



Operation Red Flare 2025 Rules

1. Each team must have between 4 and 7 team members. All of which must be members of The Scout Association or Girl Guiding.
2. All participants must be members of either Explorers, Network, Rangers or Senior Section.
3. Teams must have a minimum of 4 members. If this number falls below 4 members the team must either retire or join with another team to form a 'scratch' team. Only teams which finish with all members they started with will get points for 'walking in' (i.e. completing the full route completely on foot)
4. Rescue teams will be operating throughout the event. If any member is unable to continue the entire team must stop and advise control by phoning the emergency number on the top of the route cards. Any team which finds another team in distress should stop and assist before continuing to the next checkpoint to report this.
5. Teams should not use roads except where explicitly stated in the route card. Any deliberate use of a road may lead to a penalty or disqualification.
6. A team may be disqualified or not allowed to start if:
 - a. Any member is inadequately equipped
 - b. Any member receives outside assistance (other than medical)
7. A team member may be withdrawn from the event if:
 - a. They are deemed unfit to continue
 - b. They are making unsatisfactory progress
8. Teams may be withdrawn from the event if they are deemed to be making unsatisfactory progress or if they are going to exceed the maximum allowed time for the event.

All decisions of the organisers are final. The organisers reserve the right to adjust the rules and route if they consider it necessary.