

Hi,

Welcome to the 2009 /2010 Hertfordshire Youth Orienteering League.

As in previous years the league will run over the winter, based on the HH Saturday Series. The scoring events are listed below. The rules will be placed on the HH website. The major change from last year is the inclusion of a white course for younger children and the maximum age to run the orange course is reduced. Competitors will also receive a time bonus (5 or 10%) if they run up an age class. Year 10 and 11 competitors on the longest course automatically receive a 5% bonus as this course now covers 4 years

I have a couple of requests to help us run the league. If you are bringing a large group to an event then it would be helpful if you could pre-register the competitors so that they can be pre-entered in the database and dibbers allocated. This will speed up registration on the day as those pre-entered will not need to register. The list provided need only be provisional it will be possible to make changes on the day. Please contact the event organiser (whose details will be on the web) to do this. Secondly, we would like to encourage Schools and Groups that come to the league regularly to take Group membership of the club, which I know quite a few of you have done in the past. Your membership is of great benefit to the club when we are applying for grants / recognition from outside agencies

All of the events are on Saturday mornings with starts from 10:00 to 11:30. The provisional list of events is

26 th September	Stanborough Park, Welwyn Garden City
7 th November	Rothamsted Park, Harpenden
12 th December	Verulamium Park, St Albans
6 th February	TBC
13 th March	Northaw Great Wood, Cuffley

Not all permissions are yet to be confirmed, so please check the website. The event details for every event will be on the HH website www.happyherts.org.uk around 4 weeks before the event.

Results will be posted on the web around 2 weeks after an event, however provisional results will be sent out by email slightly before this. Please email the organiser if you wish to be included on this distribution.

Lets hope for a good season. Any further questions please email me.

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