

Membership



The National Governing Body of Orienteering (British Orienteering) has two levels of membership:

- Senior – any member aged 21 or older on 31 December of the membership year
- Junior – any member aged 20 or younger on 31 December of the membership year

London Orienteering Klubb (LOK) has two additional categories

- Family, where seniors and juniors are living at one address and
- Social, if you are already a member of British Orienteering through another club.

The online method of joining LOK through British Orienteering allows you to avail of the Family category. If you would like to join as a Social member, please contact the Membership Secretary for further details.

Depending on how frequently you orienteer, it will be cheaper for you to enter events by becoming a British Orienteering member. Together with entry discounts there are also a number of other personal benefits to becoming a British Orienteering member:

Benefits of becoming a Member of British Orienteering:

- The British Orienteering magazine, Focus, which includes the junior magazine Ozone
- The option to sign up for a range of e-newsletters
- Eligibility to compete in the championship classes at the British Championships, the JK and the Area Championships (Northern; Midlands and Southern)
- Eligibility to compete in the United Kingdom Orienteering League
- Eligibility to compete in the Harvester Relays
- Opportunity to qualify to represent your country at international competitions
- The option to compete in a Rankings scheme.
- Eligibility to apply for awards under the British Orienteering Badge Scheme
- Access to a 'Navigational Challenge' and 'Racing Challenge' Incentive Scheme
- Public Liability Insurance when participating in events and activities registered with British Orienteering
- Papers and vote at the British Orienteering AGM
- Discounts from national companies through the member discounts scheme
- Access to a members only section of the BOF website

Benefits of a Strong National Governing Body

British Orienteering is the National Governing Body (NGB) for orienteering in the UK; through its Board, committees, volunteers and staff it provides strategic direction and manages and promotes the development of the sport. By being a member of the NGB you are strengthening the voice of orienteering. For more detailed information on British Orienteering please refer to the web site (www.britishorienteering.org.uk).

Entry discounts are normally £2 per adult, thus a senior non-British Orienteering member taking part in more than four events within their region would begin to save money by taking out Membership of British Orienteering.

Please note that you will need to show your British Orienteering membership card when entering events in order to receive the discount.

The fees for this year are detailed on the Membership application form on the LOK website or you can join LOK by using the online membership application form on the British Orienteering website .

If you have any queries or require any further information please contact the Membership Secretary at membership@londonorienteering.co.uk or on 01707 275934.