



Swansea Bay
Orienteering Club

SBOC AUTUMN SPRINT SERIES #1

Location: *Neath*

Date: *Wednesday 2nd September 2026*

EVENT DETAILS

Location:	OS Grid Ref SS755976 (nearest postcode SA11 3ES)		
Travel directions:	Travel Directions Take the a474 from the Neath Abbey interchange on the A465. Turn right at the first roundabout and then follow signs for car parking / civic centre. The multistorey car park is adjacent to the civic centre Parking Location Neath multistorey car park, Prince Of Wales Drive Parking charges: Up To 1 Hour £1.75 1-2 Hours £2.30 2-3 Hours £2.85		
Terrain:	Urban, featuring a mix of streets and pedestrian areas. The area is generally flat. A canal skirts the town with several bridges and tunnels for interest.		
Map:	<i>A4. 1:4000. 2.5m Contours. Version 2024</i> <i>Maps will be pre-marked and printed on waterproof paper.</i>		
Course: (Subject to final planning)	Course & difficulty level	Distance (km)	Climb (m)
	Long	4.0	
	Short	2.2	
Entries:	Entries for members and non- members is via the SBOC website or directly through https://pre-entries.co.uk Newcomers can hire SI cards through this system too. Important: Non-members are not insured under British Orienteering's public liability policy. By entering this event, you acknowledge that you are participating at your own risk.		
Registration and Starts:	Registration from: 17:45 Starts from: 18:00 to 19:00 Courses close at: 20:00		
Entry Fees:	Standard entries close Seniors: British Orienteering members £6.00. Non-members: £9.00 Juniors / Students £3.00 Non BOF juniors £4.00 SBOC Juniors – £1.50 Entry on the Day will be subject to map availability		

Organiser:	Organiser: Jenni Nellist (jenni@jenninellist.co.uk) 07974569407 Planner: Rob Woods
Safety Information:	• A risk assessment has been completed but it should be noted that competitors take part at their own risk, and are responsible for their own safety during the event. • Low Bridges: Be aware of low bridges in the area that you may need to cross underneath. Mind your head. • Neath town can be pretty busy. Be mindful of members of the public, and don't take corners too fast. • U16's are to be accompanied by an adult. • Competitors are reminded that they are required to report to the finish and/or download once they have started a course, whether or not they have completed the course. • Photographs might be taken to promote the sport. Please let the organiser know if you do not wish to be included.
Medical Information:	Any competitor with a high-risk medical condition is invited to contact the organiser beforehand and provide information in a sealed envelope at registration. Envelopes will only be opened if required for a medical emergency, and unopened envelopes can be collected from registration after your run or they will be destroyed immediately after the event.
Personal Information:	Your personal information provided for this event or obtained from registration databases will be used to process your entry, publish results, check for missing runners, used in case of medical emergency and to trace missing SI cards.
Event cancellation or postponement	For the latest information check www.s boc.org.uk especially in case of forecasted weather warnings. In the case of cancellation or postponement a notice will be put on the website and through the SBOC Facebook group.

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