

The ORIENTEERING EVENT: SAFETY REQUIREMENTS in ACTION

PLANNER: Rules: 14.15 – The Planner has responsibility delegated to them by the Organiser for ensuring that the courses are planned in a safe manner and that any risks on the courses are managed effectively.

14.16 – The Planner must take into consideration all hazards that competitors may encounter. This must include all possible routes between controls, as well as significant hazards away from the expected routes.

14.17 – The Planner must ensure that dangerous features are marked with yellow or yellow and black tape if they are likely to be visited by any competitors and are not already clearly marked on the ground as dangerous.

Responsibilities:

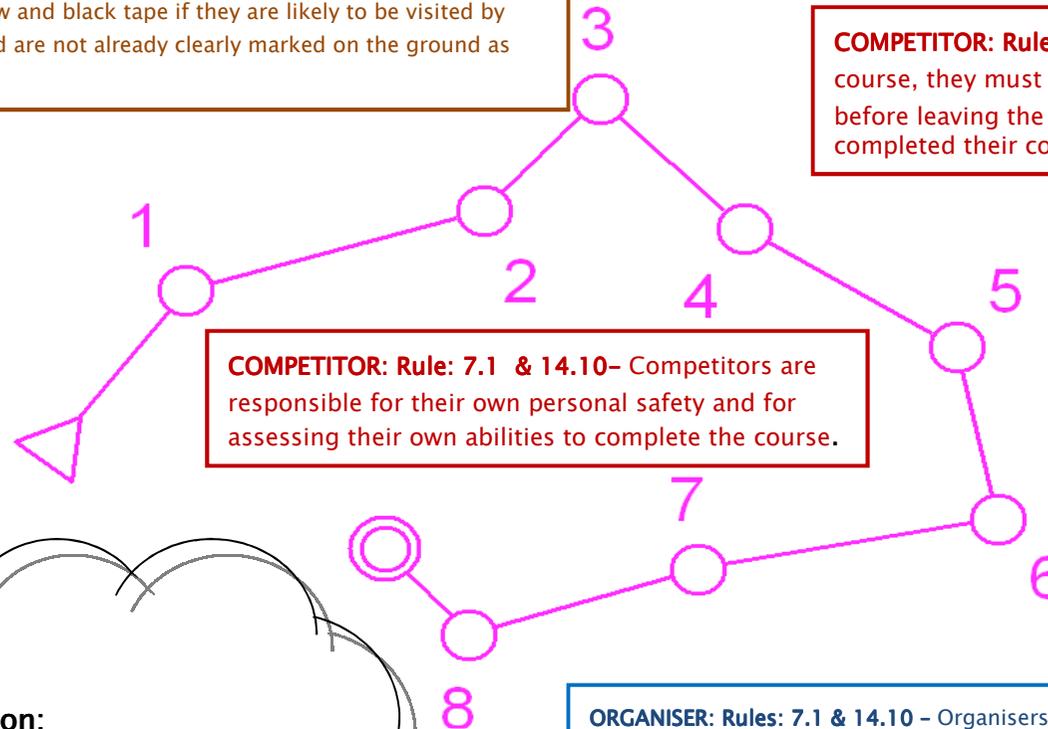
Planner: Courses from Start – Finish

Organiser: Remainder including equipment, First Aid, risk assessment & search procedure

Controller: Ensure appropriate safety measures including signing off Risk Assessment

Competitor: clothing, reporting, appropriate course

COMPETITOR: Rule: 7.3 – If a competitor has started a course, they must report to the finish and/or download before leaving the event, whether or not they have completed their course.



COMPETITOR: Rule: 7.1 & 14.10– Competitors are responsible for their own personal safety and for assessing their own abilities to complete the course.

British Orienteering Rules & Appendices:
<http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/page/rules>
 Rules 2014
 Appendix E: Safety

Overall Event Organisation:

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

ORGANISER: Rules: 7.1 & 14.10 – Organisers must have made reasonable risk management arrangements to mitigate the hazards that a competitor might reasonably not be aware of.

14.3 – The Organiser must ensure that the necessary safety and risk management arrangements for the event or activity are in place both for competitors and non-competitors.

14.6 – The risk assessment form must be kept for 5 years after an event or activity has taken place.

14.8 – The Organiser must ensure that appropriate First Aid is available.

14.24 – The Organiser must ensure that a system is in place to confirm that all competitors have returned and have a plan as to how they intend to search for a missing competitor.

14.14 – The Organiser is responsible for deciding what action to take (For example such as delaying or cancelling the event, shortening courses or providing water points) in exceptional circumstances: this includes extreme weather conditions.

10.2 & 14.13 – If an Organiser has given notice that additional safety measures are required, competitors must comply with these requirements.