner of each lap has a handicap (see table). Add all four handicaps together and add to the base start time (10:45) to calculate your first start time. You must run the laps in the correct order.

4 x SI cards for each team will be pre-allocated borrowed cards (at no charge) - they must be used in the correct order.

Do NOT use your personal SI card.

**Runners who are running several legs, EACH SI card must be cleared and checked before their first start.**

**Outgoing runners**

Make sure that you have cleared and checked the SI card.

And Have picked up the correct map.

**Start by dibbing the SI card at the “Start Unit**”.

## Incoming runners

From the last control run to the changeover area and hand over to the next runner and then **punch the finish**. Even if you are running more than 1 lap, you must still punch the finish control with that SI card, and then run to the start banner to start with the next SI card. ‘Used’ SI cards may be dropped in the box for that purpose.

Provisional Leg lengths:-

**Leg 1** is **Yellow** (1.0 km). **Leg 2** is **Orange** (1.8 km).

**Leg 3** is **Light Green** (3.5 km). **Leg 4** is **Green** (4.0 km).

**Note:** Some courses may have a 2nd part on reverse of map. Also, there will be some gaffled butterfly loops.

Maps are over-printed and waterproof with descriptions on the map.

Map Scale 1:4,000. Contour interval 2.5 metres.

There will be **prizes** for first handicap team, fastest overall team and fastest solo runner and others at the organiser’s discretion.

To enter, please complete the entry form on page 2, calculating your Team’s start time.

Catering needs sorting and maps need to be sent to the printer. It would be useful if teams could **enter by Sunday 17th December**. Team maps for later entries will be printed - I will be offering these (while they last) until close of play on Thursday 21st December.

**HANDICAPS (note new for W/M75 & W/M80)**

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| **CLASS** | **MINUTES** | **CLASS** | **MINUTES** |
| **W10** | **1** | **M10** | **1.5** |
| **W12** | **2** | **M12** | **3** |
| **W14** | **2.5** | **M14** | **4.5** |
| **W16** | **3** | **M16** | **6** |
| **W18** | **4** | **M18** | **7.5** |
| **W20** | **5** | **M20** | **9** |
| **W21** | **6** | **M21** | **10** |
| **W35** | **5** | **M35** | **9** |
| **W40** | **4.5** | **M40** | **8** |
| **W45** | **4** | **M45** | **7** |
| **W50** | **3** | **M50** | **6** |
| **W55** | **2** | **M55** | **5** |
| **W60** | **1.5** | **M60** | **4** |
| **W65** | **1** | **M65** | **3** |
| **W70** | **0** | **M70** | **2** |
| **W75** | **-1** | **M75** | **1** |
| **W80** | **-2** | **M80** | **0** |

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| Wednesday 27th December | 2023 Christmas Relays entry form | | | | | |  |
|  | **Fee per person is £8 seniors - £2 juniors (only pay once, however many legs you run).** | | | | | |  |
|  | Team Name: |  | | | | |  |
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|  | Name | | Class | Handicap |  | Fee | Chilli  Meat (M) or Veggie (V) |
| Leg 1 |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Leg 2 |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Leg 3 |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Leg 4 |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | | **Total Handicap** |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | | **Team Start Time** |  | **Total Fee** |  |  |
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Please send completed form to [hmselk@gmail.com](mailto:hmselk@gmail.com) **and to** [bob.brandon42@gmail.com](mailto:bob.brandon42@gmail.com) by **Sunday 17th December**. (by Thursday 21st December whilst printed maps last).

Please pay by bank transfer to HSBC - Sort Code 40 18 38  Account No 30632317; Account Name Octavian Droobers Orienteering Club - with “CHRISTMAS O” as reference

**A person pays only once, whether they run one, two, three or all four legs.**

**Also, Chilli preference (M/V) once only. Bring a mug / beaker for tea or coffee or squash.**