



## DARTFORD ORIENTEERING KLUBB

WELCOME YOU TO :  
THE COMPASSSPORT CUP heat  
AT BALCOMBE ESTATE, WEST SUSSEX  
on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS



**BALCOMBE** is a private estate and DFOK is grateful for permission to hold this event from the Estate owner and also from the Mole Valley orienteering club for the loan to us of one of their best areas.

**EVENT CENTRE** at the Sawmill, Balcombe Estate, Haywards Heath Road, Balcombe, West Sussex RH17 6NJ

**PARKING:** At two locations approx. 300m apart. Please advise the Organiser if you are coming by coach/minibus.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT:** Balcombe station is 1.3km from the event centre. There is an hourly service from London Victoria with a journey time of 50mins. Please check rail websites for any planned engineering work.

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-entry only for the CompassSport Cup competition courses through club captains. Pre-entry through club captains also for non-competition courses (White, Yellow and Light Green) (preferred). Closing date for pre-entry by club captains is 25 February. EOD for non-competition courses from 10:00am to 12:00am.

### **ENTRY FEES:**

Competition courses:	Seniors: £12	Juniors and full time students: £5
Non-competition courses:	Seniors/juniors/family groups/full time students	£5

Only members of British Orienteering are able to participate on the competition courses.

**STARTS:** Start is approx. 1.3km from the Event Centre. Start times are 10:30 to 13:00, courses close 14.30. SI electronic punching will be used. No contactless punching. Dibber Hire £1. Go to the Event Centre to collect prepaid SI cards requested by club captains (preferred) or if needing to hire on the day. One start and finish for all courses, approx 1.3km from parking with a clothing dump near to the start.

**DOGS:** Sorry but dogs are not allowed on the competition courses. Dogs are permitted at the event centre but on a lead please.

**COURSES :** This is an inter-club competition where each club member scores points for their club based on their placing on their course. There will be Brown, Short Brown, Blue, Green, Short Green and Orange competition courses as per the competition rules. There will be White, Yellow and Light Green non-competition courses.

**COMPASSSPORT CUP AND TROPHY HEAT RULES** (revised for 2018) see the event page on the DFOK website [http://www.dfok.co.uk/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=630&Itemid=139](http://www.dfok.co.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=630&Itemid=139)

**MAP:** Scale 1:10,000, Contours 5m. Map fully updated for this event in early 2017 by Roger Maher with minor updates in early 2018. A link to a previous map of the area is on the event page of the DFOK website.

**TERRAIN:** Balcombe Estate is mixed woodland which has a good path network and areas of contour detail.

**TOILETS, FIRST AID & REFRESHMENTS:** Toilets and space for club tents available at parking. Tom's Catering and UltraSport will be present. Professional first aid cover. Clothing dump near start/finish.

### **SAFETY:**

Orienteering is an adventure sport. You take part at your own risk and are responsible for your own safety.

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