



Cheshire and Merseyside Schools' Orienteering League

Hightown Dunes Saturday 13 October 2018

Introduction: This is a schools' league and 'Come and Try It' event in the Winter Saturday Series.

Directions: Car parking is at Altcar Training Camp. Enter the Post Code: L38 0BA; this will take you to the roundabout in Hightown. Turn off the A565 into Hightown following red rimmed signs for "Altcar Training Camp". Go over the railway bridge and turn left at the roundabout. After 150 metres take the first left, Thistledown Drive & Chelmer Homes (and also Altcar Training Camp). The road bends left and goes under the railway bridge on Kerlake Way. Drive along Thistledown Road with the railway track on your right and a new (small) housing estate on your left.

After 250 metres arrive at Altcar Training Camp Guard Room. MGS staff will direct you to car parking for the event which will also be signed using orienteering signs.

Map ref: O.S. Landranger no. 108 SD 298042

Important Security

School Leaders and individual runners must notify the organiser (Andy Payne) or Edward Jones of their vehicle registration number before the event. Drivers must carry photo id (e.g. driving licence).

Courses

Course	Approx. length (km)	No of controls	Difficulty
White	1.9 km	14	Beginner
Yellow	2.2 km	12	Easy
Orange	2.9 km	16	Medium
Light Green	3.4 km	17	Moderate
Green	4.3 km	17	Difficult

Electronic Punching SI electronic punching will be used.

Maps

Maps will be pre-printed on waterproof paper
Scale: 1:5,000 2.5m contours. Size: A4
Description sheets are on the map. No separate description sheets are available.

Pre-entry for Schools

School Teams should pre-enter by email on a special form. Forms available from Edward Jones 01244 342454 or preferably by email schools-league@deeside-orienteering-club.org.uk.

Forms must be returned by 8.00 p.m. the Wednesday before the event.

Schools League Competitors

To compete in the Schools' League, all senior school competitors **MUST** be registered before the Event. School Groups should be pre-entered using the special form described above. Individuals wishing to compete in the League and additional School Group Members may register on the day. Upon registering, each person will be allocated a School Member ID number. This number must be remembered as it will be required to complete the on- the-

day entry form at all Schools' League Events. This will ensure smooth progress at download.

Competitors wishing to register for the League on the day should obtain a School Member ID number from E-Card Hire before starting their Course.

On the day Registration

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

SI Ecard Hire

Vouchers for SI E-Card Hire are obtained from Registration and then presented at the E-Card hire table which will be in the red tent adjacent to the car park. Schools' League competitors should ensure they know their School Member ID to ensure smooth progress.

Start Times: 10:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon.

Start Location: 1 km South of the Car Park. Follow the taped route.

Finish Location: Near to the Start.

Courses Close at 1.00 p.m.

Start procedure There will be no pre-allocated start times. When a runner is ready to start, he/she should join the appropriate course start queue. Runners from the same School and on the same Course will not be allowed to start within 4 minutes.

Toilets: Portaloos at the car park.

Refreshments: No orange or water is provided. Please bring your own drinks.

Fees:

Juniors	£2.50
Senior	£4.50
SI card hire	£0.50
Lost SI card	£30.00

Safety Notice

If lost the Safety bearing is North to the Start/Finish area.

Schools League Database

Information collected for the Schools League Database will be used for the calculation of results, league tables and individual rankings. The results, tables and rankings will be published on the internet. Information on the database will not be made available to anyone outside Deeside Orienteering Clubs.

Senior School Rules

The rules may be viewed on the Deeside website.

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Results

Will be posted on the Deeside website as soon as possible after the event.

For further information see the Deeside website:
www.deeside-orienteering-club.org.uk