

DVO/BSOA and BOF Awards for 2020

BSOA Explorer Awards for 5 to 18 Year olds

2019 was another good year with thirty-seven 5 to 18 year olds gaining an award. Of these twelve achieved the top Forest Award of 100+ Controls found.

By joining DVO/BOF members, of any age, can try for the BOF 'Navigation' and 'Racing' Challenge Awards (see below).

In 2020 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 you take part in you can count only your best Course (see below for list of Qualifying Events)
2. When all of the Qualifying Events for the year are finished then you will be eligible for the Award you have achieved.
3. If, at any time during the year, you pass 100 Controls found, then you are immediately able to receive the Forest Award.

N.B. 2017/18/19 Controls found will be added to those you find this year. Qualifying Events are:

Wirksworth Urban 1/1

Linacre 8/3

Darley Park 16/5

John Port (WOD) 20/5

Alvaston Park 30/5

Belper Urban 28/6

Ilam Park 19/8

National Stone Centre 12/9

BSSC Shipley Park 10/10

Hardwick Park 15/11

Lindop 23/2

Markeaton Park 25/4

Cromford Moor 17/5

Whitworth Park 20/5

Carsington 13/6

Foremark Res. 18/7

Kedleston Park 6/9

Rosliston Forestry Centre 26/9

Grangewood 25/10

Rosliston 17/8

To move onto the next level of awards we are offering you must now join DVO and British Orienteering (only £6.00 for Under 20s, £18.00 for Over 20s or as a family) for one year.

See www.britishorienteering.org.uk

British Orienteering Incentive Schemes – Navigation and Racing Challenges – Available for all ages

These two incentive schemes enable you to track your progress through the colour-coded courses and their corresponding technical difficulty.



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 star 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 – Participants time < Course Length (km) x 12.5 mins.
- Silver – Participants time < Course length (km) x 15 mins.
- Bronze – Participants time < Course length (km) x 20 mins.

The Certificates will be automatically generated via 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.

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