



NORTHERN NAVIGATORS & DUOC

Level C event incorporating the
NE Night Championships at

Durham City

Saturday, 24th February 2018

FINAL RESULTS



Course 'A' - 6.4km, 240m, 28c

| | | | time | mins/k | |
|-------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|----------------------|----|
| 1. Duncan Archer | M40 | CLOK | 52.26 | 8.11 | NE |
| 2. Luke Piper | M21 | DUOC | 60.58 | 9.31 | |
| 3. Samuel New | M21 | DUOC | 62.09 | 9.42 | |
| 4. Daniel Murphy | M21 | DUOC | 67.17 | 10.30 | |
| 5. Alexander Machin | M21 | NATO | 67.34 | 10.33 | |
| 6. Barnaby Warren | M21 | NN | 75.35 | 11.48 | |
| 7. Henry Ling | M20 | NUFOC | 82.40 | 12.55 | |
| 8. Eilidh Brown | W21 | NUFOC | 82.57 | 12.57 | |
| 9. Mariya Perep | W21 | NUFOC | 83.52 | 13.06 | |
| 10. Eleonora Crosignani | W21 | DUOC | 85.15 | 13.19 | NE |
| 11. Bronwen Mansel | W20 | SUFFOC | 88.30 | 13.49 | |
| 12. Kari Campbell | M21 | AROS | 92.09 | 14.23 | |
| 13. Fraser Hofie | M20 | DUOC | 92.37 | 14.28 | |
| 14. Paul Turner | M60 | SELOC | 95.15 | 14.52 | |
| 15. Peter Welms | M21 | NUFOC | 95.28 | 14.55 | |
| 16. Steven Powell | M50 | CLOK | 96.34 | 15.05 | |
| 17. Katie Skinner | W18 | MAROC | 100.08 | 15.38 | |
| 18. Martin Edney | M50 | NATO | 105.00 | <i>e-tag failure</i> | |
| <i>disqualified / retired</i> | | | | | |
| Clare Higgins | W21 | DUOC | 92.21 | m183 | |
| Heather Monro | W45 | BOF | -- | <i>retired</i> | |

Course 'B' - 5.3km, 185m, 22c

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| 1. Alasdair Wilson Craw | M60 | NATO | 74:01 | 13.57 | NE |
| 2. Martyn Dean | M55 | CLOK | 74:12 | 14.00 | |

Course 'C' - 4.2km, 150m, 20c

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| 1. Adrian Barnes | M65 | NATO | 55:34 | 13.13 | NE |
| 2. Debby Warren | W55 | NN | 64:13 | 15.17 | NE |
| 3. Stephen Round | M65 | SELOC | 70:56 | 16.53 | |
| 4. Bob Cooper | M70 | NN | 71:24 | 17.00 | |
| 5. Fred Miller | M65 | NATO | 77:13 | 18.23 | |

Course 'D' - 3.3km, 110m, 17c

no competitors

Course 'E' - 2.4km, 55m, 17c

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|-------------------------------|-----|------|--------|-------|----|
| 1. Jeneba Hampshire Wright | W16 | NN | 25:50 | 10.45 | NE |
| 2. Dominic Green | M16 | CLOK | 30:23 | 12.39 | NE |
| 3. Liam Green | M14 | CLOK | 33:20 | 13.53 | |
| 4. Yolanda Hampshire Wright | W12 | NN | 35:38 | 14.50 | NE |
| 5. Thomas Puschmann | M7 | IND | 36:53 | 15.22 | |
| 6. Ryan Edney | M10 | NATO | 100:11 | 41.44 | NE |
| <i>disqualified / retired</i> | | | | | |
| Maya Hampshire Wright | W14 | NN | 27:30 | m154 | |

Key: m - missed, w - wrong, f - found, **NE** - NE Night Champion

Course combinations

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|---|-----------------|
| A - Open (Men), V Men (M40+) | Open (Women) |
| B - SV Men (M55+) | V Women (W40+) |
| C - UV Men (M65+) | SV Women (W55+) |
| D - HV Men (M75+) | UV Women (W65+) |
| | HV Women (W75+) |
| E - Junior (M16-) | Junior (W16-) |
| Junior (M12-) | Junior (W12-) |
| V - Vet, UV - Ultra Vet, SV - Super Vet, HV - Hyper Vet | |

NE Night Champions 2018

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mens Open | Duncan Archer (M40) CLOK |
| Mens Vet (M40+) | Duncan Archer (M40) CLOK |
| Mens Super Vet (M55+) | Alasdair Wilson Craw (M60) NATO |
| Mens Ultra Vet (M65+) | Adrian Barnes (M65) NATO |
| Mens Hyper Vet (M75+) | <i>undecided</i> |
| Junior (M16) | Dominic Green (M16) CLOK |
| Junior (M12) | Ryan Edney (M10) NATO |
| Womens Open | Eleonora Crosignani (W21) DUOC |
| Womens Vet (W40+) | <i>undecided</i> |
| Womens Super Vet (W55+) | Debby Warren (W55) NN |
| Womens Ultra Vet (W65+) | <i>undecided</i> |
| Womens Hyper Vet (W75+) | <i>undecided</i> |
| Junior (W16) | Jeneba Hampshire Wright (W16) NN |
| Junior (W12) | Yolanda Hampshire Wright (W12) NN |

Champions have been decided in accordance with eligibility rules - <http://neorienting.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/NEOA-Championship-rules.pdf>

Certificates will be available shortly c/o DUOC

Officials:

Organisers - Boris Spence (NN), Matthew Foskett (DUOC)
Planners - Michael Hallett, Andrew Stemp (DUOC)
Controllers - Rob McKenna, Julian Warren (NN)

Planner's comments - Andrew Stemp (DUOC)

This was my first time planning an event, something which I found very enjoyable which was good considering that I had to re-plan the original courses twice with the two sets of unsuccessful permission applications. As a result, the area that I was left with was rather small and was left short of challenging areas suitable for sprint legs (around the Hill colleges) or areas difficult in the night (the riverbanks). My main worry was not making the longer courses repetitive whilst knowing that there would be some areas that they would be passing through on multiple occasions. I chose to balance this with planning courses to be longer than in the previous edition of the race, so the winning times were longer than 40 minutes which I consider to be very short for what is an urban race with fairly easy running compared to a forest. The main focus for planning the courses was to give route choice on as many legs as possible, on some controls for some runners this may result in running out from the control the same way as in, which is inevitable when planning routes with a 50:50 choice. But it is often hard to pick this route even if it's slightly shorter because you subconsciously want a nice flow out from each control. On the 'A' course, it was possible to cross eight of the nine bridges on the map with sensible route choices, but unlike in Koenigsberg, the most competitors completed their courses! Thanks for all the assistance with the event from NN and I certainly hope that I will get the chance to plan another event in my time studying in Durham.

Controller's comments - Rob McKenna

It had been a stressful week or so for me leading up to the event, together with the fact that I was in hospital for a few days, there was a delay in permissions and there were also fears that the event may have had to be cancelled. All credit to the planners for coming up with a different set of courses to utilise the area that we had left available and my thanks to Julian Warren who kindly stood in for me at the last minute to do the running around. I had initially thought the courses may have been a bit too demanding, with many doglegs and multiple crossings of the Wear and also given that Durham is not flat, but listening to comments at download the majority of competitors seemed to enjoy the challenges set. There was one control (152) used by all the long courses that did give problems to some competitors. It was an indistinct path junction but without any canes available, the kite was hung on the nearest tree about 5m from the junction, which was quite difficult to spot at night. The Junior course also proved to be quite hard for at least one young competitor who almost gave up, but bravely battled on and now has a Championship certificate, so well done to him.

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