

## THE ORIENTEERING EVENT: SAFETY REQUIREMENTS IN ACTION

**PLANNER: Rules: 1.7.8** – The Planner shall take responsibility for all safety aspects of the course planning. The course shall be planned so that ‘out of bounds’ areas and dangerous features can be avoided easily.

**1.7.9** – Dangerous features should be marked with yellow or yellow and black tape if they are likely to be visited by any competitors and are not already clearly marked as dangerous. Such tape shall not be used for any other purpose.

### Responsibilities:

**Planner:** Courses from Start – Finish (Rules 1.7.8 & 1.7.9)

**Organiser:** Remainder including equipment, First Aid, risk assessment & search procedure (Rules 1.7.3 to 1.7.7)

**Controller:** Ensure appropriate safety measures including signing off Risk Assessment (Rule 1.7.4)

**Competitor:** BOF Rules 1.7.1 & 1.7.2 and Rule 7

**COMPETITOR: Rule: 1.7.1** – All competitors in any event to which these Rules apply take part entirely at their own risk. Competitors shall take into account their own ability to compete safely.

**COMPETITOR: Rule: 1.7.2** – All competitors who start the event shall report to the finish, whether or not they have completed their course

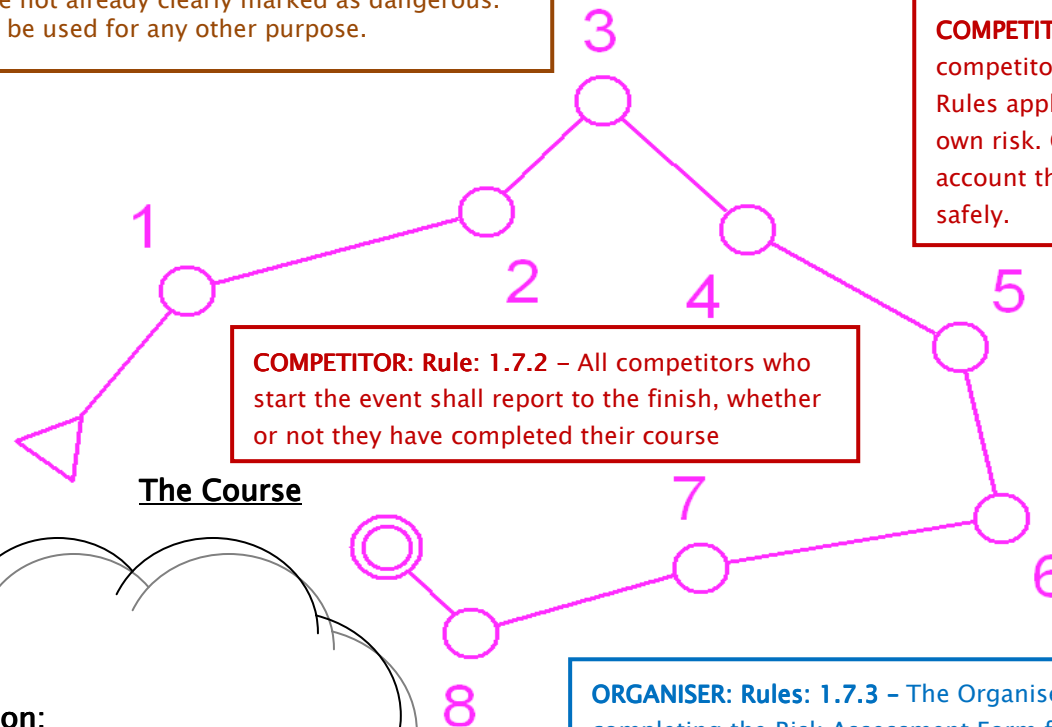
**ORGANISER: Rules: 1.7.3** – The Organiser shall take responsibility for completing the Risk Assessment Form for the event.

**1.7.4** – The Organiser shall ensure that appropriate first aid is easily available.

**1.7.5** – The Organiser shall ensure that sufficient help and equipment is either available, or can be easily summoned, to mount a search for a missing competitor.

**1.7.6** – The Organiser shall take responsibility for deciding what action should be taken (e.g. delaying or cancelling the event, shortening the courses) in exceptional circumstances such as adverse weather conditions, total loss of the car park, etc.

**Rule 7** – Organiser decides if shorts can be worn (7.1.2) and if cagoules and/or whistles are required (7.1.3)



The Course

### Overall Event Organisation:

- Route to event
- Car Park
- Assembly Area
- Enquiries & Registration
- Traders Area
- Route to the Start
- **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**