

AYROC Event Costs

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The British Orienteering Federation definition of an **Event** is an orienteering competition that is advertised on the BOF website and then has results published.

An **Activity** is a gathering of people who intend to participate in activities related to orienteering such as training or practise and there is no intention publish a result. No BOF or SOA levies are due for an "activity".

If the details of an Event or Activity are not notified to BOF in advance for display on their website than the BOF insurance policy is not valid.

The BOF event levy is £1.50 per adult participant.

The Scottish Orienteering Association event levy is £1 per senior where the entry fee for seniors is £10 or higher (at the time of writing there is no SOA levy on a cheaper entry fee)

If Maprun is used as the timing system for an Event than they want £0.30p per entry

Depending on how many maps are needed or where they are printed, printing can cost up to £1 a map.

A good quality competition map survey might cost £1.500. If it is used twice a year for 10 years by perhaps an average 75 people a time the deprecated cost is about £1 per entry.

The landowner might reasonably want to charge for access to the event, perhaps £2 each.

If participant numbers increase to above 50 than toilet hire might become necessary, that might be £100 for each toilet or about £1 per person.

An event needs first aid cover. A small event might be a local first aid volunteer (unpaid) while a large event might need professional first aid cover, possibly £2.50 for each competitor per day.

A large event will need an online entry service to help with the administration; that could cost £0.50p per person.

These variable factors all add up to set the scale of costs of entries. A small "activity" in a free public park on a DIY map might, therefore, cost £2 each while a medium size "event" with 100 competitors using car parking, toilets, first aid and a booking service might cost £12 or more.

