

SYMBOLS FOR ORIENTEERING MAPS

International Specifications for Orienteering Maps 2017: Print Scale 1:15000 (A4 page)



Minimum size / length	Symbol
—	Contour, with Slope Line (down tag)
o o	Contour: Hill, Depression
—	Index Contour
o o	Index Contour: Hill, Depression
- - -	Form Line, with Slope Line (down tag)
o o	Form Line: Hill, Depression
n n	Earth Bank
- - -	Earth Wall
- - -	Ruined Earth Wall
- - -	Erosion Gully
o o	Small Erosion Gully
o o	Small Knoll, Small Elongated Knoll
v v	Small Depression, Pit
o o	Broken Ground
o o	Very Broken Ground
o o	Prominent Landform Feature
o o	Impassable Cliffs
- - -	Cliffs
v v	Rocky Pit, Cave
o o	Boulders, Large Boulder
o o	Gigantic Boulder
o o	Boulder Clusters
o o	Boulder Field, Normal to Run
o o	Dense Boulder Field, Difficult to Run
o o	Stony Ground, Slow Running
o o	Stony Ground, Walk
o o	Stony Ground, Fight
o o	Sandy Ground
o o	Bare Rock
- - -	Trench
o o	Uncrossable Body of Water
o o	Dominant Uncrossable Body of Water
o o	Shallow Body of Water
v	Waterhole
- - -	Crossable Watercourse
- - -	Small Crossable Watercourse
- - -	Minor/Seasonal Water Channel
o o	Uncrossable Marsh
o o	Marsh
o o	Narrow Marsh
o o	Indistinct Marsh
o o	Well, Fountain or Water Tank
v	Spring
*	Prominent Water Feature
o o	Open Land
o o	Open Land With Scattered Trees
o o	Open Land With Scattered Trees 50% Green
o o	Rough Open Land
o o	Rough Open Land With Scattered Trees
o o	Rough Open Land With Scattered Trees 50% Green
o o	Forest
o o	Vegetation, Slow Running
o o	Vegetation, Slow Running, One Direction
o o	Vegetation, Slow Running, Good Visibility
o o	Vegetation, Walk
o o	Vegetation, Walk, One Direction
o o	Vegetation, Walk, Good Visibility
o o	Vegetation, Fight
o o	Vegetation, Fight, One Direction
o o	Vegetation, Impassable
- - -	Vegetation / Hedge, Impassable

o o	Cultivated Land
o o	Orchard
o o	Vineyard or Similar
- - -	Distinct Cultivation Boundary
o o	Distinct Vegetation Boundary
o o	Distinct Vegetation Boundary (Alternative)
o	Prominent Large Tree
o	Prominent Bush or Tree (use sparingly)
x	Prominent Vegetation Feature
o o	Paved Area
o o	Wide Road
o o	Wide Road
o o	Wide Road
o o	Road <5m
- - -	Vehicle Track
- - -	Footpath
- - -	Small Footpath
- - -	Less Distinct Small Footpath
- - -	Narrow Ride or Linear Trace, Normal to Run
- - -	Narrow Ride or Linear Trace, Easy Running
- - -	Narrow Ride or Linear Trace, Slow Running
- - -	Narrow Ride or Linear Trace, Difficult to Run
- - -	Narrow Ride or Linear Trace, Normal to Run
- - -	Railway
- - -	Power Line, Cableway or Skilift
- - -	Major Power Line
- - -	Major Power Line
v	Bridge or Tunnel
-	Footbridge
-	Wall
- - -	Ruined Wall
- - -	Impassable Wall
- - -	Fence
- - -	Ruined Fence
- - -	Impassable Fence
o o	Crossing Point
o o	Area That Shall Not Be Entered
o o	Building
o o	Large Building
o o	Canopy
o o	Ruin
o o	High Tower
o o	Small Tower
o o	Cairn
o o	Fodder Rack
o o	Prominent Line Feature
o o	Prominent Impassable Line Feature
o o	Prominent Man-made Feature
o o	Prominent Man-made Feature
o o	Magnetic North Line: Black, Blue

Marked Route, Map Issue Point, Start, Control Point, Control Number, Course Line, Marked Route, Finish



- - -	Out-of-Bounds Boundary (can not cross)
x x	Out-of-Bounds Area
x x	Out-of-Bounds Area With Dashed Line Boundary
x x	Out-of-Bounds Area With Solid Line Boundary
-	Crossing Point
x x	Out-of-Bounds Route (can cross, not along)
+	First Aid Post
o	Refreshment Point