

Greater London Orienteering Summer Series (GLOSS):

PurplePen guidelines for planners



Objective: Standard presentation of control descriptions for GLOSS and Extension courses

Put all of your controls into PurplePen (PP) as normal.

For the final control on the Light Green course use Add text line (see under Help>Add text line) to state something like the example below. PP will ask which control the free text is to follow.

For GLOSS only punch at the Finish

For the Extension punch at 1XX (give Shadow Finish Control Code number)

Turn over map for Extension

Then use Add Course for the GLOSS (L Green) from Start to Finish via your chosen Light Green control points.

This method will produce the correct text for the GLOSS and Extension Finishes.

PP will calculate the distance, but it is best to calculate climb manually.

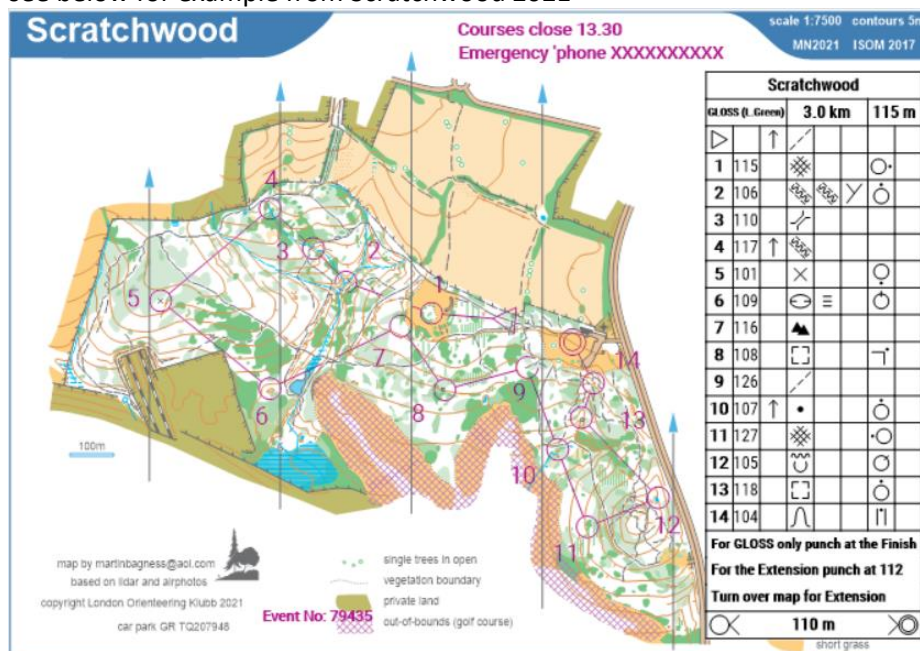
Copy the GLOSS course to GLOSS & Extension (use Course > Duplicate), and then Add Map Exchange at the Shadow Finish location (use Map Exchange at Control Point).

This method ensures that the control numbering on the Extension follows on from the GLOSS control numbering.

Use File > Create PDFs > Courses: and on the table tick GLOSS and also GLOSS & Extension. This will produce three (3) pdfs.

Send the **original GLOSS course pdf** to the printers. This is for use with competitors doing the GLOSS course only.

see below for example from Scratchwood 2021



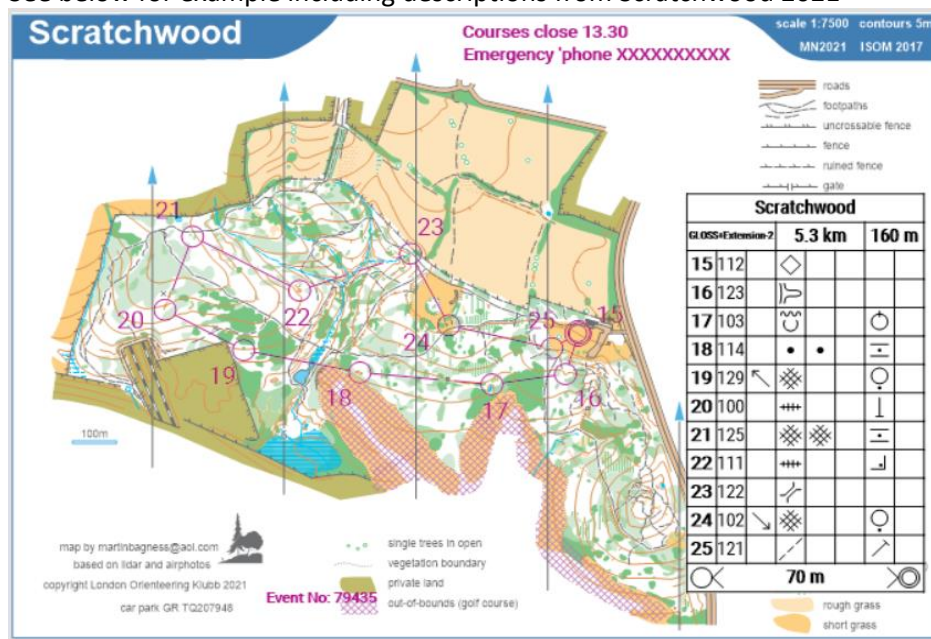
Tell the printers to use the GLOSS & Extension PART 2 for the “other side” of the map for competitors running GLOSS and Extension (check entry numbers and see GLOSS guidelines for percentage of runners who choose to do this*). The PDF containing PART 2 will also include PART 1 which you have to tell the printer to ignore.

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See below for example including descriptions from Scratchwood 2021



Finally produce a pdf (Descriptions only) of ALL PARTS of the GLOSS & Extension course for the printer. This means competitors only have 1 description sheet to carry. See example below from Scratchwood 2021.

Scratchwood					
GLOSS/Extension?		5.3 km		160 m	
1	115	↗			⊖
2	106	⊗	↘		⊖
3	110	↗			
4	117	↑	⊗		
5	101	×			⊖
6	109	⊖	≡		⊖
7	116	▲			
8	108	⊖			⊖
9	126	↗			
10	107	↑	•		⊖
11	127	⊗			⊖
12	105	⊖			⊖
13	118	⊖			⊖
14	104	⌂			⊖
For GLOSS only punch at the Finish					
For the Extension punch at 112					
Turn over map for Extension					
15	112	◇			
0 m					
16	123	⌂			
17	103	⊖			⊖
18	114	• •			⊖
19	129	↖	⊗		⊖
20	100	+++			⊖
21	125	⊗			⊖
22	111	+++			⊖
23	122	↗			⊖
24	102	↘	⊗		⊖
25	121	↘			⊖

70 m

*Of course, if the organising club wishes to have ALL maps printed both sides, entry numbers don't need to be checked. This asterisked point is a money saving process.

Of course these guidelines do not include the Yellow course, so don't forget this ☺