



EAST ANGLIAN ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION

EAST ANGLIAN SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

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.
2. Competitors compete in the Age Class of their academic year [see rule 6], or exceptionally, in the Age Class one year older, in order to, for example, complete a team. Competitors may not run competitively in a younger Age Class.
3. Children may compete as pairs in M/W Primary, M/W Years 7 & 8. Pairs must keep together but, if split, shall be timed as the slower of the two crosses the finish line.
4. There is no restriction on the number of competitors which may be entered.
5. The minimum time gap on each course between competitors from the same school will be 4 minutes.
6. Competitors will run the following courses :

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

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7. Awards will be made to :

a) The three fastest competitors in each Age Class. Pairs competing in Age Class M/W Primary, M/W Years 7 & 8 will count as one competitor.

b) The first team in each of the following categories:

M Primary

W Primary

M Years 7 & 8

W Years 7 & 8

M Years 9 &10

W Years 9 & 10

M Year 11 and above

W Year 11 and above

Scoring will be by position in the Age Class, with the three lowest scores for each school team to count. E.g. a team with finishers in 1st, 5th and 12th positions in an Age Class would score $1+5+12=18$ points.

NB Scoring by position : If the teams have equal points, then the position of the lowest scorer shall decide precedence. E.g. $2+7+12=21$ will beat $4+6+11=21$.

c) The school team with the lowest score. Four to score from at least two Age/Sex Classes.

d) No pre-declaration is required for any team competition.