

OUT & BACK COMPASS COMPETITION

8-18-85

TEEN EVENT

Equipment: 1 Silva-type Orienteering Compass (club to provide)
1 Instruction Card (conference to provide)

Team: 2 unit members (units with more than 2 members may enter more teams)

Procedure: The team is to run a preset compass course with a minimum of error. The compass course for the competition will consist of twenty (20) markers placed five (5) feet apart on a straight magnetic east-west line. The markers will be numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, with Number 1 on the most westerly marker. When ready to start, each team will be provided with an instruction card, telling the team at which marker they are to start and how to proceed. Each team goes to the marker which has the number that corresponds to the starting point shown on their instruction card and proceeds according to the instructions on the card. When they have finished they write down, on their card, the number of the marker closest to the destination they have reached (all of the routes lead back to markers on the east-west line) and turn their card over to the Judge.

Scoring: If the team reaches the correct destination they will receive a score of 100 points. Otherwise, the Judge will deduct from their score of 100 points, 1 point for each foot of error, or 5 points for each marker from the correct one.

Note: For additional instruction see the book *Be Expert With Map & Compass*.