

South Midlands Orienteering Club

Membership Form for 2008



Invitation to join SMOC and British Orienteering for 2008

British Orienteering Level: (Please tick)

National

Local

Membership Grade: (Please tick)

Senior (over 21)

Junior (under 21 on the 1st January 2008)

Family (1 Adult, 1 Junior min)

Personal Details of Members:

Please give the forename or abbreviation by which you are most commonly known. Gender and year of birth are essential to determine competition classes.

	Initials	Forename	Surname	Gender	Year of Birth
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

Address: (This address will be used for all mailings from SMOC and British Orienteering)

Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email: (Please print)

Payment:

Please enclose a cheque made payable to **BRITISH ORIENTEERING FEDERATION**. You may choose to pay by Direct Debit in future years. Please send to: British Orienteering, 8a Stancliffe House, Whitworth Road, Darley Dale, MATLOCK, DE4 2HJ

Family	£11	£22
Senior	£6.60	£16.50
Junior	FREE	£3.85

DATA PROTECTION ACT: The data given on this form will be stored by SMOC and passed onto the Federation's computer system which is registered under the Act. As required by the Act, notice is given that some or all of this data may also be stored by EAOA on a computer system not registered under the Act. Any objection to the data being stored on computer by your Club or Association should be addressed to the Club or Association Secretary. SMOC and the Federation will only use your information for the direct business of British Orienteering.

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Benefits of joining British Orienteering

From 2007 the National Governing Body of Orienteering (British Orienteering) has two categories of Membership: Local Membership of British Orienteering and National Membership of British Orienteering, ("LBM" and "NBM" respectively).

Depending on how frequently you orienteer, it will be cheaper for you to enter events by becoming a British Orienteering member. Together with entry discounts there are also a number of other personal benefits to becoming a British Orienteering member:

Benefits of becoming a Local Member of British Orienteering:

- Insurance cover (liability to 3rd parties) at events registered with British Orienteering
- Biannual Newsletter
- Eligibility to compete in the JK, national, regional and district events
- Discounted entry to regional and district events within your club's region only
- Papers and vote at the British Orienteering AGM
- Discounts from national companies through the member benefit scheme

Benefits of becoming a National Member of British Orienteering: (Extra benefits highlighted in bold)

- Insurance cover (liability to 3rd parties) at events registered with British Orienteering
- Quarterly issue of the British Orienteering magazine, Focus, and for juniors three copies of the junior magazine, Route Choice #5
- Eligibility to compete in the British Championships, JK, national, regional and district events
- Discounted entry to the JK, national, regional and district events in all regions
- Papers and vote at the British Orienteering AGM
- Discounts from national companies through the member benefit scheme
- World Championships brochure

Benefits of a Strong National Governing Body

British Orienteering is the National Governing Body (NGB) for orienteering in the UK; through its Council, committees, volunteers and staff it provides strategic direction and manages and promotes the development of the sport. By being a member of the NGB you are strengthening the voice of orienteering. For more detailed information on the role of British Orienteering please refer to the web site.

The fees for 2008 will be:

	Local	National
Family	£11	£22
Senior	£6.60	£16.50
Junior	Free	£3.85

If you have not been a member of an orienteering club during the past three years then LOCAL membership is FREE for the first year.

Entry discounts will be £2 per adult for 2008, thus a senior non-British Orienteering member taking part in more than three events within their region would begin to save money by taking out Local membership of British Orienteering.

Please note that you will need to show your British Orienteering membership card when entering events in order to receive the discount.