

SOC Summer Series 2011

System for Allocation of Points

This is the second year of the Summer Series and although we have learned some lessons along way, the system is still not. **All feedback is welcome.**

Please remember the Summer Series is intended to promote orienteering in the SOC area and help introduce, develop and encourage newcomers whilst providing a low key challenge to more experienced orienteers. Please remember – it's not the World Cup!

Competitors enter courses and results are ranked as normal.

Results are then adjusted using the Age Class Ratios below to give an adjusted set of results. Results for timed events are multiplied by the ratios, results for score events are divided by the ratios.

Points are then allocated by position on each course, 1 point for 1st place, 2 for second etc up to a maximum of 20 points.

Competitors who do not finish their course or are disqualified will be awarded 25 points.

The total of a competitor's best 3 points will determine their position in the overall Series standings with the lowest total being judged the leader. In the event of a tie the best 4, 5, 6 etc results will be counted.

To qualify for Series points, competitors must enter as individuals, although certificates of achievement will be awarded for groups completing 3 or more events. Shadowing will be allowed for juniors in Age Class M/W12 and below.

Age Class Ratios (based on BO guidelines)

M12	0.5	W12	0.5 and below
M14	0.62	W14	0.62
M16	0.84	W16	0.67
M18	0.88	W18	0.7
M20	0.93	W20	0.71
M21	1	W21	0.76
M35	0.93	W35	0.71
M40	0.89	W40	0.67
M45	0.84	W45	0.62
M50	0.79	W50	0.57
M55	0.74	W55	0.53
M60	0.68	W60	0.48
M65	0.6	W65	0.44
M70	0.53	W70	0.39 and above