Chairman's Newsletter June 2013



Compass Sport Final - 20th October 2013 Request for Competitors

It was back in the cold days of February that Wimborne Orienteers amassed over 70 runners to take part in the Southwest qualifying event of the Compass Sport Trophy competition at Agglestone, which we won.

One of the main contributors to our success on the day was the numbers of runners we fielded. These supporting runners push down other clubs competitors limiting their scoring ability and ensuring our deserved victory and an opportunity in the finals.

Now that summer is finally upon us and we are looking forward to the BBQ season, we must cast our thoughts forward to those finals. They are being held at Moseley Green and Danby Lodge in the Forest of Dean on the 20th October.

We are starting to recruiting runners for the finals and Trevor Bridle is coordinating the teams and entries. In order to give ourselves the best chance in the Trophy final we need as many runners as possible to repeat the feats of the qualifying round.

As with all relay events where you are running on behalf of the club, the entry fees will be paid for by the club. This is the clubs way of giving something back to the membership.

So if you fancy a trip to the Forest of Dean please can you contact Trevor Bridle (trevorbridle@btinternet.com) and let him know.

A travel consolidation (car sharing) plan will be implemented once final numbers are know, so if you want to take part but don't want to drive please don't be put off and sign up anyway.

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