

SCHOOL ORIENTEERING NEWS

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Orienteering News for Schools and Youth Groups in Coventry, Warwickshire, Solihull, Daventry and Banbury

EXPERIENCE THE ACTIVE OUTDOOR NAVIGATION SPORT OF ORIENTEERING

With Octavian Droobers Orienteering Club

The recent success of team GB at the Olympic Games we hope will inspire juniors at all local schools to achieve great results, representing their school, in these two major British events, which are based in the Midlands. We also hope that some will go onto to represent England in the World Schools Championships. Many have done so in the past and now compete for England and GB, at junior and senior level, in European, World and University Championships.



British Schools' Score Orienteering Championships

Saturday 8th October
2016

Bagworth Common and Woods, Leicestershire

Pupils in years 5 to 13 can compete in this score competition, finding as many controls, in any order, to score points within the time limit of 45 minutes. See www.bsoa.org British Schools Orienteering Association for entry forms and full details. Deadline is 21 September.

NB Octavian Droobers club are holding a Score Championship on Sunday 18 September at Elmdon Park near Solihull an ideal practice for this event.



..... next events
around Warwickshire and West Midlands. These events can be used to train and encourage juniors. Coaching sessions are available too. See details on club website.

- Wednesday 31 August Burton Dassett
- Sunday 11 September Willen, Milton Keynes (SMOC)
- Sunday 18 September Elmdon Park, Solihull
- Saturday 24 September Ryton Pools, (score event)
- Sunday 2 October Shoal Hill, Staffs, (Walton Chasers)*
- Sunday 9 October, Warwick Town Urban
- Saturday 15 October, Parkend (N.Glos.)
- Sunday 23 October, Castlemorton, (Harlequins)
- Saturday 29 October, Warwicks University)
- Sunday 30 October, Gentleshaw, (Walton Chasers)

*relay

See www.octavian-droobers.org for full details.

British Schools Orienteering Championships

Sunday 20 November 2016

Sutton Park, West Midlands.

Deadline for entries Tuesday 1 November

This event is for pupils in years 5 – 13 inclusive and schools can enter teams or individuals in the year groups in the three school categories: Lower, Middle and Upper Secondary.

Also on Saturday 19 November at Sutton Park there will be a training event for everyone in addition to a Special Qualification Race to represent England at the World Schools Championships for eligible M/W16's and M/W14's.

A team from one school in each of these age groups of 5 pupils can win a place as can an individual in the 'Select' team of 5 chosen from various English schools. The World School Championships will be held in Italy in Spring 2017.

See www.bsoa.org for all information

NEW REWARD SCHEME

To encourage juniors new to the sport Octavian Droobers Orienteering Club have introduced a reward scheme. The Explorer Challenge Award Scheme (ECAS) is based on the number of control points visited on a course. An 'ACORN' Certificate will be awarded for achieving 10, a 'TREE' for 25, etc up to to 100 for a 'FOREST' Certificate. Already **60 juniors** have joined and started to receive certificates and accumulate points at all our local events. Come and find out all about it, we look forward to seeing you.

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