

Lochaber Community Orienteering

Contract for orienteering trainer to deliver a series of Community Orienteering Activities during Spring / Summer 2021

Background

The Scottish 6-days Orienteering event is scheduled to take place from 1-7th Aug 2021 in the Lochaber area. There is currently no orienteering club based in the area and therefore we wish to create some opportunities for members of the local community - children, families and other adults - to try out the sport ahead of the event. It is hoped that some playground-based orienteering activities will be introduced to children within school curricular time. This contract is to help deliver a wider set of activities to build on interest from the schools and provide an opportunity for anyone to try out the sport.

Specification

The timing and detailed planning of the orienteering activities will be dependent on the situation with regard to Covid-19 and the restrictions which that places on participation in orienteering during the coming spring and summer. Three possible models are:

- A series of weekly evening sessions running during late spring, May-June time (preferred option)
- A more compact set of daytime “holiday camp” style sessions run during July
- In the event that the 6-Days is postponed until 2023, a series of “after-school” sessions running from mid Aug through to mid Oct

The intention would be that the sessions are open to all, children and adults, but with a particular focus on family participation.

Required Skills

The contracted trainer would work alongside Sarah Dunn (SOA Development Manager and Level 3 Coach) to plan and deliver the sessions. Sarah will offer remote support with provision and advice on suitable areas, overall series planning and specifics of session planning. The trainer would be responsible for all the necessary on site work including map printing, control hanging and delivery of the sessions. The trainer should either have a recognised qualification in coaching orienteering, or else be an experienced outdoor instructor with a background knowledge of the sport. Registration with the PVG scheme through Scottish Orienteering will be required.

Terms

The contract will be awarded on the basis of a fixed price of £1000 to prepare and deliver the set of 8 sessions (note this might be a set of 8 separate evening sessions or 4 days with separate morning and afternoon sessions).

For further information and expressions of interest, please contact sarah@scottish-orienteering.org, with a resume of your background and skill set.