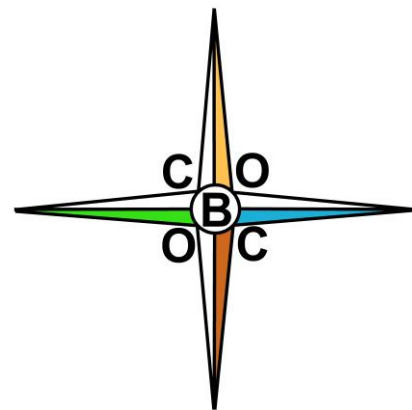


City of Birmingham Orienteering Club
West Midlands Schools Champs
Sandwell Valley West Bromwich
B71 4BG



Date: Saturday 14th May 2022

Starts from 10.30am -11am. Start times will be pre-allocated. A start list will be available on <http://www.coboc.org.uk/> after 7/5/22. The start is approx. 500m from Registration. Please allow enough time (approx. 10 mins) to walk to the start. There will be a call up 3 mins before start time.

Car parking: Lodge Hill Road Car Park Sandwell Valley Country Park cost £2 per day

Registration, Download, Enquiries and Toilets

In the Pavilion area close to the Lodge Hill Road Car park. Follow the signs/tape.

Courses – 10 courses Y5 Boys/Girls – Y11+ Boys/Girls. All competitors should know how to read a map, have been taught basic orienteering skills and have previously participated on a course appropriate to their age level, either on their own or as a pair. Entry in pairs is permitted at this event - mixed pairs run in Boys classes. They pay two entry fees, receive two maps and one SI unit. They must finish together. For more details go to [WM Schools Championships Rules – West Midlands Orienteering Association \(wmoa.org.uk\)](http://wmoa.org.uk)

Entry fee £5 per person. Entries now closed.

Terrain: Map scale 1:10,000 5 m contours. Parkland with wooded areas and lakes. Extensive path network. Not suitable for wheelchairs. Powerlines and pylons are not marked on the map.

Equipment: Participants should wear boots or training shoes and bring a change of clothes and shoes. Full leg cover is required. A compass is useful. These can be borrowed or bought. Race timing uses SI cards – these can also be borrowed for the event. Hired dibbers will be pre-allocated and available for collection at Registration. Controls are **not** SIAC enabled.

Safety: Participants take part at their own risk. Please take care when crossing any roads. Do not enter any lakes or wide streams. Whistles **must** be carried. These can be borrowed if necessary. If any participants have a pre-existing medical condition please complete a medical form at registration. You **must** report to download after you have finished your course even if you retire.

All participants must follow the British Orienteering Guidelines regarding COVID at: https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/COVID19_participant_code_of_conduct

Prize Giving will take place as soon as possible after all competitors have completed their courses hopefully around 12:30pm

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

Will be presented to the first 3 individuals or pairs on each course. Certificates of participation will be awarded to every competitor.

TEAM AWARDS:

Scores are the sum of the finishing positions. The team with the lowest score wins. A trophy will be awarded to the winning school in each category.

(a) Primary Schools Trophy: best 4 individuals or pairs from classes for years 5 and 6.

(b) Middle Schools Trophy: best 4 individuals or pairs from classes for years 5 to 8.

(c) Secondary Schools Trophy: best 6 individuals or pairs from at least 3 classes for year 7 upwards.