



## School Games 2018: ORIENTEERING

EVENT DETAILS	
Date	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
Venue	Marlborough College, Bath Road, Marlborough, SN8 1PA
Time	10.15am to 12.30pm
Age Groups	School years 4 & 5 mixed
Eligibility	Only school teams can enter the competition
TEAM REQUIREMENTS	
Team size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum of 10 participants per team consisting of 5 pairs</li> <li>• No restriction on the number of boys or girls within this total</li> <li>• Teams of only 8 (4 pairs) or 6 (3 pairs) will be eligible as the team result is that of the best 3 pairs, but fielding a team of 10 (5 pairs) maximises the team's chances</li> </ul>
EVENT FORMAT & RULES	
Courses to be set out and the event run according to British Orienteering Rules and Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The event will use electronic punching and participants will have the opportunity to practise this beforehand</li> <li>• It is the responsibility of each pair to ensure that they punch properly at each control (checkpoint)</li> <li>• Pairs must stay together throughout the event and when they finish</li> <li>• If, for whatever reason, a pair cannot finish a course, they must report back to the finish</li> </ul>
Competition format	<p>A short non-competitive familiarisation session followed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each pair in succession will follow an orienteering course of British Orienteering Yellow standard</li> <li>• Pairs will be started at intervals to minimise following</li> <li>• Each pair that successfully visits all controls on their course will be given a course time</li> </ul>
Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All teams that successfully complete three or more runs will be given a team time</li> <li>• The team time will be the total of the course times for the best (i.e. fastest) three course runs</li> <li>• The team with lowest team time will be the winner</li> </ul>