

Silver Accreditation Criteria

A summary of the criteria for Silver Accreditation are given below. Full details are given on the Submission Form. Please contact your Regional Development Officer to plan and discuss your submission. Your Regional Development Officer will conduct a brief review of your Club's submission every 2 years to ensure good governance and to assist with development planning for your club.

To apply for Silver Accreditation, the club must also have been awarded Bronze Accreditation or demonstrate that they meet all the criteria of Bronze Level Accreditation

Governance

- S1.1. Have Role Descriptors for all office bearers
- S1.2. Demonstrate that the Club has a method of succession proofing communications (e.g. Club specific email addresses e.g. treasurer@....)
- S1.3. Have a clear club vision demonstrating what your major aim is for the next 5 years?
- S1.4. Have a basic development plan demonstrating how you plan to achieve this vision

Club Activities

- S2.1. Demonstrate a club commitment to coaching and that there are frequent and regular open club activities (at least 1/month) aimed at skills practice, not competition. Clubs may run different activities aimed at different groups (e.g. Junior training) but there should be opportunity for everyone to be included
- S2.2. Demonstrate that the club runs regular competitive opportunities (at least 6 per year) for people to participate in orienteering

NB: Skills practice and competition may be held on the same day but they must be mutually exclusive activities

People Development

- S3.1. All members who regularly coach juniors should attend a "Child Well Being and Protection in Sport" course (or equivalent) ideally every 3 years.
- S3.2. Have at least 1 licenced coach at UKCCL2 and sufficient additional coaches to support and sustain a program of club training (Section S2.1)
- S3.3. Show that competitive opportunities have been planned by (at least) 4 different people
- S3.4. Show that competitive opportunities have been organised by (at least) 4 different people
- S3.5. Show that the club has (at least) 1 active controller at Grade B or higher

- S3.6. Demonstrate that the club has a process for reviewing events after they are held and for extracting learning
- S3.7. Demonstrate that the club has a functioning mentor ladder/network within the club to support the development of volunteers
- S3.8. The club runs its own Event Safety Workshops as required or ensures that all members have access to Event Safety Workshops Process is currently under review

Profile

- S4.1. Demonstrate that the club has a clear identity: use banner, kit and colouring to create a presence for members at events
- S4.2. Demonstrate that the club has regular and professional looking member communication and (as well as a website) has at least one of: social media presence, club email news, newsletter
- S4.3. Demonstrate use of SOA or club resources for new members (leaflets, information, freebies)
- S4.4. Club website has obvious link to safeguarding that makes it clear what the policies and procedures are in the club
- S4.5. Demonstrate that the club shows engagement with the wider community by having (at least 2 of the following):
 - Regular contact with Local Authority Sports Development Officers, Active Schools Coordinators or Community Sports Hub Officers
 - Membership of a Community Sports Hub or Local Sports Council
 - A relationship with local Schools or Outdoor Learning or Local university club