



EAST ANGLIAN ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION

EAST ANGLIAN SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

RULES

1. Pupils at any school, college or youth group within the catchment areas of constituent Clubs of the East Anglian Orienteering Association are eligible to enter. Each pupil shall be eligible to compete only for a school, college or youth group which he/she regularly attends. A school is defined as an institution under one Headteacher and Governing Body with one admission register on which the names of all entrants appear.
2. The School Age Class is a pupil's academic year prefixed by B (boy) or G (girl). There are four Competition Classes: "Primary", for academic year 6 and below; "Year 7 and 8"; "Year 9 and 10" and "Year 11 and above". Boys and girls will compete and be scored separately within each Competition Class, forming eight Categories.
3. Competitors compete in the Competition Class for their academic year [see rule 2], or in the Competition Class one year older, in order, for example, to complete a team. Competitors may not run competitively in a younger Competition Class. Competitors may compete in only one Competition Class.
4. Pupils may compete as Pairs in B/G Primary or B/G Years 7 & 8. A Pair of two boys will compete in the boys' Category and a Pair of two girls in the girls' Category. A mixed Pair will compete in the boys' Category. Pairs must keep together at all times whilst competing.
5. There is no restriction on the number of competitors which may be entered. No pre-declaration is required for any of the team awards. Entry forms must include the name of the school, college or youth group together with the name of the entrant, his/her School Age Class and the course they will run.
6. Competitors will run the following courses:

Competition Class	Course standard
Primary [Year 6 & below]	White
Year 7 & 8	Yellow
Year 9 & 10	Orange
Year 11 and above	Light Green

7. There must be at least a 4-minute time gap between competitors starting from the same school, college or youth group on the same course.

8. The following Awards will be made:

a) Individual Awards go to the three fastest competitors in each Category:

- B Primary
- G Primary
- B Years 7 & 8
- G Years 7 & 8
- B Years 9 & 10
- G Years 9 & 10
- B Year 11 and above
- G Year 11 and above

Any pair competing in B/G Primary or B/G Years 7 & 8 counts as one competitor.

b) Category Team Awards go to the first team of three in each of the Categories.

Scoring will be by position in each Category, with the lowest three scores for each school, college or youth group team combined. For example, a team with finishers in 1st, 5th and 12th positions in a Category will score: $1+5+12=18$ points. The team with the lowest combined score will be declared the winner.

If two teams have equal points, then the position of the lowest individual scorer shall decide the precedence. For example, a team scoring $2+7+12=21$ will beat a team scoring $4+6+11=21$.

c) The Overall Team Awards go to the first three school, college or youth group teams of four with the lowest combined scores. The scores must be from **at least two different Categories**. If two teams have equal points, then the position of the lowest individual scorer shall decide the precedence. For example, a team scoring $1+2+6+13=22$ will beat a team scoring $3+4+6+9=22$. The Trophy will be presented to the winning team.