



## EAST ANGLIAN ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION

### EAST ANGLIAN SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS [31 December 2022 onwards]

#### RULES:

1. Pupils at any school 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 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.

Home-schooled pupils living within the region are eligible to compete for the individual awards.

2. Competitors compete in the Age Class of their academic year [see rule 6], or they can run up (*Running up means entering and competing in an age class older than that of their actual academic year*).
3. Children may compete as pairs in B6, G6, B8, and G8. Pairs must keep together throughout the course. Any pair competing in Age Class G6, B6, G8 or B8 counts as one competitor. A pair containing one boy and one girl will count as the Boys' class.
4. There is no restriction on the number of competitors entered per school.
5. The minimum time gap between starters from the same school or group on each course will be 4 minutes.
6. Competitors will score by running the following courses :

Course		Girls' class	Boys' class
White	Up to Year 6 (Primary)	G6	B6
Yellow	Up to Year 8	G8	B8
Orange	Up to Year 10	G10	B10
Light Green	Up to Year 12	G12	B12
Green	Up to Year 13	G13	G13

Competitors are only permitted to run up to the Green course if they have experience of successfully completing Light Green courses.

7. Individual awards will be made to the three fastest competitors in both the Girls' class and the Boys' class.

**8. Scoring for team competitions:**

Boys and Girls are scored separately on each course. All eligible pupils from schools within the catchment area will score points based on their position in their class. The fastest eligible runner on each course scores 100 points, second fastest 99, third fastest 98, then 97, 96 etc.

- a) The East Anglian Schools trophy will be awarded to the school or group team with the highest score calculated from the 4 highest scoring competitors from at least two age or gender classes.
  
- b) Team awards in the following categories will also be awarded in each of the following categories:
  - 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
  
- c) Total score in each category will be the total of the three highest scores from each school or group in each category.

If two or more highest scoring teams have equal total points then the team with the higher 'lowest score' of the three counting scores will win.

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