



# Southampton Orienteering Club PRESENTS

## 2011 BRITISH SCHOOLS' SCORE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 8 October 2011

**Beaulieu Estate  
New Forest  
Hampshire  
SO42 7YG**

### **What is a 'Score' competition?**

This is a competition where participants score points by visiting as many controls as possible in **any** order within a pre-specified time limit. Points are deducted if the time limit is exceeded. For this event there will be about 25 -30 controls in the area, with 8 – 10 controls in a loop equivalent to a White course on the British orienteering Colour Coded system. The remaining controls will give a mixture of yellow, orange, light green and green standard control sites.

The time limit will be 45 minutes for pupils in years 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 60 minutes for years 10 & 11, 12 & 13. Competitors do not have to stay out for the whole of this time.

### **Scoring System**

Pupils will score 10 points for each control correctly punched; 5 points will be deducted for every minute or part of a minute late. In the event of a tie on points the shortest time will decide the result.

### **Who can take part?**

Schools do not have to be members of the BSOA to enter. The event is for pupils in years 5 - 13 inclusive. Pupils below year 5 may only run if they are experienced (having gained white colour-coded standard). This is a schools competition and *all entries must be made through your school*. It is not necessary for a member of the school staff to accompany the group but the group must be accompanied by an adult (e.g. parent) approved by the school. **The Head teacher's signature is required on the entry form. Home educated children** are allowed to take part in the event with the proviso that the entry form is **signed by an authorized member of the Education Authority** who can confirm that the child/children are on their 'roll'.

### **Pairs**

Pupils in years 5 to 8 may compete in pairs.

- If a pair contains two different age categories then they compete in the older age category
- If a pair contains a boy and a girl then they compete in the Boys category in the age class of the oldest of the pair

### **Photographs**

Written permission must be obtained from the schools to take photographs of competitors that may be used on

BSOA/British Orienteering/Club websites.

### **Entry and Enquiries**

Entry Forms to be returned, **postmarked no later than Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2011** to:  
David and Christine Currie, 15 Hocombe Wood Road, Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh SO53 5PN  
Email [bsscentries@southampton-orienteers.org.uk](mailto:bsscentries@southampton-orienteers.org.uk)  
General enquiries to [colinhicks@chartwork.org.uk](mailto:colinhicks@chartwork.org.uk)

### **EVENT DETAILS**

**N.B. Full final details will be posted on the BSOA web site [www.bsoa.org](http://www.bsoa.org)**

**Getting there** (Post code SO42 7YG ) Exit at junction 2 of the M27. Follow the A326 signposted Fawley and the brown signs to the National Motor Museum. Turn off the A326 onto B3054 into Beaulieu Road following the brown signs to National Motor Museum. Continue through Beaulieu Village and turn right onto the B3056 and the entrance to the National motor Museum is approx. 1500m on the right.

**Schools will benefit from the group discount if they visit the Motor Museum.**

**We are hoping to arrange for visits to be available to the Countryside Education Trust treetop study centre which is adjacent to the assembly field.**

### **Parking, Start and Finish**

There is ample hard standing parking for cars, minibuses and coaches. Please let us know your means of transport on the entry form, especially coaches and mini buses. The start and finish are a maximum of 800m from the Car Park and easily accessible. Toilets will be available in the assembly field.

### **Map and Control descriptions.**

The map area is part of the British Relay Championships 2009, and is wholly within the Beaulieu Estate and has a fenced boundary for the most part. This map can be viewed on RouteGadget website:-

<http://www.boc.routegadget.co.uk/boc/reitti.cgi?act=map&id=5&kieli>

The area being used is the southern portion within the woodland.

The map is 1:10,000 and has been updated in 2011. Maps will be on waterproof paper and overprinted with the controls. Control descriptions will be on the map; copies for attaching to the wrist will be available in the start lanes. Blank copies of the map will be on display in the assembly area.

### **Cost and Entry Details**

£6 per pupil, £12 per pair.

Entries to be submitted on the form supplied (also available from the web site) **postmarked no later than Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2011**. At this stage, only the numbers of competitors are needed.

Final details and an excel spreadsheet with start times will be emailed to the adult in charge of each team and the names of all competitors must be returned via the emailed spreadsheet by Monday 4 October.

**NB email communication is preferred rather than post for speed and to save money.**

There is no entry on the day.

### **Equipment Required**

Orienteering kit or a T-shirt or long sleeved shirt, tracksuit bottoms and trainers (or shoes with a good grip). **No shorts**. In addition **a watch**, which will let pupils know how long they have been out is essential, and a compass, is recommended. Whistles will be compulsory – NO WHISTLE NO GO

### **Punching**

EMIT electronic punching will be used and EMIT cards will be allocated to all competitors in the pre-start area.

### **Start Times**

Start times will be from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30pm. Starts will be at minute intervals but pupils from the same school will normally start at least 4 minutes apart. The entry form allows schools to express a preference for their earliest start time but large entries may mean that, in order to maintain a gap between competitors, we cannot start you as late as you may request.

### **Individual Medals**

Medals will be given to the first three pupils (or pairs) in each age class. Years 5 – 9 will compete in separate year classes. Years 10 & 11 will be combined into one age class as will Years 12 & 13. Competitors in Years 5 to 8 may run in pairs.

In the event of a tie on points the shortest time will count. Certificates will be awarded to all competitors.

There may be some extra prizes too.

### **Team Awards**

BSSC is primarily aimed at school team competition. Medals will be awarded to the top three teams in each category

Primary Boys (Years 5 & 6) Best 4 scores to count from at least 2 years	Primary Girls (Years 5 & 6) Best 4 scores to count from at least 2 years
Middle / Prep Boys (Years 5 - 8) Best 6 scores to count from at least 2 years	Middle / Prep Girls (Years 5 - 8) Best 6 scores to count from at least 2 years
Lower Secondary Boys (Y7 - 9) Best 6 scores to count from at least 2 years	Lower Secondary Girls (Y7 - 9) Best 6 scores to count from at least 2 years
Upper Secondary Boys (Y10 - 13) Best 6 scores to count	Upper Secondary Girls (Y10 - 13) Best 6 scores to count

In the event of a tie on points the shortest total time of the scorers will count.

**British Schools Orienteering Association**

The BSOA exists to provide a link between schools and mainstream Orienteering. It is affiliated to the British Orienteering Federation and has approximately 200 schools as members. Teams representing BSOA are sent to the World Schools Orienteering Championships, which are held biannually. At present membership of BSOA is free, Further details of the BSOA can be obtained from [www.bsoa.org](http://www.bsoa.org)