







	<h1 style="text-align: center;">Cyprus Orienteering League Event 1</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">in KATO DRYS village,</h2> <h2 style="text-align: center;">on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026</h2>	
<b>Registration Location &amp; Travel Directions:</b>	<p>From the A1 highway take the E143 at Skarinou junction and follow the signs towards Lefkara. From this road take the left turn signposted for Kato Drys, which is just after the Kato Lefkara turning. <b>Before entering the village on the East side, turn sharp left by the bend of the road opposite the restaurant Stou Rousia (ex Platanos Taverna). Registration is a bit further along on the left and there is a tarmac parking place below. PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE INTO THE VILLAGE!</b> Google maps to NEW registration &amp; parking area at Kato Drys <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/n8fixrPMK8msmh9s7">https://maps.app.goo.gl/n8fixrPMK8msmh9s7</a></p>	
<b>Timings:</b>	<p><b>Registration will be available from 1015 hrs and the course will be open from 1030 hrs. Last start will be at 1130 hrs and the course will close at 1300 hrs. No starts will be available after 1130 hrs.</b></p>	
<b>Courses:</b>	<p>Three courses will be available:  <b>Championship “A Course” (for KOA card holders only)</b> - A technical course of approximately 3.5 kms  <b>Introductory “B Course”</b> - A less technical course of approximately 2.7 kms.  <b>Introductory “C Course”</b> - A simpler beginner’s course of approximately 1.6 km.</p>	
<b>Terrain:</b>	<p>The village rises slightly on a slope. Plenty of narrow, twisty village roads and foot paths – some tarmac, some cobbled, some loose surface. Also, some rough open areas. Competitors are to avoid trespassing on private property and gardens. Fast running with good visibility.</p>	
<b>Map:</b>	<p>The 1:4,000 ‘Kato Dhrys’ Map updated in 2026 will be used.  Maps will be pre-marked. Loose control descriptions will be available.  Map sample is shown here:  <b>On all courses there will be a map flip with a section in a larger scale.</b></p>	
<b>Equipment:</b>	<p>Runners are to provide their own compass and <b>whistle. A whistle check will be made at the start.</b> Whistles are available at registration for €2. Full leg coverage is not mandatory but recommended. Sport-ident electronic timing will be used. Own Sport-ident cards may be used. Hire of Sport-ident card is charged at €2 but loss of hired Sport-ident card will be charged at €40 each.</p>	
<b>Facilities &amp; Refreshments :</b>	<p>There are no toilets available at registration. Please bring your own water.  Chrystallo has kindly agreed to come along to sell us coffees/ teas/ homemade lemonades/ cookies. Plus, she can do sandwiches, wraps or any other food you wish to pre-order. Tel: 97725615</p>	
<b>Registration:</b>	<p>The event is open to all, however <b>all participants must pre-register on line by 8th January 2026.</b>  To register please click on the link here: <a href="https://forms.gle/yi15xR3VZHHUrbybA">https://forms.gle/yi15xR3VZHHUrbybA</a></p>	
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<p>An entry fee of €4.00 per person will be charged for local club members (not including SI card hire which is <b>€2.00</b>) payable on the day at registration. Children under twelve are half price. Children under five are FREE! For non local Club members the entry fee is €6 per person (not including SI card hire which is <b>€2.00</b>). <b>NB – ALL LATE ENTRIES AFTER 8th<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE ENTRY FEES!</b></p>	
<b>League Event:</b>	<p>This event will count towards The Petzl Mountain Sports &amp; Rescue Cyprus Orienteering League 2026 points. All members of local Orienteering Clubs in Cyprus will receive points as per the 2026 format rules. For a copy of the rules, please contact the organisers or Events Secretary (see below).</p>	
<b>Prizes:</b>	<p>There will be prizes for the individual male and female winners of the A and B Courses. All children who complete a course will receive a certificate.</p>	
<b>Information:</b>	<p>For further information please contact the events secretary: <b>Diana Bridger</b>: Tel: 97775414, Email: <a href="mailto:dianabridger16@gmail.com">dianabridger16@gmail.com</a>  <b>PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE EVENT OF THUNDERSTORMS THE EVENT WILL BE POSTPONED.</b></p>	
<b>Event Supporters:</b>	<p>The event is supported by KOMOAAP, Orientaction, Pyxida, Mountain Sports &amp; Rescue, Petzl and Nicosia Street Quest.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">       </div>	