



South Queensferry course 6  
routechoice analysis

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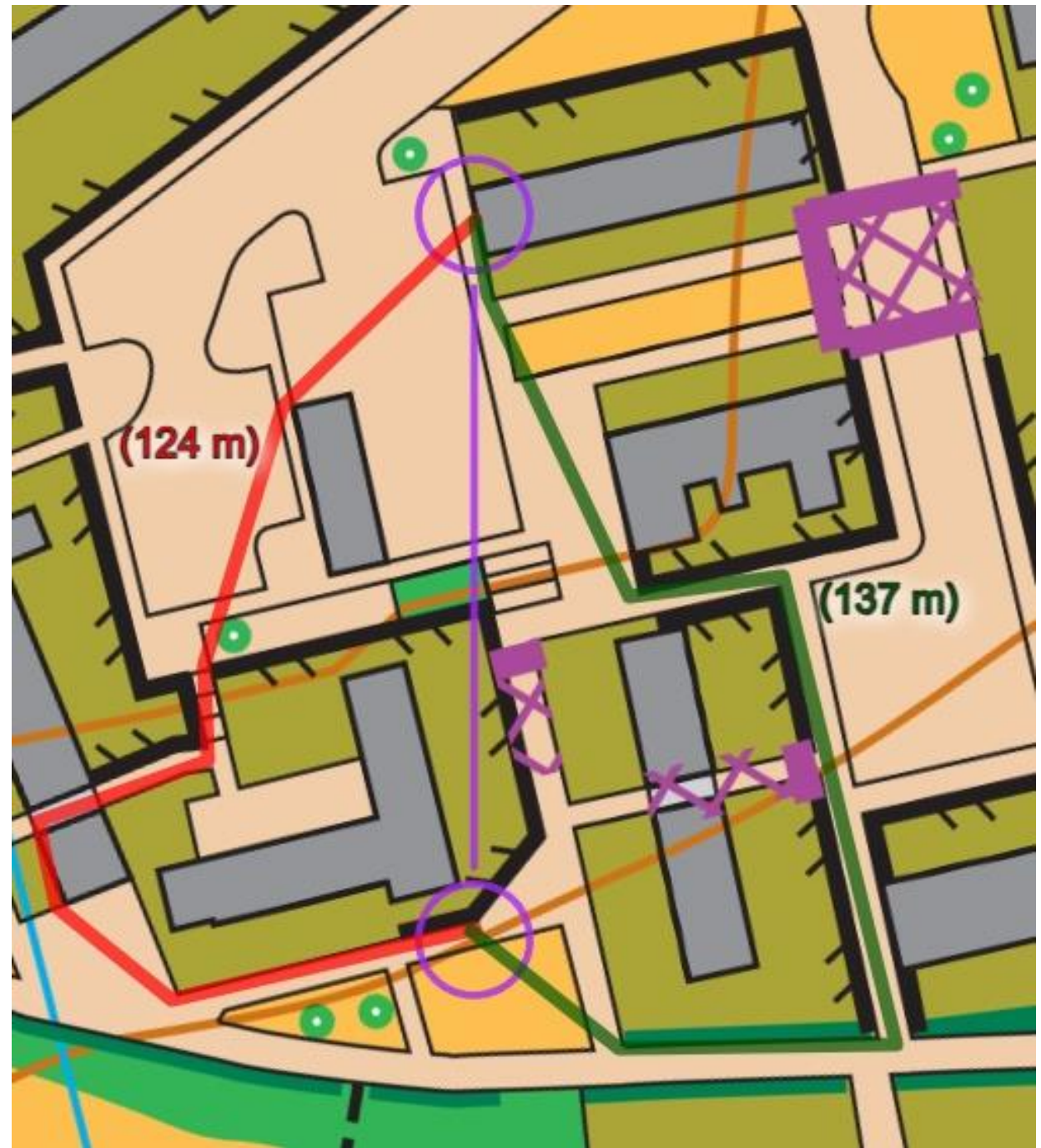
# Leg 1

A reasonably decisive route choice for #1. Left 15m shorter but maybe a bit slower on the grass.



# Leg 3

An interesting leg. Left is shorter but goes through some very twisty alleys and up some tight steps so the two routes are probably comparable in time. Apologies for #2 being slightly in the wrong place, I only found out that the fence had fallen down on Thursday, hope it didn't affect anyone's race!



# Leg 4

Interesting leg with 3 choices. The middle route (red) is shortest here, but only by 10m so there won't be any significant time loss for going left (green) or right (blue).



# Leg 6

A complex routechoice leg with 3 options. Right (green) is the shortest but middle (blue), is only 4m longer so both are good options. Right (red) is a bit too long, you'd probably lose a few seconds picking this route.



# Leg 11

Three choices on this leg again, the middle route (red) is marginally shorter than right (purple) with left (green) being quite a lot longer than both of them.



# Leg 14

A very decisive route choice leg here right at the end of the course. Left (red) is a huge 70m shorter than right (purple), the chicane around the hedge and coming into the control from behind just adds too much distance on this route.



Hope you enjoyed the course, it's been about 6 months in the making. Many thanks have to go to the controller Graeme Ackland, organisers Jim Bailey/Fiona Eades, map layout/tech support Joe Sunley, as well as numerous pre runs and general advice on the planning process from all of the above plus a few more friends. Enjoy the ceilidh. Frank

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