



# Surrey Inter-Schools Orienteering Festival

## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018



**Date & Time:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 4:00 – 6:30 pm

**Location:** Esher Common  
Parking at Lakewood Car Park, opposite turning to ACS on Portsmouth Road. Height barrier will be opened to allow minibuses in.

**Eligibility:** Any school or youth group team or individual junior in Surrey or neighbouring county may take part. At least one teacher or other responsible adult must accompany each school or youth group. Any pupil up to Year 13, or junior up to class M/W18, is eligible to attend. Juniors from infant school or in Years 3 & 4 can only take part with a parent.

**Courses:** Two courses will be provided

- Yellow 2.3 km: For younger children and beginners
- Orange 3.4 km: For older children or those with some experience

There are three age categories:

- Primary years 5 & 6
- Secondary years 7 & 8
- Secondary years 9+

In addition, infants and Primary year 3 & 4 may take part with a parent in a non-competitive class.

Pupils should take part according to the following table:

	Yellow 2.3 km	Orange 3.2 km	Competition
Infants/Primary Years 3 & 4	With parent	-	Non-competitive
Primary Years 5 & 6	In pairs	-	Teams of 4 individuals or pairs to count
Secondary Years 7 & 8	Individually	In pairs or individually	
Secondary Year 9+	-	Individually	

Years 7 & 8 pupils can choose whether to run individually or in pairs. They may only enter on the orange course if they have successfully completed at least one orange course before.

For the purposes of scoring, pairs will count as a single scoring unit. The definition of 'pairs' may be extended, at the organiser's discretion, to include groups of three or more.

Girls & boys will run the same courses, under the same eligibility criteria.

Some coaching will be provided to help newcomers to get started.

**Prizes:** Prize-giving will take place from 6:00 to 6:15 pm to allow for a 6:30 pm departure. One overall trophy will be awarded to the top school team.

**Transport:** Schools, youth groups or parents will be responsible for transporting children to & from the event.

**Equipment:** Maps are provided; a compass is useful but not essential.

**Entry fees:** £2 per individual, £3 per pair, £4 for group of three to be paid in cash at the event. Free SI card loan.

**Entries:** By e-mail from teacher or parent to the organiser George Engelhardt by **Wed 27<sup>th</sup> June**. Please list each pupil's name, year group & chosen course. Also show each teacher/parent's contact details, including mobile phone number for emergency.

*Please note that British Orienteering 3<sup>rd</sup> Party insurance does not cover any non-member of a British Orienteering affiliated orienteering club at this event if that person has taken part in three or more British Orienteering registered events.*