

# Discounted entry for pre-registered competitors

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## *Purpose*

Encourage pre-registration for LVO events, thus cutting down wastage due to excess map printing.

## *Background*

LVO currently pre-prints maps for most club events. Due to the difficulty of estimating the number of competitors who are going to attend any given event, there is a natural tendency for event organisers to print spare maps. This is currently leading to a lot of wasted maps being printed, the resultant extra expense to the club, and the un-environmental friendly attitude this develops.

## *Proposal*

I would like to propose that LVO offer a discount of £1/senior and 50p/junior for each person who pre-registers with the organiser prior to the maps being printed for the event. This should enable the organiser to better estimate the number of maps to print on each course, and cut down on wastage. This may also result in encouraging the use of car-sharing to events. It will be possible for competitors to see who else is attending a given event, and thus enable them to arrange sharing of transport. Organisers will also be able to pre-enter competitors onto the computer prior to the event, and thus cut down on effort required on the day.

The intention would be to trial this approach at events organised by LVO – both club events and WEE Series events in 2011. If successful, a similar proposal would be made to the NIOA committee to adopt the approach across all NI events. LVO can lead by example in this respect.

## *Implementation*

I would propose to put together a simple web page which would enable competitors to pre-register for any given event (name, club, age class, course, SI number). This registration would be a commitment by the competitor to attend the event. Payment will be taken at the time of registering via the online site. No refunds would be offered if they are then unable to attend.

## *Pricing*

I'm not certain of the current prices used at club and WEE events, but the table below can be amended to take into account the current on-the-day entry fees.

	Club Event	
	On-the-day	Pre-register
Adult (member)	£5	£4
Adult (non member)	£7	£6
Unwaged/ Student	£4	£3
Junior	£2.50	£2

WEE Series	
On-the-day	Pre-register
£3	£2
£4	£3
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£3	£2