
Dartford Orienteering Klubb (DFOK) are hosting the first:

Kent Junior Orienteering Championships at Margaret McMillan House, near Wrotham, Kent

Saturday 11th June 2011

General

This is a junior only event in a small area where juniors can feel confident orienteering on their own knowing that they are never too far from the start/finish. There will be adult helpers patrolling the area in distinctive vests, available to assist juniors should they need it. There will also be prizes and a barbeque for juniors, parents, guardians and helpers when the event has finished. The competition is open to all juniors, including those from outside of Kent.

Courses

There are 5 courses. In order to be competitive for the junior championship, the juniors must choose the correct course for their national curriculum year (see below). Juniors may compete in pairs for years 5 to 8 if they wish. When competing in pairs juniors must cross the finish line together. If the pair contains different ages they compete in the older age category.

The following course/class combinations are available (prizes for each)

Boys	Girls	Course
Year 5	Year 5	White
Year 6	Year 6	White
Year 7	Year 7	Yellow
Year 8	Year 8	Yellow
Year 9	Year 9	Orange
Year 10	Year 10	Orange
Year 11	Year 11	Light Green
Year 12/13	Year 12/13	Light Green

Shadowing is allowed, but the child/pair will then not be eligible for the championship. This is a great opportunity to allow the child to orienteer independently as the area is so small, and there will be helpers patrolling the grounds.

White and yellow course competitors may view their map before the start.

There will also be a free "tag" course for younger juniors (follow the streamers between controls) and older juniors who want an extra run.

Barbeque

It is very much hoped that everyone stays for the barbeque and the prizegiving. We have hired an indoor space with more than enough room for everyone should the weather prove wet or cold. *Please bring meat, rolls, salads etc for yourself or to share.* DFOK are very grateful for Tunbury School parents who are organising the barbeque.

Adult courses

Sorry, this is a junior only event. Nearby Trosley Country Park is a good place for any parents desperate for a run!

Timings, Cost and pre-entries

£1 BOF members, £2 non-members. Sport Indent punching will be used (£1 equipment hire extra). Starts from 11am to 12 noon.

Please could you email the organiser seancronin1001@hotmail.com by the Sunday before the event with the name of the child(ren), course, age, club, whether dibber hire is required and whether they intend to be competitive for the junior championship.

Facilities

Toilets, log cabin for event centre and food, picnic tables if the weather is good.

Directions to the car park

From the north/west, leave the M20 at Junction 2 and take the A20 east down the hill to the A20/A227 junction. Turn left and take the A227 towards Gravesend up the hill. After approximately 1 mile Margaret McMillan house will be signed to your left.

From Junction 2 of the M26, take the A20 north to the A20/A227 junction, then take the A227 as described above. Grid reference

Address and Grid reference

Gravesend Road, Wrotham, Kent. TN15 7JN. Grid reference TQ622605.

Public transport

Hourly bus service (308 arriva bus) from Meopham and Borough Green stations. See <http://www.arrivabus.co.uk/>

Officials

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