

Scottish Spring - JOK Chasing Sprint - 23 April 2016

Location	Faskally Caravan Park, Pitlochry, PH16 5LD	
Travel & Parking	<p>Leave A9 at B8019 junction just north of Pitlochry. Follow B8019 north for 1.6k to the caravan park on your left.</p> <p>Park on the site as directed by the marshals. £1 parking fee will be collected.</p> <p>Train: From Pitlochry station, take a taxi (2 miles), a number 82 or 87 bus, or walk NW along the High street, cross under the A9 and continue beside B8019 past the Faskally forest to Caravan Park.</p>	
Map	<p>1:7,500, 5m contours by Stirling Surveys</p> <p>Yellow course remains in the caravan park</p>	<p>The Faskally map has been extended to include the caravan site which is mapped to forest (ISOM) and not Sprint (ISSOM) standard. Chalets and fixed caravans are mapped, but surrounding curtilage, fences, touring caravans and tents are not. Please respect the privacy of residents and be aware of cars moving around access roads, both in the forest and at the caravan site.</p>
Start	<p>Prologue : 1km down a steep bank, then along road/tracks Chase : 1.5km along road/tracks</p> <p>Yellow : At Assembly (EOD)</p> <p>Loose control descriptions will be available at start</p>	<p>The walk to and from the prologue passes a Christian retreat centre, please respect their privacy. The finish of the prologue is adjacent to the start, so you can leave kit there. The chase finishes close to the caravan site. Clothing left at the chase start will eventually make its way back to assembly when we bring the start in.</p>
Terrain	<p>The JOK Chasing Sprint is forest orienteering: you will need studded shoes and full leg cover.</p>	<p>Faskally is a technical area with plenty of contour and rock detail. Going is generally clean underfoot, if steep in places. Craggs are a good size but boulders and paths can be small; "Undergrowth walk" is typically fallen trees and close to impassable. There is one compulsory crossing point in the chase through a gate marked "<i>please close the gate</i>". You do not need to do so - JOK marshals will do this at the end of the day. After the crossing point, you return to the caravan site on the pavement beside the B8019 - do not run on the road here.</p>
Start Times	<p>Prologue : 11:00 - 12:00 Chase: Base time is 14:00</p>	<p>Chase start times will be announced as soon as they are available after the prologue. Chase start time will be 14:00 plus your time for the prologue. We may bring forward the start time for anyone taking more than 45 mins in the prologue.</p>
Courses	<p>Chasing Sprint courses 1: M16-, 21, 40 & W21(3.1/3.4k) 3: M55,W16-,40+, 55+(2.7/2.3k) Yellow Course : 1.3k</p> <p>Courses close at 16:00.</p>	<p>Yellow Course is EOD: £6</p> <p>EOD for Chasing Sprint subject to map availability: cost £14 (due to reduced numbers there are now only 2 courses : 1 & 3)</p>
Safety	<p>24hr minor injuries unit at Pitlochry Community Hospital</p>	<p>Pitlochry Community Hospital - Ferry Road, Pitlochry, PH16 5FG. Nearest A&E Perth Royal Infirmary, Perth, PH1 1NX</p>
Prize Giving	<p>15:30</p>	<p>Please stay for Prize Giving - 8 stylish trophies to be awarded. Thanks to STAG/ESOC, landowners and Faskally Caravan Park</p>

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