



**Minutes of the Northern Ireland Orienteering Association AGM
held on Zoom
on 30 September 2025**

The meeting commenced at 19:35.

19 members attended:

3 FermO: Robbie Bryson, Raymond & Teresa Finlay.

12 LVO: Philip & Helen Baxter. Harry Bell, Gavin & Heather Cairns. Stephen Gilmore, Fred & Daphne Hamond. Moire O'Sullivan, Stephanie Pruzina, Wilbert Hollinger.

4 NWOC: David Blair, Des Fletcher, Declan Logue, Anthony McGonigle.

Apologies

Ric Gamble, Gordon Stephens, Ross Walker

Welcome

In the absence of Chairman Gordon Stephens, David Blair welcomed members to the short meeting.

New Member Part Year Membership Fees

On behalf of the NIOA Committee, Hon Secretary Stephen Gilmore, presented the proposal to remove part-year discounts for new members from 2026. The rationale was that the discounts were insignificant eg senior fee reduced from £5.00 to £2.50 for new members joining after 1 September. Clubs fees were agreed by club committees who had agreed to mirror the NIOA fee. British Orienteering discounts would still apply.

This was agreed with 1 abstention.

Any other Business

Anthony McGonigle reminded all members of the training activity at Portglenone Forest on 4 October and the NI Orienteering Champs at Carntougher on 1 November

The Chairman thanked all those present for attending.

The meeting ended at 19:45.

G Stephens 21/02/2026