

**Anagach**  
**SOL 5 – Final details**  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022**  
**INVOC**



Welcome to Anagach – a favourite area of many orienteers. There will be courses to suit all ages and abilities including beginners.

**Weather:** on 23/9, forecast to be dry but dull till late afternoon; a stiff breeze is likely, however, with temperatures only 12 – 14 C so please dress appropriately.

**Terrain:**

Anagach Woods provide a fantastic area for orienteering with interesting contour detail and a mixed selection of terrain varying from runnable grass to blaeberry to deep heather to dryish marsh. Visibility varies greatly also with a combination of birch wood, mature pine and denser natural regeneration. The intricate path network has been expanded by some new mountain bike trails and paths which have appeared in the past few years. There has been negligible windblow at Anagach during last winter's storms. There are new "rides" (unmapped) mown through the deep heather in the south east area which make for faster running than previously for the longer courses which visit this area.

**Rare Plants:** There are 3 Out-of-Bounds areas marked on maps due to the presence of *Linnaea Borrealis*. Please respect them

**Map:** Pre-marked and printed on A3 waterproof paper, scale 1:10.000 with 5m contour intervals. White and Yellow courses must be collected from Download tent, all others will be at Start.

**Directions:** Leave A95 at junction with B9102 just outside Grantown, go right through Grantown then turn right at end of houses (still B9102) signposted Craigellachie and Archiestown. Entrance to field is on left after 400m, in midst of trees (opposite the Craig MacLean Sports Centre).

**Parking:** Grid ref NJ038282 - Grantown Showground, Heathfield Park Grantown on Spey, PH26 3HX, opposite the Craig MacLean Sports Centre. What3Words: branched.renting.poets. Charge £1 per car. Please keep dogs on a lead.

**Refreshments:** There will be a wide selection of home baking and teas, coffees and soup from the iJos team available at the parking field adjacent to download. To reduce environmental impact, it would be greatly appreciated if you could bring a mug to reduce use of disposables. There are also

multiple cafes, restaurants, bakeries and hotels within Grantown and the Golf course does meals for non-members also.

**Entry: Online entry in advance please at [Slentries](#). Entries have now close.** There will be very limited Entry on the Day for non-competitive courses only, depending on map availability. There is no guarantee you will be able to run if you have not pre-entered.

**Start Times:** 11:00 - 1300 Start times have now been allocated. See SI-Entries for your start time. Start is 1100m from parking/download – please allow at least 20min for walking. We recommend that younger Juniors are accompanied by an adult. There is a marshalled road crossing beside the parking field; runners should then walk on pavement until there is a second (un-martialed) crossing of a very minor road. There will be standard start box grid with entry at T-4 minutes. There will be a lane to be used for Volunteers, or those who have missed their allocated time – you must not start within 4 min of someone from your club on the same course.

**Clothes drop:** There will be a small popup tent for clothes near the start (400m by path from the finish). Please put clothes in numbered black bags in order – ie: fill up bag one before starting bag 2. But not too full! The bags will be transported to the finish in order.

**Courses Close:** 15:30

**Dibber collection** - at Download adjacent to parking. We are using the SportIdent (SI) system. Controls will be enabled for SIAC (contactless) use but please note that both the start and finish MUST be physically punched (not contactless) for safety check reasons. Please ensure to enable the SIAC function before start by using either the “SIAC On” unit located at the start. (Although “Check” unit should do this also).

**First Aid:** In Parking Field

**Toilets:** Portaloos in Parking Field

**Courses:**

	<b>Km</b>	<b>Climb</b>
<b>Black</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>250m</b>
<b>Brown</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>200m</b>
<b>Short Brown</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>190m</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>160m</b>
<b>Short Blue</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>150m</b>
<b>Green</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>100m</b>
<b>Short Green</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>90m</b>
<b>Light Green</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>100m</b>
<b>Orange</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>80m</b>
<b>Yellow</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>50m</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>40m</b>

(Provisional lengths, subject to final controlling.)

**Entry fees:**

Seniors (Members/Non –Members): £14/£15

Juniors/Students (Members/Non –Members): £6/£7

**Punching:** Sport ident, Hire fee £1 (we have a small number of SIACs available for £3)

**Planner:** Iain Shepherd

**Controller:** Andy Oliver

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**BY TAKING PART IN THIS EVENT YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:** 1. Registration information will be recorded on computer 2. Photographs and / or name(s) may appear on our website or in the media. We will seek permission where this involves young people. 3. Competitors are responsible for their own personal safety and for assessing their own abilities to complete the course. [Please seek advice at the registration desk on the day if you are unsure of whether the course you are entering is appropriate]. 4. Event results will be published on the Internet and sent to British Orienteering.