

Controller's Comments
Littlemill 1st March 2020

Well done INVOC and Kevin Holliday (Organiser) for an excellent event in this great area for orienteering (and glacial geomorphology). It was a pleasure working with Dave Summers as Planner - he was very receptive to the various tweaks I suggested including shortening some of the courses but also extending Brown for another 900 metres. The "wet" version of the Littlemill was used but levels were even higher today compared to control checking a few weeks ago. Colin Salisbury and Alec Keith both enjoyed an early bath in the uncrossable marsh at their first control (something I had managed a few weeks ago before it was marked as such). The very wet conditions led to a rethink on routing for the Brown course (original plan to go due north from the east side of the map), and in fact the Green course also took advantage of a little loop into the quarry area. The complex area of forest near the start and finish caused some significant time loss for some of the better orienteers but fortunately the White and Yellow courses passed through here safely along with a little help from Smiley Faces. The small marshy area on the run in turned into a major swamp overnight so some last minute changes with a taped route were essential. I look forward to seeing your route choices on Routegadget.

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