

Delaware Valley Orienteering Association's

21st Annual NJ Scout Orienteering Championship 2017
4th Annual NJROTC Area 4 Orienteering Championship 2017

Saturday, October 21st (Rain or Shine)

Tyler State Park - Newtown PA

Welcome to DVOA's Annual NJ Scout and NJROTC Area 4 Championships

***All Scouts are invited to compete in this orienteering event
for fun in an outdoor activity.***

Courses for Scouts: There will be courses at four distinct, progressively more challenging, levels of difficulty (White, Yellow Short, Yellow Long, and Orange) so that every scout should encounter a challenge suited to his or her experience and capabilities.

Course 1 (Orienteering USA White): *Cub Scouts, Webelos, Brownies, Juniors, new scouts, Tenderfoot Scouts and JROTC new to orienteering.* For safety's sake, it is fine to have an adult "shadow" the youngest scout teams as long as they don't lead the team. Being of high school age, beginner JROTC cadets in groups of 2 (or at most 3) have no need to be "shadowed."

Course 2 (Orienteering USA Yellow Short): *Second Class and/or First Class Boys; Girl Scout Cadettes, less experienced JROTC.* Any Scout competing on a Yellow course should have prior experience successfully navigating a White course. Scouts compete in pairs to follow BSA and GSUSA guidelines, the only possible exception to be older senior Scouts who have sufficient experience.

Course 3 (Orienteering USA Yellow Long) *Star, Life, and/or Eagle Boy Scouts, Venturers, Girl Scout Seniors, experienced JROTC.* Scouts compete in pairs. Cadets can compete in groups or individually.

Course 4 (Orienteering USA Orange) *Experienced orienteers ONLY (youth of any rank or adult) may run alone on a typical Orange level course.* Scouts generally run in pairs to comply with GSUSA/BSA guidelines. Event Staff may move a participant to a less difficult course if the participant does not have enough experience to run Course 4.

Cost: \$6.00 / individual youth or participating leader

Duration: Course 2 can typically be completed in less than 2 hours.

Time: Mandatory Pre-Course Instruction at 9:30AM. Start times for teams are staggered after 10AM

Participation: Teams of 2 or 3 scouts are encouraged and first or second class scouts will be shadowed by an adult leader.

Note: Orienteering Merit Badge Consideration: Completion of course fulfills one of the three orienteering events (the cross country course) in section 7.

Please sign up on the DVOA roster if you are interested in attending this event.

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