

Planner's Comments

Thank you all for coming down to South Wales and competing, and congratulations to all of the 2026 Champions. It was really cool to be able to plan this British Champs on Carreg Goch, a relatively new map of ours which showcases a mix of great terrain. I hope everyone enjoyed the variety on their courses.

Looking at the results I had clearly under-planned the courses. I had based the lengths off Croeso 2024 however the summer vegetation must have had more of an impact than I realised. So apologies if you had hoped to be out longer on your course. Hopefully the trek up to the start and down from the finish made up for this a bit!

We also had a small error on course 21 (White) with control 5 showing as the wrong number on the splits - this has been corrected in the results.

Overall we had loads of positive feedback on the courses, the map, and the event as a whole, which was all much appreciated. Huge thanks to everyone who was involved, in particular to Ben (map, entries, download), Niall (organiser), Alan (controller), David (IOF advisor), Kerina (arena), Anthony (safety), Phil (starts), Amy (enquiries) and Clem (parking), and to many other volunteers who made the day a success.

Next year we are hosting the British Night Champs 2027 on sand dunes on the Gower, so we hope to see you there!

Megan

P.s. On a final note, I had planned a slightly different long leg (10-11) for the Elites than was given on Saturday. I ended up changing it as there were concerns that everyone would just take the path, especially if it was misty, but in retrospect I wish I had kept this leg in. Which way would you have gone?

