

# Newcastle Orienteering Club

## 2007/2008 Summer Street Series

### TIME MANAGEMENT Results

**For each competitor in each event, 45 valuable minutes available. Who's making the most of them? See below ...**

Place	Competitor	Admin Event	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Events Entered	Events Late	Average Time	Place	
1	Colin Bailey	15	44:15	44:55	42:42	44:40	44:41	47:54	46:28	43:45	42:58	44:31	46:48	43:20	44:42	44:35		44:08		15	3	44:06	1	
2	Brock Smith		42:53		44:30	43:30	(45:24)	44:35	44:58	45:00	43:28	44:38	46:50	46:07	43:59	44:43		42:16		14	3	44:02	2	
3	Nicola Blatchford	11	42:08	43:31	(45:20)	45:24	43:53	44:05	44:36			43:09		41:54	43:23	44:15		44:33		12	2	43:32	3	
4	Liz Bunn	16	42:00		44:50			44:30			41:52	47:02	43:43	43:55	41:01					8	1	43:07	4	
5	Brett Gollidge		43:20	45:00		44:16	43:16	42:14		(45:24)	43:07	41:42	45:39	42:13	42:51			43:05		12	2	43:06	5	
6	Geoff Peel		41:36	43:23	41:40	49:45	44:05	39:52	42:55	44:40	42:58	42:24	43:23	44:57			44:50	46:40		14	2	43:03	6	
7	Bob Gilbert	9	37:30	44:10	(45:18)	42:53	43:34	41:40		47:08		41:39	43:17	43:46	43:16	43:42	42:46	44:08		14	2	42:41	7	
8	Caroline Taurany		42:14		44:22	44:10		38:07	41:59	43:52	38:01		46:46		44:42	42:10	42:50	44:54		12	1	42:29	8	
9	Alexander Orr		42:55		50:06	44:35	41:19	43:00	44:08	42:00		41:57	44:13	38:51	42:02	43:19	48:56	41:21		14	2	42:28	9	
10	Matt Hayes		40:41	40:55	45:53	44:20	41:52	(45:17)	47:48	42:03	39:41	40:17		42:52	44:02	44:37	44:02	43:40		15	3	42:25	10	
11	Carolyn Chalmers		43:28	(45:19)		41:59	42:44	39:38		38:00	44:36	40:10						42:31		9	1	41:38	11	
12	Peter Gordon	12	43:27	19:50						40:59	39:35		40:25	31:04		44:00		41:11	36:00		9		37:23	12
13	Nicholas Gordon	12	43:27	19:50						40:59	39:35		40:25	31:04		44:00		41:11	36:00		9		37:23	13
14	Pili Vazquez	12	43:27	19:50						40:59	39:35		31:04		44:00			36:00		7		36:25	14	

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#### Colour coding explanation

10	Highlights competitors who have never returned late and who have completed at least one more than half the number of events in the series (to date).
(45:06)	Highlights a competitor's event time which is only just greater than 45:00 minutes (within 30 seconds) and for which leniency has been granted.
45:37	Highlights a competitor's individual event time which is greater than 45:00 minutes and for which leniency has not been granted.
2	If the value in field 'Events Late' is coloured red, that competitor is on their last chance for being eligible for inclusion in the competition.
10	Highlights competitors who have not entered enough events to qualify (be eligible) for this competition, but who can potentially qualify if they enter more events.
	The competitor was involved with administering the event, and did not enter that event.

This is a new competition and scoring feature which sets about measuring every competitor's ability to manage their usage of the time available during each event. One of the fundamental rules of street orienteering is that competitors are required to return their answer sheet within the 45-minute time limit. Managing time spent on course during each event is one of the challenging aspects of the sport. (As we know, harsh score penalties are applied if the time limit is exceeded.)

This new results category is all about trying to seek out the regular attendee(s) who is(are) best at MANAGING the TIME they spend on course.

Measuring time management ability in this context has at least the following aims:

- recognition for competitors who respect the time limit;
- recognition for competitors who maximise their usage of the available time;
- recognition for regular attendees;
- recognition for consistent time management performance, irrespective of points scoring capability.

The above table presents and ranks time management results for all eligible competitors over the series (to date). Also included in the grey sections are unranked competitors who do not currently qualify for entry into this competition, but some of whom still have an opportunity to do so if they attend more events.

Collation of these results is still in prototype form, so if your name is at the top of the list following any event, please don't anticipate winning an ab' toner, leaf blower, or automatic dog walker.

Any results displayed are subject to change for the moment, but this is a chance to take a peek and share any thoughts that you may have.

Here's a brief summary of the rules:

1. Each 'eligible' (qualifying) competitor's average time will be calculated from all of that person's event times which are less than or equal to 45 minutes(\*).
2. 'Eligible' (qualifying) competitors will be ranked by average time, with the highest average time being the competition winner.
3. If a competitor does not meet the requirements for eligibility, they will be excluded from this competition.
4. Requirements for eligibility:
  - a) The competitor must have entered at least half of the number of events in the series (to date).
  - b) 'Leniency' is available to every competitor, and will be granted for ONE EVENT ONLY if required. This will be in the case of the competitor finishing late in an event, but where the 45 minute limit is exceeded by only a small margin (currently 30 seconds).
  - c) In ADDITION to leniency, the competitor will be afforded limited allowances for returning late, dependent on the number of events entered:
    - i) If the competitor has attended(#) every event, they must not have returned more than 3 event times greater than 45 minutes (i.e. they must not be late more than 3 times);
    - ii) Otherwise, if the competitor has attended(#) all except 1 or 2 events, they must not have returned more than 2 event times greater than 45 minutes (i.e. they must not be late more than twice);
    - iii) Otherwise, if the competitor has attended(#) at least 1 more than half the number of events in the series (to date), they must not have returned more than 1 event time greater than 45 minutes (i.e. they must not be late more than once);
    - iv) Otherwise, they must not have returned any event times greater than 45 minutes (i.e. they must not be late in any events).
5. In this competition a competitor is an individual person. For example, a team of 3 people consists of 3 competitors. (In other competitions the team itself would represent 1 competitor.)

(\* If the competitor scored the maximum possible points for an event in 45 minutes or less, their time for that event will not be used in calculating their average sub-45 minute time.

(#) If the competitor has attended at least one event as an event administrator (i.e. they did not compete), then for the purpose of determining their eligibility for this competition, their attendance will the number of events entered plus one.

Notes regarding presentation of results:

1. Any eligible competitor who returned on time in EVERY event they entered, and who has attended at least one more than half the number of events in the series, will be recognised with colour highlighting in the results above.
2. If the value in field 'Events Late' is coloured red, that competitor is on their last chance for being eligible for inclusion in the competition.

If you have any thoughts on this new interpretation of our results, please feel free to email me with your feedback, or come and discuss it at an event.

Thanks,  
Peter

(... and thanks to Nigel Thompson and Tim Tew who have contributed ideas which have resulted in improvements to what's presented here.)



