

Orienteering Series 2017

I have introduced this addition to the series as a few of you have already ventured into the navigational events I think you need challenges. Whilst these rules seem a bit complex, they are there to try and cover all the eventualities of the scoring.

The orienteering series will consist of your 3 best scores from 7 events, but will only count for one set of points towards the main Headbanger series.

The scoring will be as follows.

- The 3 events need to be completed as a solo or as the same team for the results to count. Both team members get the same points.
 - If a team can't complete all the events together then I will treat each as individuals for all the events.
- Only your 3 best scoring events count, you can complete less and still count.
- In the event of a tie, the lowest cumulative time for your 3 best scores decides the placing.
- As a change to the main Headbanger scoring, you will need to score 3 or more bonus points to move to the long score league.

Now here's the technical part on the scoring.

For each event your Headbanger score will be calculated from your placing relative to the winner within the actual event using the event system. In essence, the highest scoring entrant gets 1000 points, your score will be calculated as follows.

Your score/highest score X 1000. Or, if you get 450 points, the winner gets 600 points X 1000 = 750 points.

This means that all the events can have a comparison to take account of weather and complexity.

As the events are 2, 3 or 4 hours. There are bonus points for the length of the event and the time of the year, so there is the potential to get 7 bonus points.

Event	Date	Location	Time	Points	Contact	Clash with
	26 th Feb	Lindop DVO event		Non score	derwentvalleyorienteers.org.uk/	Trial event
1	20 th May	Evening MM Peak District	2 Hours		www.minimountainmarathon.co.uk	Day before Hathersage
2	15 th July	Evening MM Peak District	2 Hours		www.minimountainmarathon.co.uk	Day before Brooksie Trail Race
3	22 nd Oct	Peak Raid 3 Round 1	3 Hours	+1	www.explorerevents.co.uk/	Same as the Undulator
4	5 th Nov	Peak Raid 3 Round 2	3 Hours	+1	www.explorerevents.co.uk/	Same as Dovedale Dash
5	19 th Nov	Peak Raid 3 Round 3	3 Hours	+2	www.explorerevents.co.uk/	No clash
6	26 th Nov	Kong Mini Mountain Marathon	4 Hours	+3	www.minimountainmarathon.co.uk	No clash
7	10 th Dec	Peak Raid 3 Round 4	3 Hours	+2	www.explorerevents.co.uk/	Same as Litton Cracker if included

I have included several choices of event due to clashes with other events, so it enables competitors to make choices of which event they want to do. Remember you only need 3 to count. There is also a trial event with DVO at Chatsworth, this is an open event so you can enter as an individual, but no points will count, so make your mistakes there! This uses areas not normally open to the public in the Chatsworth and Haddon estates.

I will also be organising a lower key training event on an existing fixed course, more news later.

Please also take note of the kit required for these events, and also that some require full body cover to be worn, this is to protect you from scrapes and ticks etc.