

Urban Rogue Final Briefing Notes

Thank you for your entry to the Urban Rogue. The following are a set of rules and safety notes from the course for the final briefing. You may wish to familiarize yourself and your team mates with this information prior to the race so that things run more smoothly on the night.

- Please participate in the event in the spirit in which it was intended: that is, *visiting the check points as a team together*. I can think of multiple ways to cheat in this race – splitting up to get answers (or just sending one person off to get an answer), sharing answers with other teams, using smart phones to find answers, using GPS devices for navigation, using public or private transport, taking educated guesses at answers for locations you already know, etc. All of these are considered cheating and are outside of the spirit of a fun competitive night out, and will result in disqualification. I'll keep it simple: all members of a team must visit all controls and see the answer together in person without the aid of anything that requires a battery or a motor.
- There are no public road closures on the course. Please be safe and follow all the regular road rules, for example crossing at lights, sticking to the left, etc. Do not short cut by trespassing on private property.
- The golf course to the north of HQ is out of bounds, as marked on the map. The inner city bypass just to the south of HQ is also out of bounds. It can be crossed at either end of the marked out of bounds area on the map, as well as at pedestrian footbridges near CP32 and CP21.
- Control sites were identified 6 months ago, and independently vetted approximately a month ago. They are not intended to be trick questions. If you are in the right spot and have found the right feature, the answer should be obvious. I've tried to select easily defined features that shouldn't change or evolve, however it is possible that a control site may have changed or disappeared in the intervening time (this happened to 3 of the 63 control sites in a 5 month period before they were vetted and corrected). If you think this has happened, please make a note of it (or take a photo), and if others have the same issue you will be awarded the points.
- There is only one correct answer per question.
- Please, no guessing - even if you already happen to know an answer, you still must visit that control site to earn the points.
- Map data was produced 6 years ago, and there have been a number of road and path changes in the intervening time. In particular, there has been a significant number of additions and overpasses in the area around CP51, however if you follow the path along the creek line, you should arrive at the CP location fine. Also, the bike path near CP32 has been rerouted due to works on the legacy way tunnel.
- If there is any team that doesn't have a camera to take a photo of CP100, please let me know after the briefing. We have an alternative question near the CP location that you can answer instead.
- When you finish, an official at race HQ (under the orange Rogue banner) will record your finish time on your score sheet. Please move away from the immediate area after getting your official finish time as there is always a rush around the 3 hour finish mark.

- If you have collected CP100 by taking a photo, please show the photo to the other official (under the black Rogue banner) who will award the points.
- Teams are responsible for working out their own score in the first instance. Note that there is a 10 point penalty for every minute or part thereof that teams are late. Once you have calculated your score (with the assumption that you got every answer right), please hand in your score card to officials at the desk. This way we can hopefully collate the results as quickly as possible and get on to the presentations. Score cards will be checked more thoroughly for correct answers before publication of the final results.
- The wheeled category includes any team with at least one person using a form of wheeled transport such as roller skates, kick bikes, skateboards, unicycles, roller blades, scooters, stollers, etc, but no bikes. There is also a prize available for any team with a junior on it, ie Under 15.