

Organisers Report

Hello all and thank you for attending the British Relay Championship on Summerhouse Knott. I hope you agree with me in that the venue and location were excellent. We also booked some amazing weather for you.

In setting out the arena my primary objective was to ensure that everything was good for the competitors, queue free map issue, a clean run out, a good view of the elite run through and incoming runners and a long run in to finish.

My observations on the day were this all seemed to work and the changeover in particular was the most orderly I have ever seen

Can I also commend everyone on the lack of litter that was left in the field.

I express my thanks to the Landowner Mr Chapman who allowed us the use of this wonderful setting.

The event could not have been put on without the help of all the NWOA clubs and in particular WCOC who provided the majority of help on the day.

I would specifically like to thank

The planners Bob Barnby and Rob Holder for their excellent and challenging courses.

Simon Thompson the Controller for his overview of the event.

Eddie Speak , Dave Walton and their team for setting up the equipment and computers and responding quickly and efficiently to any queries.

Dave McCann and his team for handling enquiries

Sue Birkinshaw for her control of the entries.

And last but not least the jury for stepping in and adjudicating a very difficult decision on the Men's Premier Class.

This was the only negative on the day and the decision I made was based on the evidence I had at the time and with specific reference to rule 11 and Appendix A; 7.8.5.

On the day and Monday I have collated as much information as possible to present the facts to the events and technical committees so lessons can be learnt and hopefully spread across the orienteering community.

Thanks

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