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2022

British Schools' Score Orienteering Championships

Saturday 8th October 2022

Shipley Country Park, Heanor, DE75 7GX

FINAL DETAILS

What is a 'Score' competition?

This is a competition where participants score points by visiting as many controls as possible in any order within a pre-specified time limit. Points are deducted if the time limit is exceeded. For this event there will be 30 controls in the area. Controls 101 to 109 form a loop equivalent to a White course on the British Orienteering Colour Coded system but it is not compulsory for any pupil to visit these controls in that order. The remaining controls will give a mixture of yellow, orange, light green and green standard control sites.

Time limit

The time limit will be **45 minutes for all pupils**. Competitors do not have to stay out for the whole of this time.

Scoring System

Pupils score 10 points for each control correctly punched; 5 points will be deducted for every minute or part of a minute late. In the event of a tie on points the shortest time will decide the result.

Photographs

BSOA appointed photographer Ray Barnes will be in attendance and his photos will be on the BSOA website after the event. These photos will be taken in compliance with British Orienteering O safe Guidelines . If you want to use any of his photos in any publicity after the event then please ask permission by emailing bsoasecretary@gmail.com.

Entry

There is no entry on the day. If you have any changes then please leave them until the day of the competition, they will be dealt with by the Enquiries team.

Adults & Teachers

Accompanying teachers and adults **MUST NOT** enter the competition area, or accompany competitors into the Start area. If they do, then their team will be disqualified. PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ADULTS ACCOMPANYING YOUR TEAM ARE AWARE OF THIS.

EVENT DETAILS

Getting there

Shipley Country Park, Slack Lane, Heanor, Derbyshire DE75 7GX. The main entrance is well signposted from Derby Road (A608) and from the motorway, M1 junction 26.

Parking

There is ample hard standing parking for cars, minibuses and coaches. Parking charges must be paid on all vehicles.

Cars and vehicles below 2540kg (4 hours)	£3.00
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Coaches (4 hours)	£6.40
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Coaches - Parking for coaches is limited but there is overspill parking on a nearby industrial estate which later arrivals will be directed to. Please follow car park marshals' instructions.

Enquiries and SI download will be in the marquee.

Please send a designated adult to collect your schools envelope which will contain your pupils' competitor numbers and pins, participation certificates and a school entry form for any changes you may have. All changes will be done with reference to the competitor number. If pairs are competing then there will be two identical numbers for that pair, one for each child. If you have pairs running then please ensure their competitor numbers have a Red line across them before you leave Enquiries. They must stay together and cross the finishing line at the same time.

Control Descriptions

Control descriptions are on the back of the map in words. There are no loose ones.

Tents and Banners

These may be put up alongside the run in.

Start

Please ensure all competitors have a whistle. **NO WHISTLE NO GO**

The start/assembly will be clearly signposted from the Car Park and is approximately 5 minutes easy walk from enquiries and the car park. Competitors will be called up 5 minutes before their start time. SI cards (dibbers) will be issued in the start area.

Start Times

Start times are from 11am until 1pm

Finish

The finish is close to the Visitor Centre and the car parks. There will be no squash/water at the finish - please ensure that the children bring their own drinks.

Download

This will be in the marquee immediately after the finish control.

Results

These will be displayed on the Assembly field.

Toilets

Portaloos will be provided on the Assembly field with additional toilet facilities available in the Visitor Centre.

Maze

There will be a fun orienteering Maze available as an activity for participants and their families to enjoy.

Cafe and Shop

There is a cafe in the Visitor Centre. They sell reasonably priced food and drinks and would welcome your custom. Their scones are legendary! Please support them if you can. They will be open all day. There may also be an outdoor kiosk open depending on how busy the park is. There is also a small shop in the Visitor Centre.

Map

The map is A4 size and will be printed on waterproof paper. The map scale is 1:10,000 and has been updated for 2022. All main roads are out of bounds and marked so on the map.

There will be experienced orienteers out in the area- some on bikes, some on foot. All marshals will be wearing yellow high-viz bibs so that they are easily identifiable. See photograph below. Please ensure that all competitors are aware of the marshals. They are NOT there to help the children navigate – they will only help them get their maps the correct way round or point them in the direction of Assembly.

Equipment Required

Orienteering kit, or a T-shirt/long sleeved shirt, tracksuit bottoms and trainers (or shoes with a good grip). Any competitor without full leg cover will not be permitted to start.

Watch- so that a competitor is aware how long they have been out for.

A compass is desirable.

Whistles are compulsory – **NO WHISTLE - NO GO**. Competitors will be checked at the start.

Please ensure they understand how they should be used.

Punching

SI Cards will be handed to those competitors who require one in the pre-start area. If these are lost there will be a £15 replacement charge to the school concerned.

SAFETY

Please ensure everyone is aware of the following:-

- **No whistle NO GO**
- **No full leg cover NO GO**
- Please ensure the children are dressed as appropriate for the weather on the day.
- Marshalls will be patrolling the area on both foot and bike wearing high-viz bibs. They are experienced orienteers. **Please show your pupils the pictures at the end of these details and tell them only to approach the people wearing these vests if they are injured or lost.**
- First Aid will be available at the Visitor Centre.
- Nearest hospital for minor injuries: Ilkeston Community Hospital, Heanor Road, Ilkeston DE7 8LN Phone: 01159 305522 For more serious injuries: Royal Derby Hospital, Uttoxeter Road, Derby DE22 3NE Phone: 01332 340131

Prizegiving

This will take place at 2.00 pm or soon as is reasonably possible.

Please note spare medals will be available from BSOA at a cost of £1.50 each for any non-scorers who are part of the winning team at the **end** of the prize giving.

Individual Medals

Medals will be given to the first three pupils (or pairs) in each age class. Years 5 to 9 will compete in separate year classes. Years 10 & 11 will be combined into one age class as will Years 12 & 13. Competitors in Years 5 to 8 may run in pairs.

Team Awards

BSSC is primarily aimed at school team competition. Medals (to each score counter), certificates and a box of chocolates will be awarded to the top three teams in each category.

Primary Boys (Years 5 & 6) Best 4 scores to count

Primary Girls (Years 5 & 6) Best 4 scores to count

Middle / Prep Boys (Years 5 - 8) Best 4 scores to count from at least 2 years

Middle / Prep Girls (Years 5 - 8) Best 4 scores to count from at least 2 years

Lower Secondary Boys (Y7 - 9) Best 6 scores to count from at least 2 years

Lower Secondary Girls (Y7 - 9) Best 6 scores to count from at least 2 years

Upper Secondary Boys (Y10 - 13) Best 6 scores to count

Upper Secondary Girls (Y10 - 13) Best 6 scores to count

In the event of a tie on points the shortest total time of the scorers will count.

We would like to thank Derbyshire County Council and staff at Shipley Country Park for allowing us to hold this event and BSOA for funding the publicity, medals and certificate frames.

British Schools Orienteering Association

The BSOA exists to provide a link between schools and mainstream orienteering. It is affiliated to British Orienteering and has 300 schools as members. Teams representing BSOA are sent to the World Schools Orienteering Championships, which are held biannually. At present membership of BSOA is free.

Further details of the BSOA can be obtained from www.bsoa.org

Officials

Organiser	Kim Buxton - Derwent Valley Orienteers
Planner	AnnMarie Duckworth - Derwent Valley Orienteers
Controller	Jeff Baker - Lincolnshire Orienteering Group
Event Safety Officer	Ranald Macdonald - Derwent Valley Orienteers

Jury Ray Barnes, Barry Elkington, Henry Morgan

Please note all complaints must be submitted within half an hour of the end of prize giving otherwise they will not be considered.

Marshall's High-Viz Vests

Please tell your pupils if they are lost or injured to approach a marshall wearing the vests in the pictures below and **NO ONE** else.

