



**Wimborne
Orienteering Club**

presents the



2018

**British Schools' Score Orienteering
Championships**

Saturday 13th October 2018

Moors Valley Country Park

Near Ringwood, Dorset BH24 2ET

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 approximately 30 controls in the area, with around 8 to 10 controls in a loop equivalent to a White course on the British Orienteering Colour Coded system. 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.

Who can take part?

The event is for pupils in years 5 to 13 inclusive. Pupils below year 5 may only run if they are experienced (having gained white colour-coded standard). This is a schools competition and ideally all entries should be made through your school. Please note that schools do not have to be members of the BSOA to enter. It is not necessary for a member of the school staff to accompany the team, but the team must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Pairs

Pupils in years 5 to 8 may compete in pairs.

- If a pair contains two different age categories then they compete in the older age category
- If a pair contains a boy and a girl then they compete in the Boys category in the age class of the oldest of the pair

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. Submission of the entry form implies permission for these official photographs.

Entry

Entry Forms must be emailed by Friday 21st September 2018 to:
fixtures@wimborne-orienteers.org.uk

Enquiries to:

fixtures@wimborne-orienteers.org.uk

EVENT DETAILS

Final details will be posted on both the BSOA web site www.bsoa.org and the WIM web site www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk

Getting there

Moors Valley Country Park, Horton Road, Ashley Heath, near Ringwood, Dorset, BH24 2ET.

Parking, Start and Finish

There is ample hard standing parking for cars, minibuses and coaches. Please let us know your means of transport on the entry form, especially if you are travelling by coach or minibus. Parking charges must be paid on all vehicles (coaches can be paid in advance through Moors Valley)

Cars (over 4 hours)	£8.50
Minibuses (all day)	£13.50
Coach (all day)	£52.00

The start will be clearly signposted from the Car Park and is approximately 10 minutes easy walk.

Map and Control Descriptions.

The map scale is 1:10,000 and has been updated in 2018. Maps will be on waterproof paper and overprinted with the controls. Control descriptions will be on the map.

Cost and Entry Details

£7.00 per individual; £14.00 per pair.

Please note that to enter this year you must download and complete a Score Entry Spreadsheet . This should then be saved such that your school name appears in the title & emailed to the entries secretary at fixtures@wimborne-orienteers.org.uk no later than 21st September 2018. Then ensure payment is made, preferably by BACS

Wimborne Orienteers BACS Account 91153390 Sort code 40-46-37 (Please ensure your school name is on the transfer)

Alternatively post a cheque payable to 'WIMBORNE ORIENTEERS' **postmarked no later than Friday 21st September 2018** with a covering note to indicate which school it relates to:

BSSC 2018, 56 Downside Close, Blandford Forum, Dorset DT11 7SF

Your entry form will not be processed unless payment has been received.

Final details and an excel spreadsheet with start times will be emailed to the adult in charge of each team and the names of all competitors must be returned via the emailed spreadsheet by Monday 1st October 2018. N.B. email communication is preferred rather than post for speed and to save money.

There is no entry on the day.

Equipment Required

Orienteering kit, or a T-shirt or long sleeved shirt, tracksuit bottoms and trainers (or shoes with a good grip). **NO SHORTS**. In addition a watch, which will let pupils know how long they have been out for, is essential and a compass is recommended.

Whistles will be compulsory – NO WHISTLE NO GO.

Punching

SI electronic punching will be used and an SI card will be handed to each competitor / pair in the pre-start area. Demonstration controls and cards will be at the Enquiry point.

Start Times

Start times will be from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Starts will be at one minute intervals but pupils from the same school will normally start at least 4 minutes apart. The entry form allows schools to express a preference for their earliest start time but large entries may mean that, in order to maintain a gap between competitors, we cannot start you as late as you request.

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.

Participation Certificates will be awarded to all competitors.

Team Awards

BSSC is primarily aimed at school team competition. Medals and certificates 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.

Medals for non-scorers in a winning team will be available at a cost of £1.50 each at the end of prize giving from BSOA .

British Schools Orienteering Association

The BSOA exists to provide a link between schools and mainstream Orienteering. It is affiliated to British Orienteering and has approximately 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. BSOA have funded all the medals & Certificate frames for the British Schools Score Championships.

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