

Competition Rule N : The Badge Scheme

These Rules must be read in conjunction with the British Orienteering Rules of Orienteering and Appendices, Where these Rules vary or supplement British Orienteering Rules of Orienteering, then these Competition Rules will take precedence.

1. General information

1.1 Purpose

- 1.1.1 The British Orienteering Badge Scheme is an incentive scheme which aims to recognise individual performances across the full range of disciplines at the highest level of domestic competition.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1.1 Only the results of those entering the competition as British Orienteering members will be used for badge calculations.

2.2 The Championship Badge

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

- The British Long distance Orienteering Championships
- The British Middle distance Orienteering Championships
- The British Sprint Orienteering Championships (A Finals only)
- The British Night Championships
- The Jan Kjellström Sprint
- The Jan Kjellström Individual (treated as two separate races)
- The Northern, Midland and Southern Area Championships
- The Scottish and Welsh Championships (if they are registered as level A events)

- 2.2.2 The badge is awarded for all British Orienteering age classes. However, a qualifying time in one age class does not count towards a badge in another age class.

- 2.2.3 The qualifying time is calculated as follows:

a) If there is an Elite class:

Elite Class: Winner's time * 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 * 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:

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2.4.5 A Badge standard remains current for two calendar years including the year in which it was achieved.

3. Administration

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

3.1.2 The following information must be supplied:

- a) Full name and the class for which the award is being claimed.
- b) British Orienteering number
- c) British Orienteering club
- d) The date, name and venue of the competitions on which the claim is based.
- e) The standard of Badge – Championship, Gold, Silver or Bronze
- f) Type of Award (See Focus for latest prices)
 - Cloth Badge with Age Flash
 - Certificate
- g) A crossed postal order or cheque payable to British Orienteering plus a stamped addressed envelope 9" x 6".