

WEST LANCS COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

BOWLANDER 2020

Rules

1. Team entries will be accepted on a first come basis, subject to there being a good Geographical spread of entries around the County, and subject to a limit of 32 teams in total.
2. Each team entry **must** include a leader who will be available to help with the running of the event over the weekend.
3. All team members must be aged between **10½ and under 14½ years old** on 4th April 2020 (i.e. born no earlier than 04/10/2005) with a minimum standard of Navigation Badge Stage 3. Only 2 team members permitted to be over 14 years old on 04/04/2020.
4. All personal and emergency equipment required for the weekend will be **carried** by the team on both days. Tents, cooking equipment and sleeping bags will be transported from the start to the campsite during Saturday.
5. **Tents, cooking equipment and food must be suitable for carrying on an overnight hike.**
6. All teams are to comply with the requirements of the equipment list throughout the event. Missing equipment **may** result in teams not being allowed to start. Equipment & route card checks **MUST** be undertaken by the District rep before the event.
7. Teams must stay together at all times - if any member is unable to continue, the other members must assist him/her to the nearest checkpoint for assistance.
8. Teams wishing to withdraw from the event, must notify the organisers at the earliest opportunity. The organisers reserve the right to stop teams progressing on the route once the event cut off time has passed. This will be 5pm on Saturday and 2pm on Sunday.
9. All competitors must submit a Parental Consent form signed by their Parent/Guardian before taking part.
10. Team entry forms must be signed by **A.D.C. Scouts/District Scouter/District Rep** for the entry to be valid.
11. The use of mobile phones and GPS to aid navigation is not in the spirit of the event however, they may only be used in an emergency. Emergency rations will be checked at the end of the event.
12. Teams are not permitted to practice within the vicinity of the event prior to the competition – any teams caught will be disqualified.
14. All decisions of the organisers are **final**. The organisers **cannot** be held liable for any loss, injury or damage, however caused during the competition and no individual is authorised to accept any liability on behalf of them.
15. Any teams who have not arrived at another checkpoint 2 hours after leaving the previous one **MUST** contact the organisers on the emergency number issued for the event.

16. **NO SCOUT TO LEAVE THE EVENT WITHOUT NOTIFYING THE ORGANISERS.**

Please note that Bowlander Media team and Scout leaders will be taking photos during the event. These photos, videos and/or audio clips could be used in connection with Scouting publicity. We will not publish the address of any young person in captions associated with the media. It would be very helpful if you could let Phil Haworth know if you have any concerns about this.