

ORIENTEERING CLUB INSURANCE - RISK MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

NB – THIS INFORMATION, TOGETHER WITH A SUMMARY OF THE COVER, SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO EVENT ORGANISERS WHO MUST READ AND ABIDE BY IT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PREFERENTIAL COVER AND/OR TERMS FOR CLUBS' EQUIPMENT INSURANCE

- Use of own club equipment is automatically included
- The equipment is covered on an “unspecified” basis, i.e. your certificate does not contain a schedule of it. However the Club’s list will be used as a guide to what is owned by the Club and it is mandatory to insure *all* your equipment
- Use of another club’s equipment is automatically included if the club is insured by us
- Use a Major Events Advice Form to arrange cover for all other hired or borrowed equipment, being sure to check the replacement value with the owner
- Controls can now be covered if put out overnight, subject to (i) prior advice to Richard Weston Limited (ii) placed in remote locations only, i.e. off paths or public spaces and (iii) only put out the day before the relevant event.
- Where there is a possibility of the extra sum insured for a single event exceeding £10,000 allow at least a week for us to negotiate the cover
- Do not use computers (portable or desktop) anywhere susceptible to damp
- Do not erect tents, particularly “marquees”, if windy conditions are forecast, or plan for a sheltered location and additional guy ropes
NB What is a “marquee”? For the purposes of this policy it is a large tent with a value in excess of £1,000, comprising a frame and heavy duty canvass roof, and curtain walls which can be split into demountable sections
- Marquees hired professionally should be insured with the owners. Our underwriters do not want to encourage including marquees on this policy
- Storage locations should be adequately secured. Garages require a manufacturer’s lock for “up-and-over” doors or a substantial padlock and hasp bolted through the door
- Do not use the storage location(s) where you keep bulky items for equipment which is susceptible to damp or of significant value. This would include maps, e-punching boxes and time clocks as well as the obvious things like computers
- Portable toilets are covered overnight but must not be left in “exposed” places, i.e. NOT on open land, lay-by or public forest track. Preferably use a farmer’s field or concealed location. These units are more attractive than you might think. If stolen they can be taken far away and profitably hired out to contractors and the like. In the event of security being marginal the units must be chained down and locked so check with the owners before committing to hire
- Ensure that electrical/electronic equipment left in an unoccupied vehicle is concealed from view and that the vehicle is fully locked
- Breakdown, whether electrical or mechanical and whether of computers or any other equipment is not covered, nor is gradually operating causes of damage such as damp, mildew or vermin
- Cash, consequential loss and cancellation expenses are not covered but we can quote for cancellation expenses with relevant details and well in advance of event
- Unexplained loss is not covered so you must ensure that all incidents involving theft are immediately reported to the Police, however bizarre that might seem to them!

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