



Terms of Membership

Club & SOA membership option from 2018 onwards

From 1st November 2017, for the 2018 membership year onwards, the Scottish Orienteering Association (SOA) is offering an additional membership option. The membership year runs 1st January - 31st December. If you join from 1st November 2017, your membership will be valid until 31st December 2018.

The two membership options, Scottish and British, are shown below, so you can understand each option and select which suits you best.

***NEW* Scottish Membership** Joining your local club and the SOA

Suited to people who want to participate in orienteering primarily in their local area of Scotland.

Online membership will be available via the SOA website: www.scottish-orienteering.org. Paper joining forms will also be available through clubs and at orienteering events, for those who aren't able to join online.

Fees: £8 for seniors or free for juniors + club membership fee (varies)

Scottish members are eligible to:

- Receive discounted 'Members' entry fee at events (if applicable; some local events where you enter on the day - EOD - don't offer discount fees. Please quote your SOA member number)
- Access all SOA membership benefits and discounts, listed here: www.scottish-orienteering.org/soa/membership
- Pre-enter events online, through SiEntries or Fabian4, and receive a discount Members fee (please quote your SOA member number)
- Participate and compete in events locally and across the UK, including the Scottish Orienteering and Urban Leagues - SOL and SOUL. (For the larger championship events such as the JK, CompassSport Cup & Trophy, and British Orienteering Championships, please note in all these circumstances you may enter and compete but only British Orienteering members are eligible to compete for prizes, and for the Members entry fee; entry for Non-Members will be slightly higher)
- Enter and compete for prizes at the Scottish Orienteering Championships
- Be eligible for SOA incentive schemes
- Volunteer to help at events
- Assist and be mentored by qualified Event Officials (planners, organisers and controllers)
- Hold an official club role, such as secretary, treasurer, etc.
- Attend a Coaching Foundation course
- Attend other introductory training courses and workshops
- Receive public liability insurance cover (provided by the SOA and valid for events throughout the UK)



British Membership

Joining your local club, the SOA and British Orienteering

Suited to people who wish to engage more deeply in orienteering, hold Event Official positions or participate competitively in championship races across Scotland or the UK.

Online membership is via the British Orienteering website: www.britishorienteering.org.uk. Paper joining forms are also available through clubs and at orienteering events, for those who aren't able to join online.

Fees: £10 for seniors or £3.30 for juniors + SOA fee of £8 for seniors or free for juniors + club membership fee (varies)

In addition to all the points above, British members are eligible to:

- Access all British Orienteering membership benefits and discounts, listed here: www.britishorienteering.org.uk/discounts
- Enter and compete for prizes at large championship events such as the JK, CompassSport Cup & Trophy, and British Orienteering Championships.
- Be eligible for British Orienteering ranking points
- Be eligible for British Orienteering incentive schemes
- Be a qualified Event Official (planner, organiser or controller)
- Be an Event Official outside of Scotland
- Work towards accredited coaching qualifications
- Receive public liability insurance cover (provided by British Orienteering)

Further info

If you have any further questions, please contact Sarah Hobbs:

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