

Scottish Orienteering League Event 1

Gullane Dunes, 13 February 2022



Interlopers are the hosting the first SOL event of 2022 at Gullane Dunes, East Lothian. Thanks to East Lothian Council, Gullane Feuers, Gullane Golf Club and Muirfield Golf Club for their support for the event. Precautions will be taken to mitigate risks around Covid 19. The event is open to both BOF members and non-members.

<p>Directions</p> <p>Parking</p>	<p>Coming from the Edinburgh direction, follow the A198 into Gullane village, then turn left down Sandy Loan. Drive to the end of this and follow the road down to the left to the public car park, where there will be parking marshalls. NT 477831, EH31 2BE</p> <p>Parking will be available for cars in the public car park at Gullane Bents – there is a £2.50 charge (pay at machine, or using the RingGo parking app). Please note there is a height restriction of 2m / 6'6", so campervans are unlikely to fit. If this is the case, or parking is full, please park considerably elsewhere in Gullane.</p> <p>There is also a bus service running between Edinburgh and Gullane: East Coast Buses service 124: every half hour, takes 1h20 minutes to middle of Gullane.</p>	
<p>Registration</p>	<p>Pre-entries only, except for the String course. Pre-entries now closed.</p>	
<p>Starts</p>	<p>11.00am-1.00pm. Start times are at Fabian4 - Entries and Timing (start list combined with Scottish Night Championships on 12 February as 'Dark 'n' Dunes Weekend').</p> <p>The start is 1km from parking and will be signed. The route to start follows roads through residential streets. Please be courteous to locals, watch out for traffic and ensure children are suitably supervised.</p> <p>There is no assembly, though enquiries can be made at the Download tent or from club members. Hired SI cards can be collected at the Download tent. A key drop will also be available.</p> <p>Printed control descriptions will be available at the start. Courses close at 3pm.</p>	
<p>Facilities</p>	<p>St. Andrew's First Aid will be providing cover for the event. Portaloos will be available beside the car parking area at Gullane Bents. There are also public toilets in the village, just off Gullane Main St at Goose Green Road.</p> <p>Please note that the SOL 2021 Prizegiving will take place soon after 2pm near Download.</p>	
<p>Area and course information</p>	<p>Terrain: Open grassland, dunes, scrub, and wooded areas. Please be considerate to walkers – the area is popular with members of the public.</p> <p>Golf encounters: Blue, Short Brown, Brown and Black courses pass close to golf tees. Please be aware of golfers and if necessary make them aware of you, in a polite manner. The tees are marked as OOB on the map.</p> <p>High tide occurs during the event (exact at 12:51) and the water level will be considerably higher than the level shown on the map. Some courses (including Yellow and Orange) will use the beach in the area to the NE of the car park and there should be sufficient room between the water and</p>	

the dunes to proceed untroubled. The Black and Brown visit the area to the SW of the car park. In the interests of fairness and safety an area of the beach has been marked as OOB to block a potential route choice (which would not be passable at high tide without a wetsuit and snorkel).

Paths: The area is very popular with walkers and there are a lot of paths. There are significantly more mapped in the area visited by the TD1-3 courses near the start/finish than there are out in the open dune areas where only more significant ones are shown.

There is one path, mapped as indistinct, which is used by the **Orange** course between controls 4 & 5 and is very faint on the ground. This will be marked with tape and indicated on the map in the start lane.

Black/Brown course runners may choose to pass through/close to the carpark and access road. Please be aware of traffic.

Finish: there are two finishes on either side of the road into the car park. You should not need to cross the road between your last control and the finish.

Live results at http://www.rstrain.ndtilda.co.uk/results_22/int_sol1/

Course details	Course	Length	Climb	Men's Classes	Women's Classes	Scale	Map Size	Map Turn?
	Black	11.7km	290m	M-Elite		1:10,000	A4	Yes
	Brown	9.8km	235m	M18, M20, M21, M35, W-Elite M40		1:10,000	A4	Yes
	Short Brown	7.9km	200m	M45, M50, M21S	W21	1:7500	A3	Yes
	Blue	6.4km	150m	M16, M55, M60 M35S, M40S	W18, W20, W35, W40	1:7500	A3	Yes
	Short Blue	5.0km	110m	M65 M18S, M20S, M45S, M50S	W45, W50 W21S	1:7500	A3	Yes
	Green	4.5km	90m	M70 M55S, M60S	W16, W55, W60 W35S, W40S	1:7500	A3	Yes
	Short Green	3.7km	85m	M75, M80	W65, W70, W75	1:7500	A4	Yes
	Light Green	3.4km	90m	M65S, M70S	W18S, W20S W45S, W50S W55S, W60S	1:7500	A4	No
	Orange	3.0km	70m	M14, M16B	W14, W16B	1:7500	A4	No
	Yellow	2.0km	50m	M12, M14B	W12, W14B	1:7500	A4	No
				M10, M12B	W10, W12B	1:7500	A4	No

	White	1.4km	25m	M10B	W10B	1:7500	A4	No
Covid guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Don't attend if you have any covid symptoms. - 1m rule applies at all times, including in start boxes - Turn up for your pre-allocated start just a few minutes before - Don't congregate anywhere – event base/start/finish - Results available after the event on-line - Try not to touch kites, SI units, gates un-necessarily - Use hand sanitiser as provided <p>*** The Interlopers club Covid Officer is Katherine Ivory. Should you need to pass details to NHS Test & Protect, please contact her via Katherine@tusks.org.uk. ***</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - http://www.scottish-orienteering.org/sol/sol-competition-rules-and-guidelines - https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/COVID19_Safe_Orienteering 							

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