

Dear Club Captain,

Please see below the draw for the qualifying rounds for the CompassSport Cup 2023. The draw has been made in accordance with the Rules. These have been updated following complaints about rounds which amounted to 'walk overs' for Cup clubs. See page 2.

It has not been possible to allocate all clubs to their preferred options because of the entry constraints of the hosting clubs. If you decide that your club does not wish to compete, please advise me as soon as practical so I can advise the hosting clubs. **Changes**

22 January 2023			
Organising Club	Area	Cup	Trophy
WSX	Holmsley	DEVON, TVOC, SN	WSX, KERNO, SOC, SARUM, WIM N Wilts, BKO, BADO
<b>Cup:</b> The winning team qualifies for the Final. <b>Trophy:</b> The first and second placed teams qualify for the Final. (8 clubs' rule)			
12 February 2023			
DEE	Bickerton Hill	SROC, LOC, DEE	ERYRI, PFO, SELOC
<b>Cup:</b> The winning team qualifies for the Final. If LOC win, then the second placed Cup team also qualifies for the final. (Previous Final winners rule) <b>Trophy:</b> The winning team qualifies for the Final			
LEI	Beacon Hill	DVO, SYO, OD	SMOC, LEI, LOG, HALO, NOC
<b>Cup:</b> The winning team qualifies for the Final. If SYO win, then the second placed Cup team also qualifies for the final. (Previous Final winners rule) <b>Trophy:</b> The winning team qualifies for the Final			
NOR	Hockham	HH, WAOC	CHIG, SOS, NOR, SUFFOC
<b>Cup:</b> The winning team qualifies for the Final <b>Trophy:</b> The winning team qualifies for the Final			
STAG	Faskally	FVO	MOR, KFO, MAROC, INVOC, GRAMP CLYDE, AYROC, TAY, INT, RR, ESOC ELO, BASOC, STAG
<b>Cup:</b> The winning team qualifies for the Final <b>Trophy:</b> The first and second placed Trophy teams qualify for the Final. (8 clubs rule) Then if MOR, MAROC or INT come first or second then a third team qualifies for the final. <b>NOTE:</b> TINTO are not entering as a club. ECKO and SOLWAY are yet to enter and will be accepted subject to agreement of the organising club.			
12 March 2023			
NATO	Beanley	CLOK, AIRE, WCOC	NATO, BL, NN, EPOC, EBOR
<b>Cup:</b> The winning team qualifies for the Final <b>Trophy:</b> The winning team qualifies for the Final			
SO	Gravetye	SO, SLOW	DFOK, HAVOC, LOK, SAX, GO, MV
<b>Cup:</b> The winning team qualifies for the Final <b>Trophy:</b> The winning team qualifies for the Final			
POTOC	Park Hall	HOC, MDOC,	WRE, POTOC, WCH, COBOC
<b>Cup:</b> The winning team qualifies for the Final <b>Trophy:</b> The winning team qualifies for the Final			
SWOC	Margam	BOK, NDOC	SWOC, SBOC, QO
<b>Cup:</b> The winning team qualifies for the Final <b>Trophy:</b> The winning team qualifies for the Final			

**Final:** 12 November 2023 – BOK at Gare Hill, Frome or the Forest of Dean

Compass Sport Cup web page [www.pgorienteering.uk](http://www.pgorienteering.uk)

**Draw – Updated 7 January 2023**

## **ENTRY RULE**

1.1.6 Clubs will be allocated to their Association event unless there are exceptional circumstances, such as a limit on entry numbers. All qualifying rounds should have a minimum of two Cup clubs and/or three Trophy clubs

Clubs that make a claim to participate in a round outside their Association event will only be allocated to this preference if:

- a. The clubs participating in their Association round make up a viable competition, which is a minimum of three teams in the Trophy round and/or two teams in the Cup round; and
- b. Their Association event has a reasonable entry level; and/or
- c. Their Association round has limited numbers; and
- d. There is capacity for their alternative choice to cater for them.
- e. Their participation means there will be a minimum of two Cup clubs and/or three Trophy clubs

In the English and Welsh combined qualifying rounds, the teams finishing in the top three places in the Cup and Trophy Final in the previous year will be seeded into different rounds, unless impractical.

In a qualification round, if a club that finished in the top three in the previous year's Final is taking part, then there must be a minimum of two other clubs.