



World Orienteering Day 2017

Wednesday 24th May

We're writing with a world record challenge which we'd love staff and pupils to join in with!

World Orienteering Day takes place on 24th May this year, organised by the International Orienteering Federation (IOF), and all countries and particularly young people are encouraged to hold or participate in activities on the day.

The first World Orienteering Day took place last year in 2016, when a world record-breaking 250,000 people participated in orienteering events globally. This year we're aiming for more!

Scottish Orienteering, supported by sportscotland, has put together a simple, 'low-tech' activity (attached) that you can run in school on 24th May - the Maze Challenge - which we're sharing with schools across Scotland. Please share with your PE department or school management, and think about how your school could be involved!

You must register your activity on the [World Orienteering Day website](http://WorldOrienteeringDay.com) to make sure everyone is counted. The site also has free promotional materials to download, including posters, bibs and certificates for participants - see worldorienteeringday.com/#organise-an-event

Do share your images of the event to our Facebook page: facebook.com/scottish.orienteering and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Happy orienteering!

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