



Dorset Schools Score Orienteering Championships 2008

Moors Valley Country Park, Ringwood

Friday 16th May 2008

What is a score event?

An orienteering event where competitors score points by visiting marked controls in any order within a specified time limit with points deducted for taking longer. For this event the time limit is 60 minutes. Pupils do not have to stay out for the whole of this time. It is planned to have approximately 25 controls out in the forest. SI electronic punching will be used.

Moors Valley Country Park

Moors Valley Country Park is part of the Ringwood Forest. The area is a mainly coniferous commercial forest

Who can take part?

Any school can take part. The area is considered suitable for children in Year 5 upwards and is well suited to novice orienteers. This is a team event for schools.

Organisers

Planner/Organiser Chris Turner/John Warren (WIM) assisted by members of Wimborne Orienteers

Map

The map is drawn at the scale of 1:10 000 (1cm = 100m) and was revised for this event. For competitors in the Schools Score Championships, the course will be pre-marked on the map which will be printed on waterproof paper.

Equipment required

Orienteering kit or a long-sleeved shirt, tracksuit bottoms and trainers or shoes with a good grip. Shorts are not recommended because of areas of seasonal vegetation. In wet weather the margins by streams and ditches can get muddy. A compass could be useful but is not essential. A watch, for those who have one, will let pupils know how long they have been competing.

Entry fees

£2 per pupil SI card hire free for schools. (please note – a lost SI card will incur a charge of £25: please ensure your children know this)

Please make cheques payable to 'Wimborne Orienteers'.

Start times

Will be between 2.00 p.m. and 5.30 pm Pupils from the same school will usually start 3 minutes apart to minimize following. Schools' start times will be sent with the final details.

Entries

Please list the names of your competitors if you can. This is so we can set up the results computers before hand. It will be possible to amend names on the day. If you aren't sure of names, book extra times for further unnamed runners and we will enter their names on the day. SI cards will be allotted to individual competitors and are to be collected on the day from the Registration tent.

Please complete the entry form and send it to arrive by **Saturday May 10th 2008**.

Entries to:- J R Keighley, Toll Bar Cottage, Shillingstone, Blandford Forum, Dorset DT11 0SW

alternatively, e-mail the form to **dsoc2008@wimborne-orienteers.org.uk**

Pairs

Pairs will be permitted on all courses with a map each but one SI card. If a pair are not in the same year, enter them in the higher year. Mixed pairs are to be entered as a boys' pair. They will then be eligible to count for both the individual and team awards. Pairs must finish together.

School categories

Primary and Middle Years 5-8

Secondary Years 7 upwards

Scoring system

The controls have a points value for each control punched, varying from 10 to 50 points. In general the controls with a higher points value may be harder or further away but there will be some high value controls close to the finish: 5 points will be deducted for each minute or part of a minute you are later than the hour you are allowed. If a runner visits all the controls and returns within the time limit, a bonus of 5 points will be awarded for each minute or part of a minute inside the limit.

Awards

Any number to run. A trophy will be awarded to the top Secondary and Junior schools.

Team Scores

Primary/Middle - Best 4 scores to count, but scorers must be from at least 2 separate age/sex classes (i.e. 2 year 6 boys & 2 year 6 girls, 3 year 7 girls & 1 year 8 girl etc.). In the event of a tie, the shortest total time counts.

Secondary - As above

Individual scores - Best total score. Separate awards for the first Girl and Boy in each year. In the event of a tie the shortest time counts.

General enquiries to :- Dick Keighley (01258 860935)

Updates & Start Lists will be published on Wimborne Orienteers website.

Results will also appear on the website- individual results late Friday evening & team results the following day.

www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk

Dorset Schools Score Championship 2008 Entry Form

Teacher(s) in charge.....

Name and address of school.....
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Contact telephone number.....

School Primary/Middle.....Secondary.....Other (please state).....

Initials your school will compete under (max 5 letters).....

Preferred first start time 2.00pm.....2.30pm.....3.00pm.....3.30pm.....4.00pm.....
4.30pm.....5.00 pm.....

Intended means of travel Coach.....Minibus.....Private cars.....

YEAR	Pupils running on own	Number pairs on course	Total number of pupils	Total entry fee on course £	For official use
Yr 5 Girls					
Yr 5 Boys					
Yr 6 Girls					
Yr 6 Boys					
Yr 7 Girls					
Yr 7 Boys					
Yr 8 Girls					
Yr 8 Boys					
Yr 9 Girls					
Yr 9 Boys					

Yr 10 Girls					
Yr 10 Boys					
Yr 11 Girls & above					
Yr 11 Boys & above					

Total number of pupil.....at £2.00 per pupil = £.....

If you want final details and results by post. then the entry fee must be submitted with entry form together with 2 x SAE (9 x 6) Alternatively , you may submit entries by e-mail & download details, start lists and results from the WIM website (www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk) and pay the entry fees on the day at the event.

Cheques payable to “Wimborne Orienteers”

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Now List below, the names of your competitors and their year group

NAME(S)

YEAR GROUP