

## Modern Biathlon and Pentathlon Pre Event Information

Date: 12-13 March 2010-02-28

Venue: Oxford

Entries: The individual entries can be found on the following website:

[www.oxbridgepentathlon.org.uk/bucs](http://www.oxbridgepentathlon.org.uk/bucs)

please check the website on Wednesday 3 March 2010 to ensure that your entry has been accepted

The Universities and Colleges entered in this event are as follows:

University of Aberdeen	Durham University
Newcastle University	Leeds Metropolitan University
Oxford Brookes University	University of Cambridge
University of Exeter	Bath Spa University
University of Birmingham	University of Oxford
University of Gloucestershire	Liverpool John Moores University
University of Liverpool	University of Bath
Loughborough University	University of Manchester
Imperial College London	St Mary's University College
University of Bristol	Glasgow University

In addition the following sixth form institutions have entered the event:

Rendcomb College	Hartpury College
Whitgift School	Dr Challenor's High School

The sixth form institutions are not eligible under the BUCS criteria and so will not receive BUCS medals or trophies and will not contribute to BUCS rankings. Separate awards are presented to sixth form athletes.

## **Timetable:**

### **Friday 12 March 2010**

#### **Ride at Blewbury Riding Stables, near Didcott Parkway – 52 riders**

17.30 – 18.00	set up
18.00 – 18.15	Registration & draw
18.15 – 18.30	Competitors Walk course
18.30	Publish draw
18.45	First rider warms up
19.00	First ride in
22.15	Finish

Please note we will be checking that competitors are wearing riding hats which comply with the requirements under the Pentathlon GB rules and that they are wearing suitable clothing and riding boots prior to mounting their horse.

### **Saturday 13 March 2010**

08.15	Competitors arrive at Oxford University Sports centre
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#### **Fence in the main sports hall at Iffley Road Sports Centre**

08.15	Women warm up
08.30 – 10.30	Women's competition
11.00	Men warm up
11.15 – 13.30	Men's competition

Please note that fencing equipment will be checked during the competition to ensure that it complies with the Pentathlon GB requirements.

#### **Shoot/Run in the Cricket schools and running track, Iffley Road Sports Centre**

8.30 – 9.00	Men's First detail
9.00 – 9.30	Men's Second detail
9.30 – 10.00	Men's Third detail
10.00 – 10.30	Men's Fourth detail
10.30 – 11.00	Men's Fifth detail/Women's First detail
11.00 – 11.30	Women's Second detail
11.30 – 12.00	Women's Third detail
12.00 – 12.30	Women's Fourth detail
12.30 – 13.00	Women's Fifth detail
13.00 – 13.30	Women's Sixth detail

We are following the Pentathlon GB rules for this competition and are running the combined shoot/run format. Please familiarise yourselves with the Pentathlon GB rules for this event which can be found at the following website: [www.pentathlongb.org/](http://www.pentathlongb.org/)

The shoot will be held indoors so no spikes are permitted for the run and spectators are not permitted in the shooting venue, although they are welcome to watch the run.

Gun control will open for each detail 5 minutes before the appointed time for that detail and competitors will be allowed into the cricket schools at this point. There will be a five minute warm up at the start of each detail before the competition commences.

#### **Biathletes Run at University Parks, Oxford**

13.30 – 14.00	Biathletes registration at University Parks and warm up
14.00 – 14.20	Heat 1 – Men
14.20 – 14.40	Heat 2 – Men
14.40 – 15.00	Heat 1 – Women
15.00 – 15.20	Heat 2 - Women

#### **Swim in Iffley Road Sports Complex – Rosenblatt Swimming Pool**

16.30 – 17.00	Change – could competitors please remain in the changing rooms until they are called to the poolside at 17.00
17.00 - 17.10	Men's Warm Up – <b>there will be no diving permitted during the warm up</b>
17.15 – 18.00	Men's Heats
18.00 – 18.10	Women's Warm up – <b>there will be no diving permitted during the warm up</b>
18.10 – 19.00	Women's Heats

#### **Presentation in Iffley Road Sports Complex Cafe**

19.15 – 19.30	Presentation
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Due to the numbers entered in this competition timing is extremely tight so please arrive early to each event.

## **Directions:**

### **Blewbury Equestrian Centre**

Bessels Way,  
Blewbury,  
Oxfordshire,  
OX11 9NH

### **Directions from M4 (London)**

Leave at junction 12. Head for Pangbourne (A340). Straight across small roundabout in Pangbourne continue to Streatley. Straight over traffic lights at Streatley and bear left onto A 417 (Signposted Wantage) towards Blewbury. At entrance to Blewbury turn right at Garage signposted Didcot (B4016). Blewbury Centre is 1/2 mile on left.

### **Directions from M4 (Swindon)**

Leave M4 at junction 13 onto A34 towards Oxford. Leave A34 at Chilton exit signposted Wantage(A417). At end of slipway turn right, across A34, and then bear left at roundabout. At end of road turn right (A417). Pass through Upton and then Blewbury. On leaving Blewbury turn left at Garage signposted Didcot (B4016). Blewbury Centre is 1/2 mile on left.

### **Directions from M40 (Birmingham)**

Leave M40 at junction 9 onto A34 towards Oxford. Stay on A34 until exit signposted Didcot/Milton/Wantage. Head for Wantage (A4130). At roundabout (garage) turn left onto A417. Drive through Harwell, Upton and Blewbury. On leaving Blewbury turn left at Garage signposted Didcot (B4016). Blewbury Centre is 1/2 mile on left.

### **Directions from M40 (London)**

Leave M40 at junction 6. Turn left off slipway towards Watlington(A329). Go through Watlington and turn left out of village towards Benson (B4009). Pass through Benson and join A4074 to Wallingford. Through Wallingford towards Didcot. On entering Didcot bear left at roundabout, under railway bridge and turn left at next roundabout signposted Blewbury (B4016). Pass through East Hagbourne and Blewbury Centre is on right on entering village of Blewbury (3 miles from Didcot).

For a detailed map please go to the following website:

[http://www.multimap.com/maps/?zoom=16&countryCode=GB&qs=OX41EQ#map=51.57493,-1.22566|15|4&bd=useful\\_information&loc=GB:51.57494:-1.22562:16|OX11\\_9NH|OX11\\_9NH](http://www.multimap.com/maps/?zoom=16&countryCode=GB&qs=OX41EQ#map=51.57493,-1.22566|15|4&bd=useful_information&loc=GB:51.57494:-1.22562:16|OX11_9NH|OX11_9NH)

### **Iffley Road Sports Complex**

Oxford University Sport, Jackdaw Lane, Iffley Road  
Oxford  
OX4 1EQ

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Please note that there is limited parking available at the sports centre so please share lifts, and there is no parking available for buses.

### **University Parks – OX1 3RF**

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