



Let's Get Started Orienteering



# Musical-O Instructions

A fun game for 2 to 10 players

## Aim:

Illustrate the importance of setting the map and keeping it set.

## Equipment:

20 cones, 10 tennis balls, "map" cards, sign saying North.

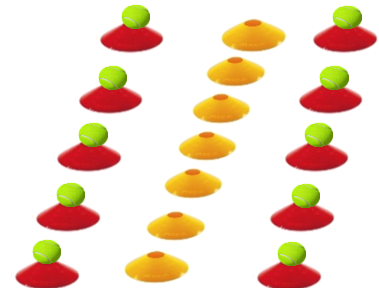
*If you don't have cones you could use tins or boxes or draw chalk circles on the ground.*

*If you don't have tennis balls, you could use potatoes, large stones, bean bags or small cuddly toys.*

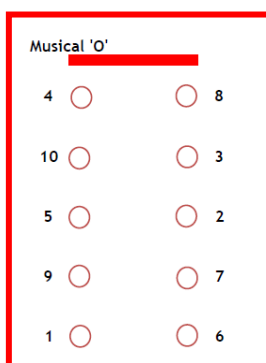
The map cards are available in PDF format to print.

## Set Up:

- Set up 10 cones (or equivalent) in 2 rows of 5 (red cones in the picture opposite).
- Place 1 tennis ball (or equivalent) on top of each cone.
- Then place 1 cone for each player in a line down the centre (yellow cones).



## Maps:



Each person is given a card showing the 10 outer cones. Their card has the cones labelled 1 to 10, but each card has a different cone labelled as 1,2 etc.

Also marked is a red line across the top to show the direction of North.

Note that it does not need to be the true North - just the direction to be used for the exercise. A sign saying North can be placed at the appropriate end.

## Game:

Give each person a map and ask them to go and stand beside the cone numbered 1 on their map. Ensure that all understand the numbering and layout of the map.

Then:

- Everyone run round outside of cones (all in the same direction).

- When whistle is blown (or someone shouts stop, or the music stops), everyone stop and a number is called out.
- Everyone must then run to the cone on their map with that number, pick up the tennis ball and place it on one of the yellow cones in the middle.
- If each person has gone to the correct number, there will be one tennis ball for each.
- Repeat - but remove one yellow cone, so the person who is last to collect their tennis ball is out.

Repeat until one player left.

*Note: If you are playing this out of Lockdown Time with a larger group, you can have several sets running at the same time*

### Teaching Points:

Remember to keep the map set. If the map is kept set the whole time, it is quicker to locate the desired cone.