

# OCTAVIAN DROOBERS SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

For Coventry, Warwickshire and Solihull Schools\*



Saturday 12 March  
Memorial Park, Coventry, 10.30am until 12noon

**All pupils are welcome from Year 5 up to Year 13. This is the first championships that the club has organised since 1993 and is aimed at introducing children to the adventure sport and junior club members. Beginners are especially welcome as help is available to all participants.**

Come along with your classmates and families; complete an entry form, with your name, school year and school name. There will be school team, individual boys and girls prizes and certificates to credit success.

Categories:

Primary - Years 5 and 6 (*pupils can run in pairs, NB junior club members in Years 4 and under can compete in this category*)

Lower Secondary – Years 7, 8 & 9

Upper Secondary - Years 10, 11, 12 & 13.

There will be 3 courses from approximately 1km to 3km: a very easy White, easy Yellow and a medium Orange. Full details on website. Entry is free plus £1 for hire of electronic timer.

*Organised by Octavian Droobers Orienteering Club see [www.octavian-droobers.org](http://www.octavian-droobers.org)*

*\* includes schools outside this area where pupils are members of OD*

*NB Dates for your diary*

W Midlands Schools Championships, Saturday 7 May, Kingfisher Country Park, Chelmsley Wood

British Schools Score Championships, Saturday 8 October, Leicestershire

British Schools Championships Sat/Sunday 19 & 20 November, Sutton Park, Sutton Coldfield

## **Information and Rules**

Please complete the entry form attached, and encourage pupils to run as individuals, however, pairs are permitted noting that they MUST finish together to count (mixed pairs will run in the Boys category). Each entrant will receive a map (including both members of each pair) and an EMIT electronic timer.

<u>Category</u>		<u>Course</u>	
Primary School*	Year 5	Girls	White 1.5km (approx)
"	Year 5	Boys	White 1.5km
"	Year 6	Girls	White 1.5km
"	Year 6	Boys	White 1.5km
Lower Secondary	Years 7, 8 & 9	Girls	Yellow 2km
"	Years 7, 8 & 9	Boys	Yellow 2km
Upper Secondary	Years 10, 11, 12 & 13	Girls	Orange 3km
"	Years 10, 11, 12 & 13	Boys	Orange 3km

\*this can include experienced Year 4 and under pupils who are OD junior club members, who will run in the Year 5 category.

Cost: Octavian Droobers Orienteering Club are not charging an entry fee only a hire cost of £1 for each EMIT electronic timer to be paid on the morning of the championships.

## **Prizes**

### **Individual**

There will be individual prizes for the winners of each Course (8 in total), plus runners up prizes. Each prize winner will receive a certificate as will all entrants.

### **School Team**

A trophy will be awarded to the best Primary, Lower Secondary and Upper Secondary School Teams and certificates for 2nd and 3rd placed teams.

This will be calculated using the best 4 individual or pairs places from each of the above categories. If less than 4 in the team then the best 3 etc.

Should there be a tie then the winning team will be the one with the most 1st places overall.

## **Coaching and Instruction**

To encourage new orienteers the club will have helpers to advise beginners on how to use the timer, read the map and use of a compass if necessary. Encouraging pupils to come along to one of our local events prior to the championships is a good idea.

See website for events: [www.octavian-droobers.org](http://www.octavian-droobers.org).

## **Venue and Starts**

There is free parking at the Memorial Park, Kenilworth road, Coventry CV3 6PT.

Starts are from 10.30 until 12noon. We recommend that pupils arrive before 10.30 and are ready to run from 10.30am. Starters will set off competitors at varied times to ensure the competition is fair.

**OCTAVIAN DROOBERS SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING SCHOOLS  
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016 - ENTRY FORM**  
Saturday 12th March 2016– Memorial Park, Kenilworth Road, Coventry

Name of School .....

Address of School .....

Email.....

Person in Charge.....Tel Number.....

**Email:** .....

Our School normally enters orienteering and sporting events under these Initials: (e.g. PCS)

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I/we the Head Teacher/Governors give permission for OD to take photographs of competitors that may be used on British Orienteering / Octavian Droobers websites or for any promotional information

Head Teacher's Signature (confirming entry and photograph permission)

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Please complete this entry form with pupil details, use additional sheets if necessary.

<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Pupils names</b>	<i>Please bracket pairs</i>	<b>Total number of pupils</b>	<b>Please tick by each for Emit hire £1 per individual or £1 per pair</b>	<b>Please leave column blank</b>
<b>Year 5* Girls</b> <i>If under Year 5 &amp; OD member please state year.</i>					
<b>Year 5* Boys</b> <i>If under Year 5 &amp; OD member please state year.</i>					
<b>Year 6 Girls</b>					
<b>Year 6 Boys</b>					

Academic Year	Pupils names	<i>Please bracket pairs</i>	Total number of pupils	Please tick by each for Emit hire £1 per individual or £1 per pair	Please leave column blank
Year 7,8 & 9 Girls					
Year 7,8 & 9 Boys					
Year 10,11,12,13 Girls					
Year 10,11,12,13 Boys					

Total Number of pupils ..... @ £1 = £ .....

**EMIT cost to be paid on the day of the competition either in cash or by cheque payable to “Octavian Droobers”.**

**Entry Forms to be returned, postmarked no later than Friday 4th March 2016 to:**

**Karin Kirk, Hazelwood, Blacksmith Lane, Frankton, Warwickshire, CV23 9FZ or email to**

**[karinkirk29@gmail.com](mailto:karinkirk29@gmail.com) TEL: 01926 632189 .You will find it helpful to keep a photocopy of your completed entry form**