



World Ranking Event
Tuesday 1st August 2017
Birsemore Hill
Bulletin 1

Programme

22 nd July – 5 th August	Training opportunities on Deeside (https://www.scottish6days.com/2017/training)
30 th July – 31 st July	Days 1 and 2 of Scottish 6 Days 'Royal Deeside 2017'
1st August	Middle Distance WRE race at Birsemore Hill
2 nd August	Rest Day / Sprint Race
3 rd -5 th August	Days 4,5,6 of Scottish 6 Days 'Royal Deeside 2017'

The race

The WRE coincides with Day 3 of Royal Deeside 2017, the Scottish 6 Days Orienteering. The WRE is a Middle Distance race for men and women.

Classes

M21E W21E

Estimate Winning Times

30-35 minutes

Terrain

Birsemore Hill is mostly runnable plantation forest that includes some intricate areas on the steep northern slopes with a wealth of contour and rock detail. Courses finish through patches of open terrain.

Timing system

SPORTident electronic punching will be used, with conventional punching. There will NOT be touch-free punching. SI Air cards can be used.

Start times

WRE competitors will start in reverse World Ranking order (World Rankings taken as at 15th July 2017). Starts will be between 1100 and 1400.

Event-specific information

Competitors should note that the WRE will run in parallel with Day 3 of the Scottish 6 Days. WRE competitors will have a separate start, but a common finish with the 6 Days.

Map

1:10 000, 5m contour interval. ISOM2000 (not ISOM2017). Original survey and updates (2017) by Deeside Orienteering and Leisure Maps.

Travel and transport

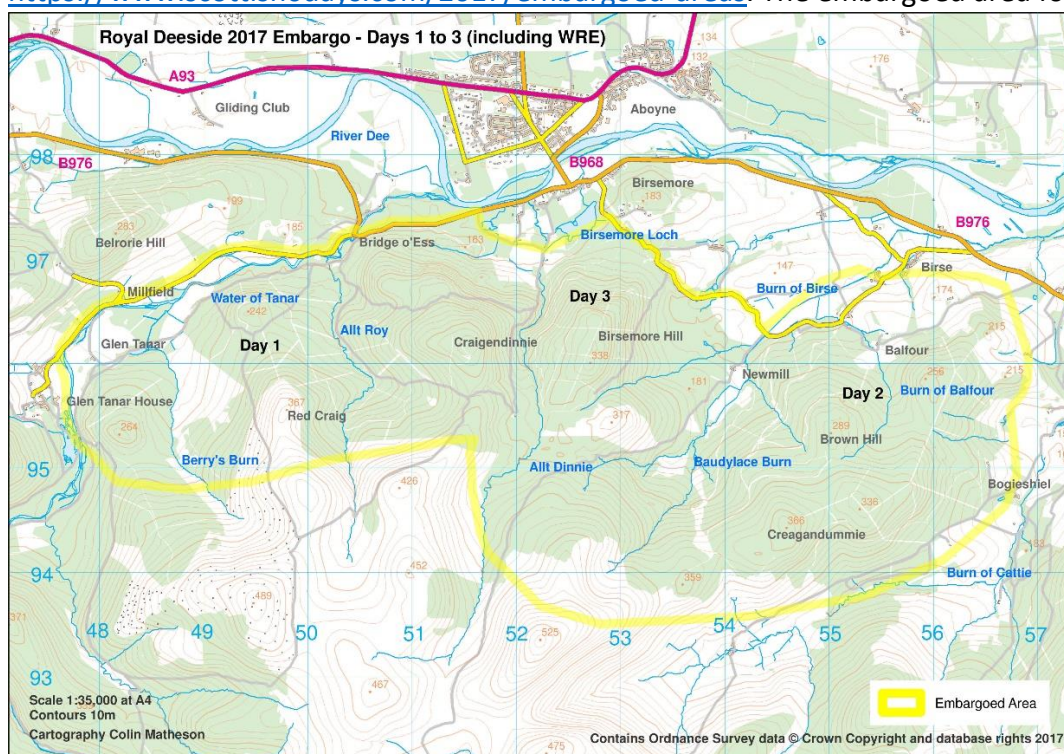
The event is 2km southeast of Aboyne, Royal Deeside, Aberdeenshire. It is 80km (60 minutes) drive from Aberdeen airport. Buses are available from adjacent to the event campsite in Ballater only, and must be pre-booked. See <https://www.scottish6days.com/2017/event-buses>

Accommodation

Competitors are responsible for their own accommodation. In the local area (upper Deeside) most accommodation is already booked. There are however a good variety of hotels in Aberdeen, less than an hour's travel from the race arena. A fully serviced quality event campsite with all facilities is available in Ballater, a short distance from the event centre. Further information is available at <https://www.scottish6days.com/2017/where-to-stay>

Embargo

All the areas being used for the Scottish 6 Day competition and WRE are embargoed, and competitors must not visit them in advance of the event, as this may give an unfair advantage. The surfaced roads running through or around the areas are not subject to the embargo. All embargoed areas are shown at <https://www.scottish6days.com/2017/embargoed-areas>. The embargoed area for Day 3 is shown below.



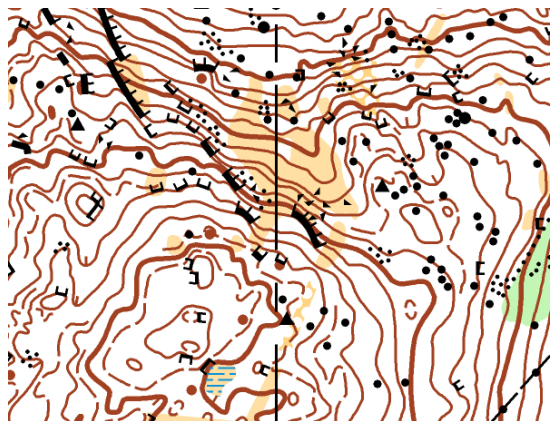
Entries

Entries must be made through the Deeside 2017 entry system **AND** IOF Eventor. Entries close on Friday 30th June 2017. Fees: £20 / £7 (junior, student)

<https://www.scottish6days.com/2017/entry-information>

<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5588>

Map sample



Officials

Planners	Murray Anderson, David Esson Gareth Yardley (GRAMP)
Day Organisers	Helen Anderson (GRAMP), Sheila Strain (ELO)
Controllers	Trevor Hoey (FVO), Terry O'Brien (STAG)
IOF Advisor	Ted Finch (FVO)
Event Director	Jon Musgrave (MAROC)

Directions for obtaining entry permits (visas)

Overseas visitors may need a visa to enter the United Kingdom, and the Government's visa information website, <https://www.gov.uk/apply-uk-visa> provides details of when visas are required. Competitors who have entered the race via IOF Eventor and who require visas are advised to contact royaldeeside2017.entries@gmail.com for the required invitation, and are advised to submit their form to the United Kingdom Embassy or Consulate as early as possible.

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