

Appendix J : The Badge Scheme

1. Badge Time Calculations

1.1 The Championship Badge

1.1.1 This is awarded each calendar year to Elite, Long or A course competitors who have achieved the Championship Badge qualifying time at three of the following events:

1. The British Orienteering Championships or British Elite Orienteering Championships (Long distance race only).
2. The Jan Kjellström Individual Events Day 1 or Day 2.
3. The National Events for that year

on condition that at least one of the qualifying times must be achieved at either event 1 or event 2.

1.1.2 A qualifying time in one age class may not count towards a badge in another class. The badge is awarded for all British Orienteering age classes.

1.1.3 The qualifying time is calculated as follows:

a) If there is an Elite class:

Elite Class: Winner's time \times 1.25

Long Class:
$$\frac{\text{Elite Winner's Time} \times \text{Length of Long Course} \times 1.225}{\text{Length of Elite Course}}$$

Short Class: No Award

b) If there is no Elite class:

Long Class: Winner's time \times 1.25

Short Class: No Award

c) If there is no Elite class and competitors have been seeded out of the Long Course 1 onto the Long Course 2:

Long Class 2:
$$\frac{\text{Long Class 1 Winner's Time} \times \text{Length of Long Course 2}}{\text{Length of Long Course 1}}$$

1.1.4 In all cases only the results of those entering the competition as British Orienteering members will be used for badge calculations.

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1.2 Senior (over-21) Gold, Silver and Bronze Badges

- 1.2.1 Badges are awarded on performances in Regional Events, National Events, the British Orienteering Championships, British Elite Orienteering Championships (Long distance race only) and the Jan Kjellström Individual Events.
- 1.2.2 The scheme is open to competitors who compete on their own and reach the required standard in three events in the same class within two years. Badges are awarded to all British Orienteering senior age classes.
- 1.2.3 The qualifying times are calculated as follows:
 - (1) Compute the Base time
 - (a) over 20 starters – average of the first three results
 - (b) 11 to 20 starters – average of first two results
 - (c) 10 or fewer starters – winner’s time.

If there is an Elite Class, base time on the Long Class will be:

$$\frac{\text{Elite Class Base Time} \times \text{Length of Long Course}}{\text{Length of Elite Course}}$$

For Short Classes (or L2 classes where competitors have been seeded down from L1 – read “Short” as L2 in this case), the base time will be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Long Class Base Time} \times \text{Length of Short Course}}{\text{Length of Long Course}}$$

- (2) Compute Badge times.

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| Gold | Base time x 1.25 |
| Silver | Base time x 1.5 |
| Bronze | Base time x 2.0 |

- 1.2.4 Only the results of those entering the competition as British Orienteering members will be counted.
- 1.2.5 Competitors are advised to obtain a Gold standard in their own age class before considering competing on a longer course.
- 1.2.6 A Badge standard remains current for two calendar years including the year in which it was achieved.

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1.3 Junior (under-21) Age Group Gold, Silver and Bronze Badges

- 1.3.1 Badges are awarded on performances in National Events, the British Orienteering Championships, British Elite Orienteering Championships (Long distance race only) and the Jan Kjellström Individual Events.
- 1.3.2 The scheme is open to competitors who compete on their own and reach the required standard in three events in the same class within two years. Badges are awarded to all British Orienteering junior age classes.
- 1.3.3 For L, S and A classes the calculation of Badge times follows the same rules as seniors as shown in 1.2.3.
- 1.3.4 For B Classes

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| Silver | Base Time x 1.25 |
| Bronze | Base Time x 1.5 |

- 1.3.5 Only the results of those entering the competition as British Orienteering members will be counted.
- 1.3.6 Competitors are advised to obtain a Gold standard in their own age class before considering competing on a longer course.
- 1.3.7 A Badge standard remains current for two calendar years including the year in which it was achieved.

1.4 Junior (under-21) Ageless Gold, Silver and Bronze Badges

- 1.4.1 Badges are awarded on performances in Regional Events.
- 1.4.2 The scheme is open to competitors who compete on their own and reach the required standard in three events in the same class within two years. Badges are awarded to all Ageless Classes. Note that JM 5S, 5M and 5L and JW 5S and 5L classes are to be treated as separate classes with their own badge time calculation as in 1.2.3
- 1.4.3 The calculation of Badge times follows the same rules as seniors as shown in 1.2.3.
- 1.4.4 The results of all those entering a particular class will be counted.
- 1.4.5 Competitors are advised to obtain a Gold standard in their own class before considering competing on a longer course.
- 1.4.6 A Badge standard remains current for two calendar years including the year in which it was achieved.

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2. Administration

2.1.1 Applications should be made to the British Orienteering Badge Scheme Secretary. (See the British Orienteering website or the British Orienteering Focus magazine for latest details)

2.1.2 The following information should be supplied:

- (a) Your full name and the class for which you are claiming an award.
- (b) Your British Orienteering number (unnecessary for juniors who are not British Orienteering members)
- (c) Your British Orienteering club (or school, if you are a junior who is not a British Orienteering member)
- (d) The date, name and venue of the events for which the claim is being made
- (e) The standard of Badge – Championship, Gold, Silver or Bronze
- (f) Type of Award (See Focus for latest prices)
 - Cloth Badge with Age/Ageless Flash
 - Certificate
- (g) A crossed postal order or cheque payable to the British Orienteering plus a stamped addressed envelope 9" x 6".