



## Mid-Atlantic Championships 2025: Scoring Details

### Classic Course Scoring

To score points on your individual course for any club in the Broken Compass competition, you must choose either the course corresponding to your gender and age or a more difficult course. However, this is only a consideration if there's a reasonable chance you'll be in the top ~7 finishers, male or female, on a course (full details are below). If that isn't you, or you are a group, simply sign up for whichever course you prefer - you'll still be contributing to your club's score just by taking part, as attendance figures into the Broken Compass scoring, not just the individual course and relay results.

The different classes and the course each class will run are listed below:

White: F-10, F-12, M-10, M-12

Yellow: F-14, M-14

Orange: F-16, M-16

Brown: F-18, F55+, F60+, F65+, F70+, F75+, F80+, F85+, F90+, M65+, M70+, M75+, M80+, M85+, M90+,

Green: F-20, F35+, F40+, F45+, F50+, M-18, M50+, M55+, M60+,

Red: F-21+, M-20, M35+, M40+, M45+

Blue: M-21+

In the list above F = female and M = male. The number denotes age on Dec 31, 2025. A "-" before the age means "and younger"; the "+" after the age means "and older". Example: M-12 is open to boys 12 and under, F35+ is open to women 35 and older. "21" classes have no age limit.

### Relay Composition and Scoring Details

The relay will have three sprint course legs so forming a relay team requires THREE (3) orienteers. Anyone can form a team and a club can enter as many teams as it likes. There will be three classes of relay teams: 3-point, 6-point, and 9-point, according to the total points of the three team members. A team with 3-5 points counts as a 3-point team; 6-8 points counts as a 6-point team, and 9 or more points counts as a 9-point team.

Below are the rules for calculating team member points according to age and gender.

- Ages 17-20 or 35-49 receives 1 point
- Ages 15-16 or 50-59 receives 2 points
- Under 15 years of age or 60 and older receives 3 points
- a female orienteer receives 2 points in addition to any age points

Only teams with members all belonging to the same club and whose team members total at least 3 points can affect the scoring for the Broken Compass. Other teams are more than welcome to participate (please join the fun!). Such teams will have their times posted in the results but will not be factored into the Broken Compass scoring system.

There will be a "chasing" start. 9-point teams will take part in the initial mass start, 6-point teams will start 6 minutes later, 3-point another 6 minutes after that. There will be mass starts for 2nd, and 3rd leg orienteers who haven't already been tagged ~15 minutes after the lead runner on the leg in question starts. We will count each runner's full time in the result. All classes of team are part of the same

competition, i.e., the first 10 club teams whose third leg runners finish, with no one on the team mis-punching, are the ones that earn points for their clubs.

All relay maps will be 1:5000 scale with 5m contour intervals, and there will be three courses/legs; course stats and descriptions will be posted online and at the event.

## Scoring for Broken Compass Award

The coveted Broken Compass Award will be awarded to the club with the highest number of points. To keep the burden of computing the scores manageable, it is each competitor's responsibility to make sure the results list them as competing for the correct club and in the correct competitive class.

Points are awarded as follows:

**Attendance:** 200 x (club members participating/total club membership). Maximum 200 points possible for each club.

**Individual Courses:** Separate points for top eligible male and female finishers on each course (not class) as shown below. To be eligible you must be a current club member and must be running the appropriate class according to OUSA rules, or running up in a harder class. Non-eligible members earn attendance points for their club, but will be ignored for purposes of individual course scoring (so they can't prevent others from earning points). If anyone runs more than one course, only the first course they run counts for attendance, scoring, and national ranking. Points are awarded to the top finishers on each course, within each gender, for a total of 340 points at stake.

On beginner courses (White, Yellow, and Orange), 17 points are at stake for each course and gender, awarded to the top 3 finishers. On advanced courses (Brown, Green, Red), 34 points are at stake for each course and gender, awarded to the top 7 finishers. Blue also awards 34 points to the top 7 finishers, with just one division open to anyone. The points are distributed as follows:

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th+	TOTAL
Beginner	10	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	17
Advanced	10	8	6	4	3	2	1	0	34

**Relay:** As noted above, the handicapping for the relay will be done by giving higher point teams a head start. Thus all relay teams will be scored together, regardless of how many points the team has.

Relay points: 1st through 10th- 60/50/41/33/26/20/15/11/8/6pts - 270 points at stake  
All teams beyond tenth will earn 2 points for their club.