



INVOC Keppernach Event Level C

NH 915 479 16th June 2019

FINAL DETAILS

Welcome to Keppernach near Cawdor, for a friendly regional event. We offer courses for all ages and abilities including beginners.

Keppernach is a lovely mature coniferous forest on moraine with interesting small hills and hollows, and a mixture of heather and grass underfoot. The walk to Start/from Finish crosses a quiet minor road at a manned crossing and courses do not cross the road. White and Yellow courses will follow paths, tracks and rides on some legs. Yellow will also follow tapes on two of the legs. Blue and Brown courses will venture into the semi-open moorland, marshes and forest of the north part of Achagour and will have a fence crossing.

Map Pre-marked and printed on waterproof paper. Scale 1: 10000 with 5m contours

Location Grid ref NH 915479. Signposted from Cawdor and from A939, 5 miles south of Nairn

Parking On hardstanding around a large agricultural building which is strictly out of bounds unless indicated. £1 contribution per car to help cover landowner payments.

Registration Adjacent to Parking. Open 10:30 to 12 noon

Start 1000m walk by farm access road and forest path – please allow at least 10 minutes and follow taped route. To reach the start a road crossing is necessary. The crossing will be marshalled but small children must be accompanied by an adult. The start and finish are fairly close together so there will be a tent near the start to drop off clothing.

Finish Near to start.

Timing SportIdent SIAC contactless controls will be used. Some contactless dibbers will be available to hire if you'd like to try out this system.

Punching starts from **11am to 12:30pm**

Courses

	Length (km)	Climb
White	2.1	25m
Yellow	2.4	35m
Orange	3.1	70m
Light Green	3.4	80m
Green	3.9	90m
Blue	5.7	90m
Brown	7.4	130m

See last page for
further course details

Courses close 14:30

Course information and hazards

White 2.1Km and 25m climb

Follows paths, tracks and some grassy rides (cleared lanes through the forest).

Yellow 2.4Km and 35m climb

Follows paths, tracks and some grassy rides (cleared lanes through the forest). Two of the legs near the end of the course are harder and follow the red and white tapes which are hanging in the trees. Yellow competitors will also see some extra controls on the White course and do not need to punch these.

Orange 3.1 Km and 70m climb.

Based on paths, tracks, rides and major contour features. The course goes cross country to find controls which are often out of sight of the paths but have catching features beyond (e.g. fences, large clearings etc.) to avoid straying too far off route.

Light Green 3.4 Km and 80m climb.

A cross country course through some lovely terrain and does not cross any fences or deep ditches. Has line features near or beyond controls to assist relocation.

Green 3.9 Km and 90m climb.

Uses some lovely and varied terrain. No fence crossings. **Hazards** - a deep ditch which can be avoided by a VERY SLIPPY wooden "bridge" (old pallet). Marshes may be wet after recent rain.

Blue 5.7KM and 90m climb

Uses some lovely and varied terrain and ventures into the semi-open moorland, marshes and forest of north Achagour. **Hazards** - depending on route choice you may encounter deep ditches which can be avoided by VERY SLIPPY wooden "bridges" (old pallets). The fence running NE to SW across the map can be difficult to cross in places and also has old fence wire (trip hazard) on its west side. Take care crossing the fence. Marshes will be wet after recent rain. The public road is out of bounds.

Brown 7.4Km and 130m

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