



Entries

Entries for this event are now open at <http://www.fabian4.co.uk/default.aspx?EventID=2382>
Fees are £14 for senior members of British/Scottish Orienteering, and £7 for juniors/students. There is a £2 additional charge for non-member seniors.

The **closing date for entries is Thursday 13 June**. We need confirmed entry numbers and start lists for setting up the logistics around the TV coverage – please help us by entering early!

Location

The event will be held in Callendar Park, Falkirk, just a few minutes from the M9 motorway. It is close to both Falkirk High and Falkirk Grahamston railway stations, and easily accessible from Edinburgh Airport.

Callendar Park is a nationally important landscape which contains a section of the Roman Antonine Wall, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Within the park is Callendar House, a stunning 14th century French chateau styled house and major visitor attraction.

We would like to thank Falkirk Community Trust and Forth Valley Orienteers for their assistance with the staging of this event.

Format

The JOK Chasing Sprint is a two-race format. First is the Prologue, a traditional time trial format. And then it is the Chase, with start times determined by performances in the Prologue, and the first across the line in each class is victorious.

TV coverage

We are delighted that The Adventure Show will be broadcasting this year's Chasing Sprint for BBC Scotland. They intend to cover the Chase live between 7pm and 9pm. We hope lots of you will help us stage a memorable event by coming along to compete and spectate!

Start times

We anticipate start times for the Prologue from 4pm-5.20pm, with start lists for the Chase finalised by 6pm. If entry numbers are high, start times may begin earlier.
All races in the Chase are expected to begin in the period from 7.00pm-8.30pm, with all winners decided by 9pm when TV coverage finishes.

Terrain and Map

Callendar Park itself is contoured parkland with a number of interesting features including a loch, Callendar House, and part of the Antonine Wall. It is crossed by the John Muir Way. Rising above it to the south is Callendar Wood, varied woodland with a good network of paths and trails.
The competition will use both parkland and the woodland, and the nature of the terrain means that the technical difficulty of the courses will be TD3/TD4 level. This information may be relevant for parents considering whether younger children will manage the Junior 18- courses.

The event will use a brand new map, surveyed in 2019 by Chris Smithard.

Competition Classes

There will be the same classes for both Men and Women:

Juniors 18- (i.e. born in 2001 or earlier).

Open

Veteran 40+

Super Veteran 55+

Ultra Veteran 65+

The permanent M/W16- Chasing Sprint trophies will go to the top 16- finisher on each Junior course.

The event will use the SportIdent punching system with controls enabled for SIAC contactless punching. SIAC cards are available for hire within the entry process.

British Orienteering Ranking Points

These will be awarded for the Prologue. Chasing start races are ineligible for ranking status.

Event Officials

Organiser Jon Cross (JOK)

Planner Graeme Ackland (JOK)

Controller Fraser Purves (FVO)