



# Exercise SMART RUNNER Army Inter Unit Team Orienteering Championships Wed 23 and Thu 24 May 18

*As part of the World Orienteering Day celebration*

## Introduction:

Exercise SMART RUNNER is the Army Orienteering Association (AOA) sponsored Army Inter Unit Team Orienteering Championships, organised this year by the Royal Engineers, and will take place over Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 May 2018. The competition is classified as individual military training.

## Entries / Event Information:

In accordance with the event instruction that will be published in early April 2018. Participation by non-entitled civilian teams is currently possible.

Entries will be coordinated through Maj Andy Brett RE; [Andrew.brett354@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Andrew.brett354@mod.gov.uk)

**World Orienteering Day (WOD) 2018:** The WOD website can be found [here](#).



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## Competition Format:

The Army Inter Unit Team Orienteering Championships format has been further revised from previous years. The event remains an open competition, with a simplified format to enable and encourage participation from all units regardless of size or ability. A summary of the Class details are:

Long Class	Two teams of four runners
Master Class	Team of four runners all over 40 yrs old
Short Class	Team of four runners
Female Class	Team of four female runners
U25 Class	Team of four runners all under 25 yrs old

The morning of **Day 1** will provide a coaching opportunity for novice competitors. In the afternoon there will be mass start Spanish Score Team orienteering races over Long, Medium and Short courses, where all controls must be visited but in any order; the team's result is based upon the last runner in.

**Day 2** is the Harris Team orienteering races; which is run by a team of four competitors who start together and run simultaneously; the team's result is based upon the last runner in. There will be Long and Short Harris courses. Courses will have a mandatory spine of controls, which must be visited by each and every member of the team (in any order), and a number of other controls which must be visited by one member of the team.