

The Hertfordshire Orienteering Club

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New School and Youth Group Orienteering League

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Hertfordshire Orienteering Club is pleased to announce a new Orienteering league. This league will be run in conjunction with our monthly Saturday Series and be open to any School or Youth Group. The 5 league events will be in October, November, December, February and March, generally on the 1st Saturday in the month. The rules are such that any organisation can score maximum points from just 3 events, hopefully giving enough flexibility in attendance. The top 6 individuals/ pairs from any organisation will score, whatever their age class. So restricted ages or genders should not prevent an organisation from competing. All courses can only be entered on the day and the cost will be £1.00 for each individual or pair. I hope your organisation will consider attending. Even if this is not possible can I ask that you display the attached publicity material to your members or pupils.

Yours sincerely

Jacob Sharpe
Publicity Officer
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School and Youth Group Orienteering League Rules

Events: The Saturday Series events in October, November, December, February and March.

Classes: There will be 6 classes on 3 courses. Entry will be on the day.

Class	Course	Age Range Full Points	Age Range 75% points
Boy's Score	Score	Under 18	N/A
Boy's Orange	Orange	Under 15	Under 18
Boy's Yellow	Yellow	Under 13	Under 15
Girl's Score	Score	Under 18	N/A
Girl's Orange	Orange	Under 15	Under 18
Girl's Yellow	Yellow	Under 13	Under 15

Ages shall be taken from the 1st September 2003. So Under 18 is all school years, Under 15 years, Year 10 and below and Under 13 Year 8 and below.

Points: Shall be awarded as follows 1st 50, 2nd 47, 3rd 45, then descending 2 points a position to 9th 35, then descending 1 point a position to a minimum of 1 point per control found (on the relevant course). Competitors on the Score Course will have to visit 8 controls to earn points by position.

Older Children lacking experience will receive 75% of the points earned from position, if they enter the class below.

Pairs will score as individuals, the oldest age determines class. Larger groups are discouraged, but any organisation will be allowed 1 group of 3 in each age class.

Orienteering Clubs are not allowed in the League.

League Scoring

An organisation's score for an event will be the 6 highest scoring individuals or pairs, regardless of Age Class.

An organisation's league score will be the sum of its 3 highest event scores.

Individual Junior League

This will run at the same events, but any junior attending these events may enter. 3 Highest scores will count. Members of Pairs/ Triples shall score half points.

Discretion or Amendments

The School's League Organiser reserves the right to interpret or amend these rules.