

## CLUB COMPETITION 2026

The Club Competition is all about recognising everyone's contribution to the club throughout the year whether it's representing BRR at races, taking part in club activities or supporting new and current members.

For 2026 we are going to try something a bit different! Please make sure you read this to avoid possible confusion!

Most of you will be familiar with "Age Grading" as it is widely used at Parkruns to compare everyone's performance irrespective of their age or gender. For 2026 we will be utilising this principle at all events in the competition so we will all be competing against each other in the Open Category. The person with the highest average percentage over 8 events will be the winner.

In addition, we will still have separate age categories as before. However, the same age grading principle will apply to each category. For example, somebody who is 44 can get a higher percentage score than someone who is 40 if they run the same time.

The age group categories will be Seniors (up to 39 years old) and then every 5 years e.g. 40-44 etc....

Your age on 1st January 2026 determines the age band you will be placed in.

This year's events are as follows;

1. 18 January - Ilmington 10k - Tempo Events
2. February - Official Club Sessions - maximum of 5 to score - 20% for each session (max 100%)
3. 22 March - Gloucester Half Marathon or 10k - Run Through Events
4. April - Witney Parkruns - best single result to count
5. May - BRR Mile - unofficial races only - Tues pm and Wed am
6. May - Sherborne 5 - no date yet.
7. 10 June - Cirencester Sizzler 10k
8. 28 June - Club Relay - Condicote Village Hall - 2 laps approx 3kms.
9. 12 July - Club Social at Lower Swell Village Hall - 100% score to all who attend
10. 30 August - Pershore Plum 10k - Pershore Plum Plodders
11. September - Cotswold Classic 10 miles - Witney Road Runners
12. October - Far Peak ? TBC
13. November- Chipping Norton Parkruns - best single result to count
14. Anyone who volunteers to help at BRR races will score 33.33% per race so 100% if you volunteer at all 3 races

Thank you everyone for supporting the club competition.

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