

# Primary Orienteering Competition

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| Year            | Years 5 & 6   |
| Team Size       | Best 3 pairs scores to count towards team score   |
| Squad Size      | Maximum 6 pairs per school (A team and B team). Teams with 3 children in will not be eligible for a medal.  |
| Gender          | Mixed   |
| Gender Criteria | 6 Boys and 6 Girls in mixed pairs   |
| Format          | Orienteering Challenge: Participants will complete a standard course locating a set number of controls around the grounds of Astley Park, (approx. 1.5k in distance)  |
| Duration        | Attend for your set off time and then depart.<br>Each pair will have a time limit of <u>30 minutes</u> to complete the course (self timed), after which participants will be asked to return directly to the start area.                            |
| Scoring         | Participants will start at intervals of at least one minute on the main course. Participants will be ranked in the order of the time they take to complete the course. Incorrect controls will incur a 2-minute penalty for each incorrect control. |
| Equipment       | Orienteering cards, maps & score sheets will be provided.<br>Teams should dress appropriately and wear the correct footwear for outdoor terrain.<br>All pairs to have a wrist or stop watch   |
| Awards          | Certificate for all participants, medals for top 3 team and fastest pairs   |
| Level 3         | TBC   |

When taking part in any Chorley SSP Competition, all participants, teachers and spectators should adhere to the Fair Play, Friendship, Honesty & Respect Charter. A copy of this can be downloaded from our website: [www.chorleyssp.co.uk](http://www.chorleyssp.co.uk)

PLEASE RESPECT THE REFEREE. If a member of your staff or supporting party are deemed to be offending players, referees or members of the opposition then you, as the school representative, will be asked to resolve the incident in the first instance. If this matter is still not resolved then the organising committee (Chorley SSP) have the right to remove the offender/s from the tournament.

## Competition Rules

Competitors will choose their own route around the controls. At each control there will be a punch which must be used to mark the correct numbered space on the control card. Incorrect control cards may incur a time penalty as stated in the event rules.

On finishing the course, participants must wait to return their control cards to officials for checking. Once dismissed by officials they must move clear of the finish area.

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No go areas must be respected, whether marked on the map or defined by marshals on the day.

Squad sizes of less than 6 pairs are permitted. Pairs must consist of 1 boy and 1 girl, and top 3 scoring pairs will count.

Due to the staggered start times, event results will not be announced on the evening of the event. Chorley SSP will release the results by email and on our website as soon as they are available after the event. Medals can be delivered to the schools or we can arrange to present medals to the successful teams at a School Assembly.