



What will your Orienteering Year Look like in 2026?

Welcome to 2026 and another year of exciting orienteering! 2026 is packed with high-quality events right from the start.

We kick off with the **Big Weekend** this weekend swiftly followed by a busy February featuring the [Scottish Night Championships](#) at Muir of Dinnet (14th Feb), which is itself followed quickly by a double-header in the Trossachs with the [Scottish Middle Championships](#) and **Scottish Inter-Club Championships** which take place at the **CompassSport Cup/Trophy Qualifier** (21st-22nd Feb). With the **JK 2026** also just around the corner in April, plus a full schedule of Scottish Orienteering League and Scottish Orienteering Urban League events, there is plenty to train for and look forward to. All the details are outlined in the various news articles.

But these world-class events don't happen by magic. They rely on the dedication and skill of our planners, organisers, and coaches. To support you in making 2026 a success, we have pulled together a comprehensive programme of **Coaching and Volunteer Training opportunities**.

Whether you want to gain your **Coaching Foundation** qualification (courses start late Jan), sharpen your skills at a **Planners Workshop**, or step up as an official with our **Organisers and Event Safety** courses, now is the perfect time to upskill.

Make sure you have renewed your membership to ensure you don't miss out on any of these exciting opportunities as for most clubs discounted entry fees are on offer for British Orienteering or Scottish Orienteering members and members are covered by public liability insurance when participating in orienteering. For those who are looking to enter age class categories at the **JK 2026** you will need to take out [British Orienteering Membership](#) but [Scottish Orienteering Members](#) are able to enter colour coded courses at the JK 2026 and all the other exciting events on offer this year in Scotland. [JK 2026 Entries](#) fees increase at the end of January so enter soon if you want to be the Early Bird that catches the worm!

Read on for the full breakdown of key dates and training links—let's make 2026 a fantastic year for Scottish Orienteering!