

Announcing our updated DVO Awards structure for 2018

BSOA Explorer Awards

Congratulations to all who gained Certificates and Badges. Especially Edward Aldridge, Emily Pye, Thomas Pye and Alice Woodward who passed 100 controls found, Forest Award. These four can now move onto the **British Orienteering Incentive Schemes** (see below).

In 2018 we are again offering 5 to 18 year olds the opportunity to gain **FREE BSOA Explorer Awards** Certificates and Badges. Starting with the 25 controls found Tree Award and building up to the 100 controls found Forest Award.



To achieve any of these **Explorer Awards** the rules are:

1. At every Qualifying Event in which you take part, you count only the course where you have found the most controls (see below for list of Qualifying Events).
2. When all of the Qualifying Events for the year are finished then you will be eligible to receive the highest Award you have achieved. NB 2017 Controls found will be added to those you find this year.

Qualifying Events in 2018 are:

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| Markeaton Park, Derby, 24 March | Darley Park, Derby, 7 April |
| Hardwick Park, Tibshelf, 15 April | Elvaston Castle, Derby, 28 April |
| Allestree Park, Derby, 5 May | Oker Hill, Matlock, 6 June |
| Farley Moor, Matlock, 13 June | Stanton Moor, Matlock, 17 June |
| Whitesprings, Matlock, 20 June | Bottom Moor, Matlock, 27 June |
| Lea Green, Matlock, 4 July | Staunton Harold, Melbourne, 14 July |
| Foremark Reservoir, between Repton and Ticknall, 21 July | |
| Swadlincote Woodlands 11 August | Ilam, Ashbourne, 15 August |
| Rosliston, Swadlincote, 18 August | Longshaw Estate, Hathersage, 22 August |
| Hardwick Park, Tibshelf, 29 August | West Park, Long Eaton, 8 September |
| Grangewood, Overseal, 14 October (Awards presented) | |

If, at any time during the year, you pass a total of 100 controls found then you can, at DVO events, claim your highest level, Forest Award.

Alternatively, you could join DVO/British Orienteering and receive your Award at the Club Social following the Club Championships at Shipley Park, Ilkeston on 20th October.

To move onto the next level of Awards you must now join DVO and British Orienteering (only £4.30 for Under 20s and £13.00 for Over 20s) see www.britishorienteering.org.uk

British Orienteering Incentive Schemes – Navigation and Racing Challenges – available for British Orienteering (BO) members of all ages

These two incentive schemes enable you to track your progress through the colour-coded courses and their corresponding technical difficulty at any, nationwide, Level C and B events.



The Navigation Challenge

Members are eligible for a Navigation Challenge certificate after successfully completing, by themselves, 3 colour coded courses at the same Technical Difficulty (TD) standard. The certificates are 'star' based (e.g. 1 star for TD1 up to 5 stars for TD5):

TD1 – White Courses

TD2 – Yellow

TD3 – Orange

TD4 – Light Green

TD5 – Short Green, Green, Blue, Brown and Black



The Racing Challenge

Members are eligible for a Racing Challenge after successfully completing 3 colour coded courses (of the same TD) within the following times:

Gold – Your time < Course Length (km) × 12.5 mins.

Silver – Your time < Course length (km) × 15 mins.

Bronze – Your time < Course length (km) × 20 mins.

The certificates will be automatically generated from the results that clubs upload to the BO website. Results can be viewed on BO website. Your certificates are available to download from the members area of the BO website, by selecting **My Account** and then **Incentive Schemes**.

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