

Bronze Accreditation Criteria

A summary of the requirements for Bronze 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.

Governance

- B1.1 Signed club constitution.
- B1.2 Club has a President/Chair/Captain, Secretary, Treasurer & Club Child Protection Officer. A Child Protection Officer is required if club has any Junior (U18) members)
- B1.3 Have a bank account with 2 (unrelated) signatories
- B1.4 Confirm the club is affiliated to Scottish Orienteering & British Orienteering
- B1.5 ALL club members are affiliated to British Orienteering and/or Scottish Orienteering
- B1.6 Parental and Medical Consent forms are available for U18 club members taking part in club activities such as coaching without a parent/guardian present

Club Activities

- B2.1 All events and activities are registered with British Orienteering and participation data inputted following completion
- B2.2 Demonstrate that the club provides regular open (inclusive) activities for club members (6 per year) aimed at skills practice, not competition.
- B2.3 Demonstrate that the club runs regular competitive opportunities (3 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

- B3.1 There is (at least) 1 licenced coach at UKCC L1 (or equivalent) and 1 trained coach (min. Coaching Foundation) active within the club.
- B3.2 All members doing "regulated work" are PVG Scheme members. Your CPO can liaise with Fiona Keir (SOA CPO) to provide guidance. *Note: SOA encourages all active coaches to be PVG Scheme Members with SOA.*

- B3.3 Demonstrate that all planning is done electronically* and that the club has (at least) 2 unique planners for the competitive opportunities mentioned in “Club Activities” * Condes/PurplePen or equivalent
- B3.4 Demonstrate that the club has (at least) 2 unique organisers for their events each year or 2 members having attended the SOA Organisers’ workshop
- B3.5 There are 2 active controllers (at any grade) within the club
- B3.6 Demonstrate that the club supports development of club members.
- B3.7 The club ensures that all event Organisers, Planners and Controllers have attended an Event Safety Workshop.

Profile

- B4.1 Have an active website or social media presence with information about the club that is easily accessible for new and current members
- B4.2 Demonstrate that the club shows engagement with at least 1 of the following:
- Regular contact with Local Authority Sports Development or Active Schools Coordinators
 - Membership of Community Sports Hub or Local Sports Council
 - A relationship with local Schools/ Outdoor Learning/ University/Club