



YORKSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS



ORIENTEERING

kindly hosted by Settle District
in partnership with the Airienteers



DATE: Saturday 25th September 2021, register at 1.30pm/2pm start

VENUE: Settle District, Langcliffe postcode (to be confirmed)

CLASSES: Male: Junior, Intermediate and Senior
Female: Junior, Intermediate and Senior
Age groups maybe split down further on the day dependant on entries.

ELIGIBILITY: Competitors must be 28 years or under on 1 September 2021. Competitors must show a **current** YFC membership card. Competitors under 18 must show a signed parental consent form and competitors aged 18+ must have a second form of ID.

CLOTHING: Competitors are requested to wearing appropriate sturdy footwear suitable for wet and rocky conditions. Competitors are requested to warm layers of clothing, so they can be removed/added to easily if the competitor becomes to hot or cold. Long trousers are recommended when running in the countryside.

PROCEDURE: Competitors must report immediately to the Administration Point and show their membership card. Registration will take place at 1.30pm for a 2pm start- late entries will not be accepted. Failure to show your current membership card, parental consent or ID will result in disqualification.

After registering, please wait for your name to be called for you to compete. You will be logged into a tracking system and given a map of the orienteering course to follow. You will be given a safety briefing by the Orienteering Instructors.

The course is the same for all classes.

The competition is held based on **SPEED AND ACCURACY AT THE CHECK POINTS**. Your score will be calculated by the

timed tracking system operated by the Orienteering Instructors. This is timed to milli-seconds for accuracy and fairness.

Competitors will be required to navigate around the orienteering course and stop off/find as many control points as possible within the given time limit. Competitors will be given a map to follow that has the positions of all of the points on.

At each control point competitors will register their visit to that point by scanning in with an electronic dibber. Please note these are expensive gadgets and members will be charged for any that do not return.

Points will be awarded for each control point visited around the course and for returning within the time limit. Points will be deducted for anyone returning late.

The highest individual score wins for each class.

The course will be thoroughly checked by the Orienteering Instructors and Chief Steward before the competition commences. Competitors will not be allowed to walk the course before the start of the competition. Stewards will be sited on the around the course for your safety.

Safety tip: Should members get lost on the course, you are asked to re-trace your footstep back to the beginning of the course or remain where you are and wait. You are tracked so you should not be missing for long.

FINE:

If any competitor does not show up, a £5.00 fine will be issued to the club. Competitors attending without a current membership card will be fined £20.00. The full cost of the electronic dibber will be invoiced to the individual member, if it is not returned.

AWARDS:

There will be prize cards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in each class. Settle District will also award their own prize cards to their district members.

ROUNDS:

This is a County Competition so goes no further.

TOP TIP:

After the competition, competitors may wish to warm down, take on some fluids (water) and change their clothing. Please bring a towel and bin bag with you. Food, drinks and snacks will be available to buy from Settle District throughout the day followed by a BBQ after the prize giving.

INFO:

For more detailed information on orienteering, please check out the Airienteers new to orienteering page.
<https://www.aire.org.uk/info/new-to-orienteering>



CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES
Thursday 2nd September 2021

No late entries will be accepted

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE YFYFC MEMBERS
BEFORE THE COMPETITION DATE**

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