

NORTH WEST ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION

COLOUR BADGES



The NW are re launching their Colour Badge Scheme, which recognises the progression of orienteers through colour coded events from **WHITE to LIGHT GREEN**

This is a scheme of awarding Colour Badges at Orienteering Events for newcomers of all ages.

Beginners in Orienteering are welcome to any events - you will always find people willing to help you, and advise you on which coloured course to enter.

The ideal for Juniors is to begin by entering a **WHITE** course where the controls are on paths, then progress through to a **YELLOW**, **ORANGE** and eventually a **LIGHT GREEN** course. Adult newcomers may like to start on a **YELLOW** or **ORANGE** course.

To qualify for your Colour Badge you must achieve colour standard in the same colour course at three different events.

Your finishing time must be either the winner's time + 50 % or top half of the course, where your time is within the colour standard for that course. The Colour Standards for the event will be published with the results.