

SCHOOL ORIENTEERING NEWS

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Orienteering News for Schools and Youth Groups in Coventry, Warwickshire, Solihull, Daventry and Banbury

EXPERIENCE THE ACTIVE OUTDOOR NAVIGATION SPORT OF ORIENTEERING

With Octavian Droobers Orienteering Club www.octavian-droobers.org



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DEADLINE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP IS

Tuesday 31st October

Entry forms need to be postmarked no later than 31 October, contact jofoster1924@gmail.com, if you have a problem.

British Schools Orienteering Championships Weekend Sunday 19 November 2017 New Beechenhurst, Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire

This event is for pupils in years 5 – 13 inclusive and schools can enter teams or individuals in year groups in three school categories: Lower, Middle and Upper Secondary. For full details please see www.bsoa.org

Good luck to all participants.

WORLD ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 ESTONIA

Pupils born in the years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, can qualify for the next World Championships. School teams of 5, boys or girls, or individual pupils need to compete regularly at events, take advantage of coaching opportunities, and then do well at British Schools Championships selection races. For more information see www.bsoa.org. **Let's get your pupils and school there.**

Why not challenge another school to a match, either on your own grounds or at a country park? Or use Octavian Droobers local events to host your own school competition. Contact the event organisers in advance to ensure enough maps are printed



To help pupils, and teachers, prepare for school competitions please encourage them to come along, with families, to

Next Local events

Saturday 11 November, Hartshill Hayes, Nuneaton 10-12
Sunday 3 December, Hay Wood, Baddesley Clinton
Wed. 13 December Memorial Park, Coventry 'After Dark'
Saturday 16 December, Elmdon Country Park, Solihull

Help is available at all events for beginners and improvers. Check website for final details re dates and venues, or contact 01926 632189. NB Ryton Pools Country Park has a permanent O course, maps at visitor centre.

Coaching - for beginners and improvers

Saturday 18 November, Itchington Holt, Harbury
Saturday 9 December, Wainbody Wood, Coventry

All sessions need to be pre-booked, and run from 10.30 – 12noon. Contact coaching@octavian-droobers.org.

British Schools Score Championships
Saturday 14 October 2017
Rother Valley Country Park, Sheffield

RESULTS

Congratulations to Kenilworth School and Sixth Form for gaining several individual podium, places and the following team places:
2nd Upper Secondary Boys category
3rd Lower Secondary Boys category
3rd Upper Secondary Girls category

NEW! two new great books 'Cool, Awesome and Educational' teaching orienteering in school's books for 6-12 years and 13-15 years.

Other useful contacts: inforschools@octavian-droobers.org
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