The Ivanhoe Runners Grand Prix is collection of relatively local races throughout 2019. It encourages members to represent the club, support the local race scene and have a go at a variety of different events, whilst challenging runners to perform well and generate some friendly competition. Races cover many distances and terrains, with the same points system for each race, and therefore there we hope that there is something to suit everyone's running preferences.

There are a total of 28 races in the 2019 Grand Prix, and these are split into 3 main categories. In order to be eligible to score points in the Grand Prix, **you must complete at least one race from each the blue, red and green category** throughout the year. There is one additional category (orange) and this category is not one of the three that are required for you to run in order to be eligible for scoring points. In this category, your best time from any of the races in the event series during 2019 will be taken, and then compared with other runners fastest times to then be ordered and scored accordingly. Races included are those taking place in January through to November.

The Grand Prix is all about encouraging members to get involved, so the more races you do, the more points you will score!! The majority of the races in the Grand Prix are league races which are relatively cheap to enter compared to bigger mass events, and there’s even the added bonus of the cross-country races being paid for by the Ashby 20. Massive thanks to them for this fantastic benefit.

Points scored are worked out based on your chip time relative to other Ivanhoe Runners in the same race. Being first in your gender category for the club will score you 30 points, the second back 29 points and so on, until 26 runners have returned for the club. For all runners back from 26th place onwards, 5 points will be scored.

All dates for the Grand Prix races can be found on the [calendar tab](https://www.ivanhoerunners.uk/Home/Calendar). ***Note that the table below does not show races in exact date order.***

Once the provisional results are available for each race in the Grand Prix, the updated scores will be available on the website (see the Stats tab). All you have to do is turn up and run!

**Categories:**

**BLUE: Road or trail races with a maximum distance of 10K**

**RED: Road or trail races longer than 10K**

**GREEN: Cross-country races**

**ORANGE: Race series events; your best time will be used**

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| 1. **Grace Dieu XC** | **15. John Fraser 10** |
| 1. **Stilton 7** | **16. Tamworth 5** |
| 1. **Bosworth Battlefield XC** | **17. DRXC 2019/2020 Race 1** |
| 1. **Kibworth 6** | **18. DRXC 2019/2020 Race 2** |
| 1. **Desford 5** | **19. Liverpool Rock n Roll Half Marathon** |
| 1. **Run in the Forest 5** | **20. Ivanhoe 20** |
| 1. **Uttoxeter Half Marathon** | **21. Colin Potter 10K** |
| 1. **Bosworth Half Marathon** | **22. Running with David 1M** |
| 1. **Swithland 6** | **23. Running with David 5K** |
| 1. **Washlands Relays** | **24. Nice Work Leicester 5K** |
| 1. **Prestwold 10K** | **25. Tara Kinder 10K** |
| 1. **Gate Gallop 10K** | **26. Coalville 10K** |
| 1. **Worthington 5** | **27. Wreake & Soar Valley 10K** |
| 1. **Joy Cann 5** | **28. Robin Hood Half Marathon** |
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