

This document defines the guidelines and scoring for the following NEOA leagues:

- **North East Orienteering League (NEOL)**
- **North East Urban League (NEUL)**

Timing

The events for both leagues are throughout the calendar year. They are drawn from the higher quality events from any of the open clubs (CLOK, NATO, NN) or closed clubs (DUOC or UNOC) in the region.

Eligibility

The leagues are contested by British Orienteering members meeting at least one of the following criteria:

- The club that the competitor has registered with British Orienteering as their 'membership club' for the year of the league in question is geographically based in NEOA (i.e. CLOK, NATO, NN, DUOC or UNOC)
- If a competitor's British Orienteering 'membership club' is a closed club outside the region, and they are also a member of an open club in the region (CLOK, NATO, or NN).
- If a competitor's British Orienteering 'membership club' is an open club outside the region, and they are also a member of a closed club in the region (DUOC or UNOC).

Eligibility cannot be based on a club that has nationwide presence e.g. RAFO, BAOC etc. (although such people may also be members of a club geographically based in NEOA, through which they can be eligible). Those entering under NEOA clubs but who are not BOF members are not eligible. Competitors whose British Orienteering 'membership club' is an open club outside the region, and who are also a member of an open club in the region, are not eligible. Organisers can determine BOF membership by asking for BOF numbers, or obtain from SI database.

NEOL Classes and course assignments

Contested in the following classes, separately for men and women:

- 10
- 12
- 14
- 16
- Open
- Veteran (40+)
- Super Veteran (55+)
- Ultra Veteran (65+)
- Hyper Veteran (75+)

Event organisers are responsible for assigning courses to classes, and advertising that assignment in advance as the one that will be used to determine the league results.

The suggested assignments for a colour coded event are as follows:

Course	M classes	W classes
Brown	Open Vet (40+)	
Blue	Super Vet (55+)	Open Vet (40+)
Green	Ultra Vet (65+) M16	Super Vet (55+) W16

Short Green	Hyper Vet (75+)	Ultra Vet (65+) Hyper Vet (75+)
Light Green	M14	W14
Orange	M12	W12
Yellow	M10	W10

NEUL Classes and course assignments

Contested in the following classes, separately for men and women:

- Young Juniors (12-)
- Juniors (16-)
- Open
- Veteran (40+)
- Super Veteran (55+)
- Ultra Veteran (65+)
- Hyper Veteran (75+)

The suggested assignments for an urban event are as follows.

Course	M classes	W classes
A	Open Vet (40+)	
B	Super Vet (55+)	Open Vet (40+)
C	Ultra Vet (65+)	Super Vet (55+)
D	Hyper Vet (75+)	Ultra Vet (65+) Hyper Vet (75+)
E	Junior (16-)	Junior (16-)
F	Young Junior (12-)	Young Junior (12-)

Notwithstanding the suggestion above, it is up to the event organiser each year to do an appropriate risk assessment and ensure that appropriate BOF rules are met, for example no U16 juniors running on non-traffic calmed roads.

Scoring

Within each class, 100 points for the winner, 99 for second, 98 for third and so on.

Running up

Runners score in all the classes for which they are age-eligible on the course that they run at a given event, and are eligible for the overall league in any class that they have scored points in based on the above. Examples:

- An M40 running the Brown colour coded or A urban course is eligible for both the Open and Vets (40+) classes, and could conceivably win the overall or place in both.
- A W55 running the Blue colour coded or B urban course is eligible for both the Open and Vets (40+) classes, but is not eligible for any Super Vet (55+) class.

Results

Overall league results will be maintained at <http://www.neorientering.org.uk/league.htm>.