



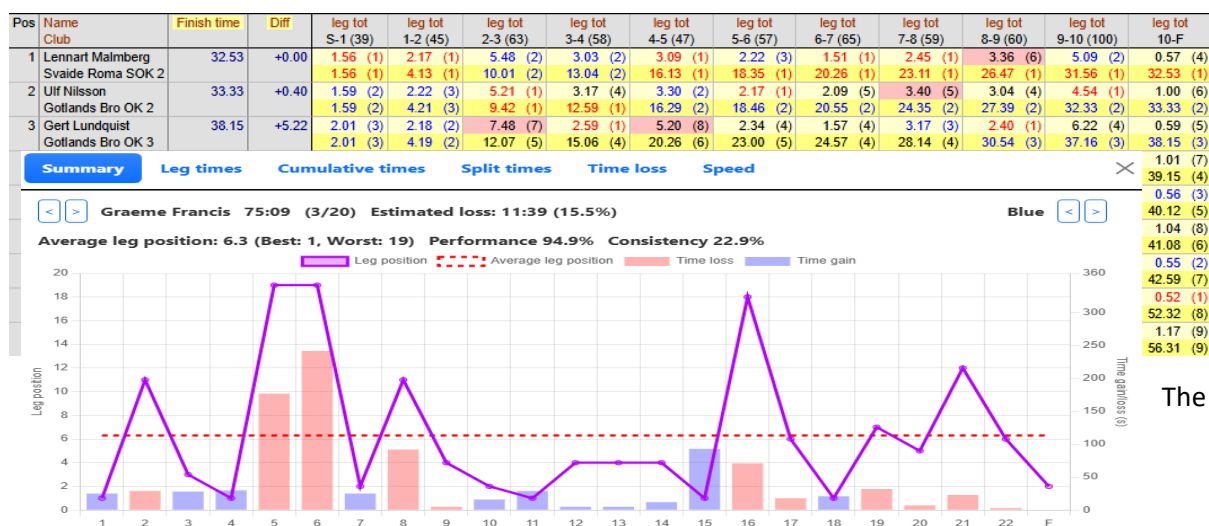
NI Schools GCSE PE Orienteering Competition 2026



You're cordially invited to this year's GCSE PE Schools Orienteering Competition in Gosford Forest Park, which this year will take place on Thursday 5th November.

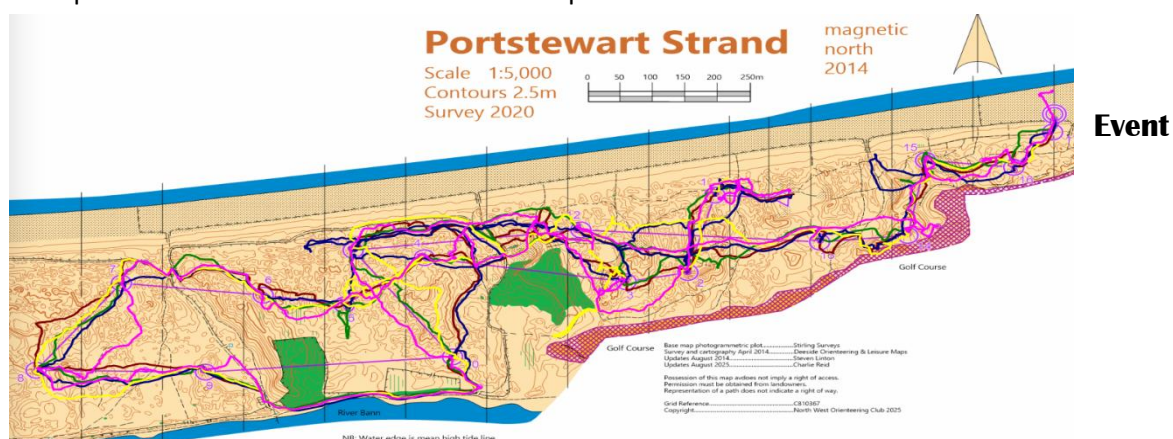
For any Students looking to use Orienteering as one of their 3 sports this is the perfect event for them. There are currently only 2 specific Schools events in NI that are recognised, and approved by the NI Orienteering Association for providing the correct standard of courses to meet the requirements specified for Assessment and Moderation. This event in Gosford is one, the other is in Coleraine.

In addition to the provision of approved courses, we also provide a vast array of results information which is perfect for students and teachers alike to help with analysis and assessment.



Control Splits file is fully sortable and shows individual and overall leg times, positions, relative and real times, potential mistakes and estimated time loss, and what potentially could have been possible.

In addition to the Split times, if any trustworthy students are privileged enough to own GPS watches it's also possible to download their course routes post-race.



Information

Venue: Gosford Forest Park, Co. Armagh

Date: Thursday 5th November

Courses: 2 standards of course will be provided:

- A **YELLOW** Course which is the minimum requirement for GCSE PE Orienteering (Suitable for Year 11 Students who have just started their orienteering journey or students who find orienteering a little challenging).
- **ORANGE** Courses - the standard requirement for Moderation and Assessment.

Start Times: The event will take place between 9.30 and 14:00 (Approx). Individual start times and timing devices will be allocated in advance with details provided in the final details bulletin to follow.

Individual Prizes: Medals will be awarded to the top 3 male and top 3 female competitors on the Orange Courses, whilst the top male and top female competitor on the Orange Courses will also receive a Sports voucher.

Team Prizes: For the Team competition the combined placings of the top 4 male and top 4 female competitors per school will be used, with the annual trophy awarded to the top School/College. In addition medals will be awarded to scoring competitors in the top 3 teams.

Compasses: All schools should supply their own compasses.

Timing Devices: We will allocate all timing devices in advance which will need to be collected from Registration. Any lost timing devices will have to be paid for by the school.

Students should note that Full leg cover is compulsory for Forest events. A coat may be deemed compulsory depending on the weather. Shoes with good grip plus a change of footwear are advised as is carrying a whistle. Students should also bring a pack lunch with them.

Final Details: Closer to the date we will send out a final bulletin detailing specifics for the event such as Course lengths, Start times, Parking, Registration and Assembly Areas, Distance to the Start from Registration, and Start and Finish procedures.

Entry Fee: There will be a fee of **£4** for each participant that covers bus entry to the park, all printing costs, room hire, and use of the equipment.

Closing Date for Entries: Please fill in the attached Entry Form and return by email to graeme@landmarkgeomatics.co.uk by **Friday 23rd October**.

Payment Details: Please complete payment by BACS Transfer using the details below:

Account Name : NI Orienteering Association

Bank : HSBC Bank

Sort Code : 40-20-55

Account No. : 30026522

Reference : Please use NISC followed by your school identifier e.g. NISCPC for Portadown College entries.



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ENTRY FORM

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