

OCTAVIAN DROOBERS

SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING

CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

For Coventry, Warwickshire and Solihull Schools\*

**Saturday 23 March, 2019**

**Memorial Park, Coventry,**

**10.30am until 12noon**

**All pupils are welcome from Year 5 up to Year 13. These championships are aimed at introducing children to the adventure sport and for our 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 £1 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 Date for your diary*

**W Midlands Schools Championships,**

**Saturday 11 May 2019, Hednesford, Cannock chase, Staffordshire**

**Organiser – Walton Chasers Orienteering Club**

**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.

Category Course

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: Entry fee £1 per pupil plus a hire cost of £1 for each electronic timer (EMIT)\* to be paid on the morning of the championships. \* Some junior OD club members do have their own, so hiring is not then required.

**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 2019 - ENTRY FORM**

**Saturday 23rd March 2019 – Memorial Park, Kenilworth Road, Coventry**

Name of School .................................………....................................................................………….....

Address of School .......……...........................................................................................................…..….

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

**Email:** ……………………………………………………………………

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

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) ……..……………………………….…

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

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| **Academic Year** | **Pupils names** | *Please bracket pairs* | **Total number of pupils** | **Please tick by each for Emit hire £1 per individual or £1 per pair** | **Please leave column blank** |
| **Year 5\* Girls**  *If under Year 5 & OD member please state year.* |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Year 5\* Boys**  *If under Year 5 & OD member please state year.* |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Year 6 Girls** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Year 6 Boys** |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Academic Year** | **Pupils names** | *Please bracket pairs* | **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 entered............... @ **£1**entry fee + number of pupils hiring EMIT ………@ £1 = total £ ….……....

**Entry costs (£1 per pupil and £1 per EMIT hire\*) to be paid on the day of the competition either in cash or by cheque** **payable to** **“Octavian Droobers”. \*Some OD juniors own an EMIT so do not need to hire.**

**Entry Forms to be returned, postmarked no later than Friday 15th March 2019 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