



## **Jubilee Five**

2-5 June 2012 incorporating IOF World Ranking Event

Long Distance Race (Day 1) Saturday 2 June 2012

Glen Fearder, Braemar, Scotland

## **Bulletin 1/2**

### **Welcome**

The Scottish Orienteering Association, on behalf of British Orienteering, is pleased to be staging a Long Distance World Ranking Event (WRE) on Day 1 (2<sup>nd</sup> June 2012) of a series of events to be held over the weekend celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II (60 years on the throne). This series of events, called the Jubilee Five, is built around the Scottish Orienteering Individual and Relay Championships and will take place in Royal Deeside, Scotland

Please see <http://www.scottish-orienteering.org/soc2012> for full details of JubileeFive.

### **Organisers**

Event Director (Coordinator) is Jon Musgrave, Mar Orienteering Club (MAROC)

SOC and WRE day organiser is Alastair Marshall, MAROC. Andy Tivendale, MAROC is planner and Dave Armitage, Grampian Orienteers is Controller

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### **Contact Information**

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Please see <http://www.scottish-orienteering.org/soc2012/>

### **Venue**

WRE will be staged at Glen Fearder, 12km east of Braemar, north of the River Dee. The area is 80 km from Aberdeen Airport (1.5-2hours travel time).



### Competition

The Jubilee Five series of events is built around the Scottish Orienteering Championship on Day 1 at Glen Fearder and Scottish Relay Championship (Day 2 at Creag Choinnich, Braemar) and will continue with a mountain bike and sprint (Day 3 in Banchory) and middle distance event (Day 4 at Inchmarnoch, nr Ballater). The individual SOA Championship on Day 1 has been designated as a WRE by the IOF in conjunction with British Orienteering's Elite Competitions Group. IOF Rules only apply to the Elite classes involved. British Orienteering competition rules apply to all other classes.

Course	Classes	TD	Winning time (mins)
1	M21E	5	90-100
2	W21E	5	70-80

The organisers intend to include GPS tracking of selected elite runners. Selected runners will be requested to carry lightweight GPS tracking units so that tracking data may be made available after the event. Live tracking may be available where this does not compromise the fairness of the competition

### Embargoed Areas

Details of all the Jubilee Five embargoed areas including Glen Fearder can be accessed from this link: <http://g.co/maps/nuwmt>

### Entries

On-line entries are available through the Jubilee Five website or [www.oentries.com](http://www.oentries.com). All entrants to the elite courses are requested to include their IOF Ranking ID as a note in the appropriate part of the Oentries form.

Online entries are preferred. However a postal entry form can be requested from the organisers if required. Please contact them on [Jubilee.Five@gmail.com](mailto:Jubilee.Five@gmail.com). Note that Entries Close on Sunday 20th May 2012 at 23:59.

	By 20 April 2012	By 20 May 2012
Senior National BOF/IOF	£16.00	£18.00
Senior non member	£18.00	£20.00
Junior/Student BOF/IOF	£7.00	£8.00

### **Terrain, Hazards and Mapping**

The Glen Feardar map covers a large hill, steep on some flanks, which offers fine views of the surrounding Cairngorm Mountains. It has a mix of plantation, natural pine woodland and fast open moor, underlain by large areas of limestone and last used for the Scottish 6-Days in 1993 and 2005. The old map has been extensively resurveyed and extended to the east to provide the longer courses with even more variety of terrain and increased route choice. The plantation has generally good visibility and interesting rock and contour detail. There are some large slabby crags on the steeper ground which should be avoided, especially if wet. Most of the forest is quite runnable but you may be slowed down by the steeper and rockier parts and a few areas of deeper heather. There are areas of bracken but these should not be fully grown at the start of June.

The area is owned by Invercauld Estate.

A copy of the existing map is attached at the end of this document (not to scale).

The area has been resurveyed in 2011 by Deeside Orienteering & Leisure Maps Final updates will be made to the map once existing bracken is flattened by snowfall. The WRE map will be at 1:15,000 scale with 5m contour interval.



### **Event programme**

Start times will be from 1300 hrs to 1600 hrs, courses closing at 1830 hrs. These start times may be extended slightly depending on entries and are later than typical to allow competitors to travel on the Saturday morning. The WRE is part of the Jubilee Five series including the Scottish individual and relay championships. Full details are available on the event website. Final details of the seeding will be published later but essentially the highest ranked competitors will be starting last.

### **Training**

The National Orienteering Centre at Glenmore Lodge is approximately 100 km away on good roads and they will be able to advise on training areas and opportunities including the Regular Orienteering Map Programme. Areas embargoed for the World Orienteering Championships 2015 mean there are some restrictions in place. Please contact the Centre using the following link <http://www.scottish-orienteering.org/natcen/contacts> for advice on possible training areas and links with local clubs.

Controls will be set out on Inver, ca 6km east of Braemar. Maps can be pre-ordered at the same time as entering the event for a nominal cost for use for training on similar terrain to Glen Feardar.

### **Climate, weather and event safety**

While the dates imply early summer, there is a wide range of potential weather conditions and temperatures. Snow at the end of May on the mountains is not unknown whilst full sunshine and temperatures approach 25°C are also possible – albeit unlikely. Full body cover must be worn and you should be prepared for the wide range of possible conditions.

Water will be provided on the elite courses but competitors are expected to have their own drinks or water at the finish which is in the assembly area and adjacent to the car park.

### **Travel and Transport**

There is no transport provided by the event organisers. There is a bus service that runs between Aberdeen and Braemar although service is unlikely to be frequent over the Jubilee Five period. The WRE event on Day 1 can be accessed by bike from Braemar (6 miles by road and forest track). Public transport may be used but there would still be walk of up to 2 miles and buses are not frequent at weekend in the upper Deeside (at best one an hour with gaps of 2 -3 hours at times): [Deeside bus timetable](#)

### **Food and Accommodation**

An event campsite will be available at the Braemar Highland Games Park with fixed toilets and showers (costs to be confirmed). Other accommodation options can be found on the Braemar Guide at <http://www.braemarscotland.co.uk/>

The Braemar Village hall will be used for social events including a ceilidh on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June with Shindig, one of NE Scotlands best ceilidh bands. While no food will be provided by the organisers, there are a number of options for evening meals in Braemar and Ballater.

### **Visas**

Overseas visitors may need a visa to enter the United Kingdom, and the Government's visa information website, [www.ukvisas.gov.uk](http://www.ukvisas.gov.uk) provides details of when visas are required. Competitors who require visas are advised to contact the Organisers at [Jubilee.Five@gmail.com](mailto:Jubilee.Five@gmail.com) for the required reference information, and are advised to submit their form to the United Kingdom Embassy or Consulate as early as possible.



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# Glen Feardar

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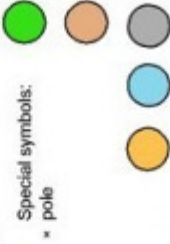
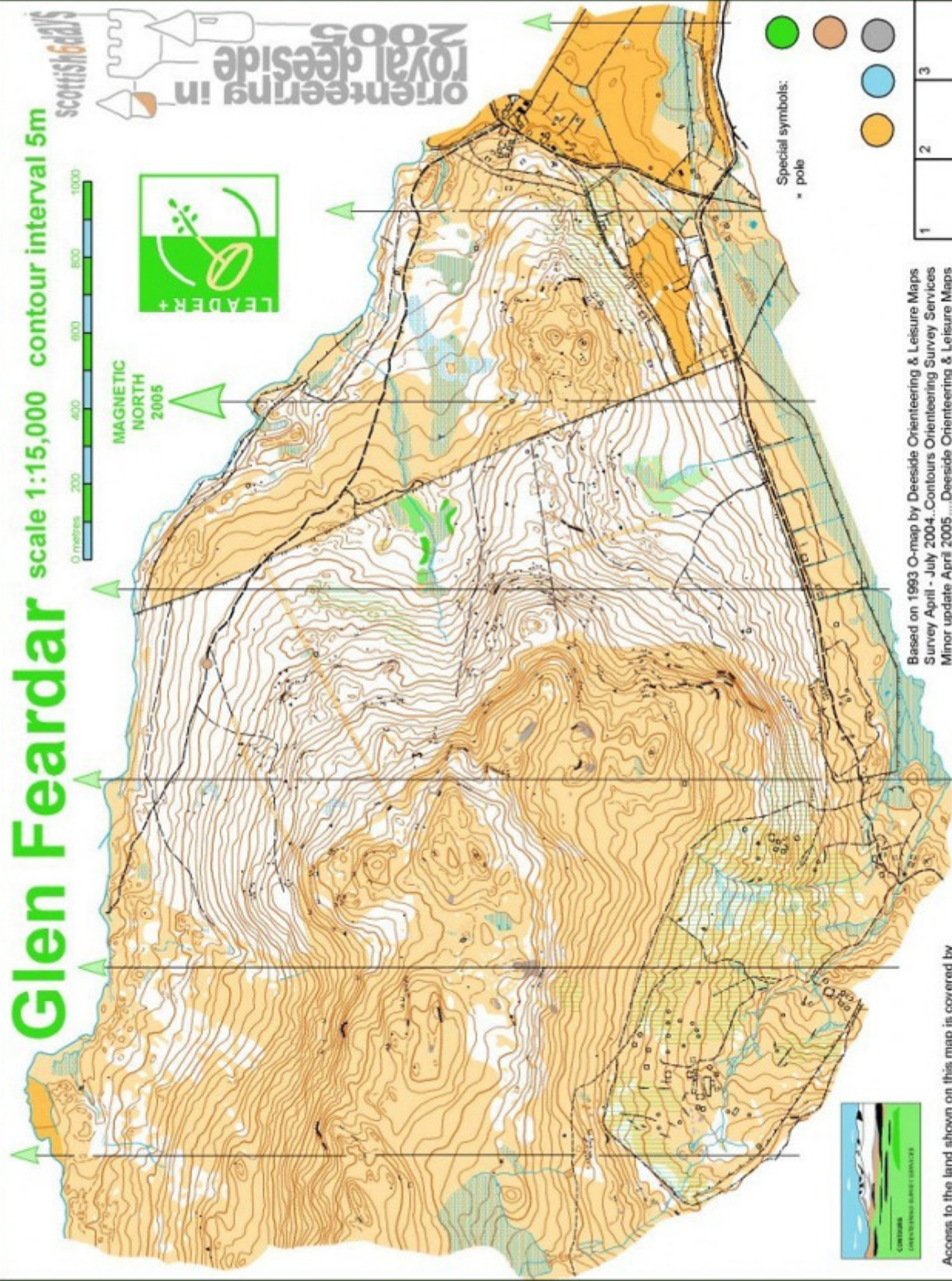
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