

CompassSport Cup 2016 – *Your chance to shine!*



Over the past few years WIM has frequently got into the CompassSport Trophy Final.

For 2016, due to our increased membership numbers, we have been moved up to the “big club” Cup competition.

So here's how it works. The club can score in each of the 9 classes indicated in the table below.

CS Class	CompassSport Course	BOF Age Classes
1	Brown	Men Open
2	Short Brown	M20- M40+
3	Blue Women	Women Open
4	Blue Men	M50+
5	Green Women	W20- W45+
6	Green Men	M60+
7	Veterans Short Green	M70+ W60+
8A	Junior Men (Green)	Men 18-
8B	Junior Women (Short Green)	Women 18-
9A	Orange Men	Men 14-
9B	Orange Women	Women 14-

Points are awarded in each CS Class and every runner gets a score starting at 100 for the winner, 99 for second place etc. In order to be competitive it is important that we have runners in each class otherwise there can be no score for WIM in that class. The highest 25 scores (maximum 4 in large classes - less in smaller classes) are then added up. This is the total score for the club and the top scoring club progresses to the final.

Simple really as long as we have enough runners, all the classes are covered and we get some good scores under our belt.

The qualifying round for the 2016 Compass Sport Cup will be held at

Denny Lodge on Sunday 13th of March – see SOC web site for more details

So if we get organised and get plenty of runners put we can have a go at the big clubs now.

I need to submit the final numbers of runners to the organisers by **Sunday 28th February** so if you are interested in running please email me (andrew.t.french@btinternet.com) no later than **Friday 26th February** with the following information.

Your Name	Your BOF number	Your Age class for 2016	Your EMIT card number (if you own one)
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If you don't own an EMIT card you'll be provided with one on the day.

Start times will be pre-allocated. If you have any need to run early or late please let me know and I will accommodate where possible.

The event is free as Wimborne Orienteers will pay the entry fees for all club members who take part in the competition so all you have to do is register, turn up and have a great run.

If you are new to orienteering or just to Wimborne Orienteers, please don't hesitate to contact me if you want to have a go or would like any further details.

If you feel that you are mostly a 'local' orienteer and the idea of a big event is a bit daunting please do not be put off. The atmosphere is great and really it is no different to any reasonable size event.

Everyone from the M/W 12 upwards can score and in many cases it has been the juniors who have swung the balance in the total scores in previous competitions.

So please all join in the fun, register with me to run and let's get WIM into the final.

Andrew French
Club Captain