

Sunday 13th November 2022
Sutton Park (Sutton Coldfield)

West Midlands Orienteering Championships
& West Midlands League Regional Event
Organised by Octavian Droobers

Location: Vehicle access to Sutton Park for this event is via Streetly Gate which is off Thornhill Road (B4138) OS Grid Ref: SP 08693 98497 – Post Code B74 3EW.

Parking within the Park, after 1.6km (1.0 miles), parking is through a barrier on your left. Ignore large parking area after 1km (0.6 miles). Parking is on grass adjacent to Assembly.

Map; Scale 1:10,000 with 5m contours. Map by Bruce Bryant

Terrain: a mixture of undulating wooded park land and rough open areas with a network of paths. There is a sizeable population of Exmoor ponies in the Park so competitors need to exercise caution whenever they are close to ponies.

Pre-entry via [Fabian4](#)

Entry fees:

Seniors £10, Juniors (including full-time students) £2, SI-card hire (Non SIAC) £1
If you lose a hired SI-card there will be a charge of up to £52 for a lost card.

Normal pre-entries close on Sunday **6th November**.

Fabian4 "late" entry after this date (until Thursday 10th November) and entry on the day will be subject to limited map availability.

To avoid disappointment, and to run the course of your choice, pre-enter by **6th November**.

Late entry & Entry on the Day fees:

Seniors £11, Juniors (including full-time students) £3, SI-card hire (Non SIAC) £1

Entry on the Day registration will be open from 10:00 to 11:30.

Start Times: 10:30 to 12:30 4 x half hour start blocks

Start: is 200 metres from assembly **Finish:** is adjacent to assembly

All courses are open to anyone whether competing for the WMOA Championships or not
Course info:

White 1.8 km, 25 m climb, 11 controls

Yellow: 3.0 km, 30 m climb, 11 controls

Orange: 3.3 km, 30 m climb, 12 controls

Light Green: 3.8 km, 75 m climb, 13 controls

Short Green: 4.2 km, 70 m climb, 15 controls

Green: 5.1 km, 70 m climb, 16 controls

Blue: 7.1 km, 100 m climb, 15 controls

Brown: 10.9 km, 140 m climb, 29 controls

Red 5.5 km, 60m climb, 17 controls

Red is a longer, less-technical course suitable for runners new to Orienteering.

Cake Stall: courtesy of West Midlands Junior Squad

Podium Catering: will be in attendance for hot drinks and hot food

Toilets: 2 x toilet units have been booked

West Midlands Championships:

There are ten trophies, which are awarded to the winners of each of the Junior classes (M/W10 to M/W18). There are Championship trophies for the winners of the Junior classes, and certificates for the first three in each Junior class. A presentation will take place as soon after 13:30 as is feasible

Waterproof tops:

Whilst it is unlikely that competitors will be required to wear a cagoule or similar waterproof top, these would certainly be recommended in the case of extreme weather conditions on the day. Please make sure you bring a waterproof top with you to the event.

Medical Condition:

If you have a high risk medical condition you want the organisers to be aware of please download and complete [this form](#) and place it in a sealed envelope with your name on it. This can be left at registration. Envelopes will only be opened if required for a medical emergency. Unopened envelopes should be collected after the event. Any unclaimed envelopes will be destroyed after the event.

Photography:

Whilst photographs may be taken at the Junior trophy presentation, photography is not allowed in the vicinity of the toilets or any "changing area" including the car park. Any concerns with photography or the behaviour of anyone toward any child or young adult must be reported to the event organiser or other official. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, play your part, report any concerns and follow good practice. (For details see British Orienteering O-Safe Policy).

Safety:

A risk assessment has been carried out.

Emergency number on the day 07943 501 139.

Participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event.

Full leg cover **is** required.

Whistles **must** be carried.

Cagoules may be required in case of severe bad weather

Event Officials

Planner: David Leadley OD

Controller: Mark Garside WCH

Organiser: Bob Brandon OD

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Cancellation:

Octavian Droobers reserve the right to retain part or all of pre-entry fees to cover costs.

Your Data:

Octavian Droobers will only use the data supplied to Fabian4 and entered on the Entry on the Day form to process your entry, results and to trace missing runners or hired SI cards. You agree that we may publish your Personal Information as part of the results of the Event and may pass such information to the governing body or any affiliated organisation for the purpose of insurance or for publishing results either for the event alone or combined with or compared to other events. Results may include (but not be limited to) name, any club affiliation, race times and age group.

West Midlands Championship courses

Age classes and the associated courses for competitors to be eligible for the Championships:

Age Class	W	M
M/W 10	1 st W10 or younger on Yellow	1 st M10 or younger on Yellow
M/W 12	1 st W12 or younger on Orange	1 st M12 or younger on Orange
M/W 14	1 st W14 or younger on Light Green	1 st M14 or younger on Light Green
M/W 16	1 st W16 or younger on Green	1 st M16 or younger on Green
M/W 18	1 st W18 or younger on Blue	1 st M18 or younger on Blue
M/W 20	1 st W20 or younger on Blue	1 st M20 or younger on Brown
M/W 21	1 st W21 on Blue	1 st M21 on Brown
M/W 35	1 st W35 or older on Blue	1 st M35 on Brown
M/W 40	1 st W40 on Green	1 st M40 or older on Brown
M/W 45	1 st W45 on Green	1 st M45 on Blue
M/W 50	1 st W50 on Green	1 st M50 on Blue
M/W 55	1 st W55 or older on Green	1 st M55 or older on Blue
M/W 60	1 st W60 on Short Green	1 st M60 on Green
M/W 65	1 st W65 on Short Green	1 st M65 or older on Green
M/W 70	1 st W70 on Short Green	1 st M70 on Short Green
M/W 75	1 st W75 on Short Green	1 st M75 on Short Green
M/W 80	1 st W80 on Short Green	1 st M80 on Short Green
M/W 85	1 st W85 on Short Green	1 st M85 on Short Green
M/W 90	1 st W90 on Short Green	1 st M90 on Short Green