**SCOTTISH SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING FESTIVAL 2012 – FINAL INFORMATION**

This year’s festival has attracted an entry of just under 400 runners from all across Scotland.

**TRAVEL** LanarkRacecourse is situated adjacent to the A73 on the southern edge of Lanark. Enter the Racecourse by the main entrance (signed for the event).

Please Note: If you are travelling from the South, the A73 will have major road works. You should approach via the Douglas exit on the M74.

**MAP** The map is at a scale of 1:7500 eg 1 cm = 75 m on the ground. It has been recently updated to take account of the damage caused by the winter gales. There is little in the way of undergrowth in the area but some paths are likely to be muddy.

**CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS** These will be written and on the front of the map. There will be no loose descriptions. Some knowledge of “Orienteering” language will be useful:

Junction – where 2 paths, fences, tracks, etc meet

Knoll – a small hill }

Re-entrant – a small valley } secondary courses only

Spur – land outcrop }

It should be noted that the horse jumps are old and the mountain bike jumps are new. Both are shown as a black X on the map.

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| **COURSES** | **LENGTH** | **CLIMB**  | **CONTROLS** |
| **P5/6 GIRLS** | 1800 | 0 | 9 |
| **P5/6 BOYS** | 2000 | 0 | 9 |
| **P7 GIRLS** | 2100 | 15 | 12 |
| **P7 BOYS** | 2300 | 15 | 12 |
| **S1 GIRLS** | 2300 | 20 | 12 |
| **S1 BOYS** | 2600 | 25 | 12 |
| **S2 GIRLS** | 2400 | 35 | 12 |
| **S2 BOYS** | 2700 | 50 | 14 |
| **S3 GIRLS** | 2500 | 55 | 12 |
| **S3 BOYS** | 2800 | 55 | 14 |
| **S4 GIRLS** | 2500 | 55 | 12 |
| **S4 BOYS** | 3400 | 70 | 17 |
| **S5/6 GIRLS** | 3400 | 70 | 17 |
| **S5/6 BOYS** | 3900 | 95 | 18 |

**ARRIVAL** On arrival please take your pupils to the Rugby club house where they will be allocated with an SI “peg” (1 peg per pair or individual). Please emphasise to them that these pegs cost £30 to replace!

**START PROCEDURE** Competitors should be at the start area at least 3 mins before their start time. They will be called into the start at this point and will make their way to the start line. One minute before their start time they will be allowed to pick up their map and look at their course. Officials will be on hand to help those who need help to set their map etc before they begin.

Competitors should punch the finish and then go back to the Rugby Club where they will download their peg and receive a printout of their result.

**PRIZE GIVING** We hope to begin the prize giving as soon as possible and by 1.15 pm at the latest.