

THE PARISH GAMES

Organised by Wychavon Parish Games Association – Competition and Community Coming Together

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Venue – At Evesham Parkrun, Boat Lane, Hampton Ferry, WR11 4BP

Date – Monday 7th July 2025

Registration – 7.15pm

Prompt Start – 7.45pm

Rule 1.

1.1 All competitors **MUST RESIDE** in the Wychavon Parish / Ward that they are representing. Where a person resides between more than one Wychavon Parish / Ward then, they can only represent the Parish or Ward in which they predominantly reside. Being on the electoral Roll does not in itself constitute residency.

1.2 Competitors who are studying full time at university or college will be eligible to compete for the Parish / Ward where they normally reside, until they have completed their course.

1.3 Where an ineligible competitor has been found to have breached this rule, then the Parish / Ward will forfeit all points gained in that event.

Rule 2.

2.1 The team details must be recorded on the **SHEETS PROVIDED** prior to the event, this is for Insurance and Health & Safety reasons.

2.2 The team sheet must provide the following details for each team member - name, address with post code and it must be **SIGNED** by each team member.

2.3 For competitors under the age of 18 the team sheet **MUST BE SIGNED** by their Parent or Guardian.

2.4 By signing the team sheet, the team member confirms that he/she is medically able to take part and is doing so at his/her own risk.

2.5 If a team does not comply with the requests above or fails to provide the teams details as required, then they will not be allowed to enter the event.

Rule 3.

3.1 Where a Parish or Ward has entered an event but then needs to withdraw, they will need to give the **WPGA SECRETARY** a minimum of 48 hours' notice of their non-participation, to avoid delays on the day.

3.2 Any team that fails to take part and has not given the **WPGA Secretary** 48 hours' notice, then the Parish / Ward will be deducted 2 points from their total points score.

Rule 4.

4.1 Any queries prior to the event should be made to the WPGA SECRETARY before 9pm.

4.2 Following the event, any dispute or protest must be made within 24 hours of the event to the WPGA SECRETARY. In the first instance this can be done verbally, but only by the Team Captain, so that the facts can be established.

4.3 If the matter is not resolved, then any further protest should be put in writing to the WPGA SECRETARY by the PARISH ORGANISER, within 7 days of the event taking place.

Rule 5.

5.1 Abuse of any of the people identified in the WPGA Abuse Policy will not be tolerated by the Committee. Where there is evidence of any abuse, the person concerned will not be allowed to continue representing that Parish in that event or any other event.

5.2 Team Captains must make all team members aware of the contents of this policy which will be included in the pack sent out to them with the rules.

Rule 6.

6.1 If a team withdraws from an event but then subsequently finds that they are then able to take part, they can request the reinstatement of their entry.

6.2 Any decision on these requests will be at the discretion of the Committee.

Rule 7.

7.1 A Team shall only consist of Six Runners (6) of any gender or mix, with a minimum of two runners.

7.2 Where a team has less than six (6) runners, an additional score will be added for the missing competitors, e.g. if there are 69 competitors, an additional score of 70 will be added for each missing competitor.

Rule 8.

8.1 All Runners MUST be 14 or over on the day of the event. If there is likely to be any doubt, to avoid embarrassment or possible disqualification, proof of age will be required.

Rule 9.

9.1 Only one race will take place.

Rule 10.

10.1 The distance will be approximately 5km.

Rule 11.

11.1 On completion of the course, runners will enter a funnelled-off area to the finish, where numbered tags will be handed out.

11.2 These tags must be put into the envelope handed to your Team Captain on registration.

11.3 The total team score must be entered on the front of the envelope, together with the name of the Parish/Ward.

Rule 12.

12.1 Official Judges shall decide the respective places of each Parish. The Parish having the lowest aggregate shall be declared the winning Parish.

12.2 In the event of a tie, the Parish whose last scoring Runner finishes nearest the first place shall determine the result.

Rule 13.

13.1 Marshalls will be positioned at certain points around the course, all competitors must comply with their directions in terms of the route. They will have mobile phones so anyone suffering an injury should remain with the nearest Marshall until help can be provided.

Admin Notes:

We would like to thank Robbie Raphael for providing certain facilities for this event.

Event Organiser - Tom Doggett – tom@tomdoggett.co.uk – 07799527781.

WPGA Secretary – Sue Collins susan.collins483@btinternet.com – 01905 841269 or 07947147030 (Before 9pm).

24th March 2025