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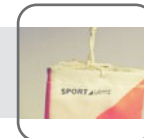
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On a hike, on a bike-ride, on a journey in an unknown city, we will only arrive at our destination safely and on time if we know where we are and how best to get to our destination. Often, a map or a citymap can help us. However, the map is not always easy to understand, although it can be learned.



Orienteering is a sport that requires the use of map and compass in a competitive event. It combines physical exercise with an intellectual challenge. Competitors have to make decisions quickly and under stress. Planning a route and finding checkpoints makes this sport fun and sharpens map reading skills.



Navigation is obviously easier to learn by using a map in a familiar environment. Students can practice map reading, first in the classroom, and then later on school grounds. This enables them to see more easily the relationship between the symbols on the map and their own familiar environment. This active learning process combines fun activities with serious navigation skills. Orienteering is a rewarding option for both sports lessons and leisure time activities.



SPORTident is the world market leader in timing equipment for orienteering. We have ample experience in the introduction of orienteering into schools and colleges and provide comprehensive support. Use our prepared sample events and the SPORTident School- and Training-Set.

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