Scottish Score Championship, 11th November 2007, Pannanich (Ballater) Planner's Report

Three courses were planned, consistent with the SOA guidelines: "The planner should aim for the course to be long enough that the fastest competitor visits almost all the controls in the time allowed." Pannanich is recognised as a tough area for its steep, and in places, boulder-strewn, slopes. The controls were placed so that good runnable legs were generally possible. It is difficult to assess how successful competitors will be in completing the course and so I was pleased to see that the best performances of the day did indeed satisfy the guidelines. The route selections of the best performers are shown on the maps below so that all competitors can make comparisons with their own choices.

Course 1 – Long Score

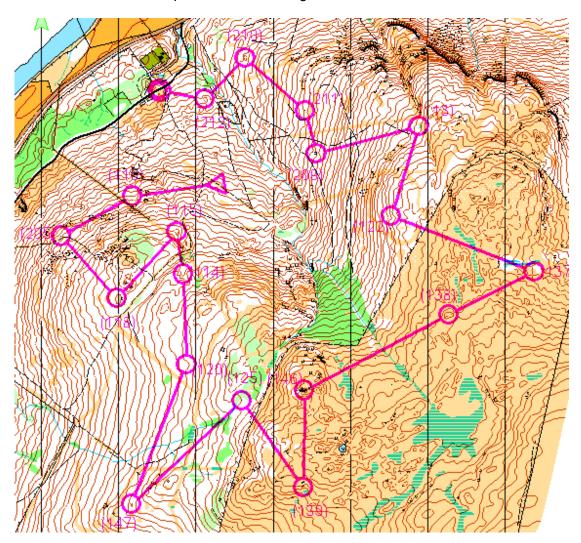
Maximum Time: 70 minutes, Late Penalty: 10 points per minute

24 Controls, Maximum points: 570

Best Performance: **Duncan Grassie** (M21): 430 points in 71:44.

Total 413 points

Equivalent course length: 5.9 km



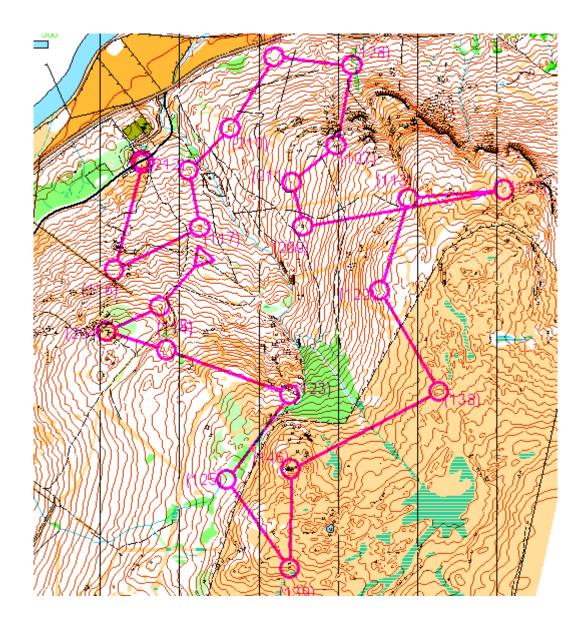
Course 2 – Medium Score

60 minutes, Late Penalty: 10 points per minute Maximum Time:

20 Controls, Maximum points: 450

Tim Griffin (M40): 450 points in 63min. Total 420 points Best Performance:

Equivalent course length: 6.2 km



Course 3 – Short Score

Late Penalty: 10 points per minute Maximum Time: 40 minutes.

15 Controls, Maximum points: 230

Alexander Chepelin (M10): 230 points in 36:51. Total 230 points Best Performance:

Equivalent course length: 3.6 km

