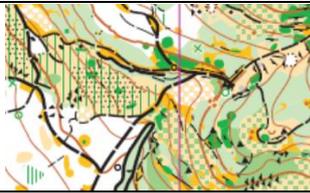


	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Orienteering League Event 4 at Pikni Forest, Paphos on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026</h2>	
<b>Location &amp; Travel Directions:</b>	Registration, start and finish will take place at the Pikni Forest picnic area, which is on the right hand side of the road (E709) heading up the hill from Peyia. From Paphos drive past Kissonerga and Coral Bay along the Ayios Georgios road (E701). Turn right on to the E709, just past the TLC Private Secondary School. Drive up the hill (4.4km) to Pikni Forest and take the signed track on right into the picnic area. Parking location is here: <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/PbgVoZ5qaGTArAR49">https://maps.app.goo.gl/PbgVoZ5qaGTArAR49</a>	
<b>Timings:</b>	<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>	
<b>Courses:</b>	Three courses will be available (Note - the area is technically tough so do not over extend yourself): <b>A Championship Course</b> A technically difficult course of approximately 5.1 km, climb 135m. <b>B Course</b> -                                A less technical course of approximately 3.9 km, climb 110m. <b>C Course</b> -                                A simpler beginner's course of approximately 2.2 km, climb 70m.	
<b>Terrain:</b>	The area is a mixture of open pine/juniper forest and areas of thorns or thick undergrowth. A large open area is very rough and many smaller open areas are rocky. There are navigable clearings through parts of the forest and there is a good track/path network but muddy after rain. It is very rocky in parts, so care needs to be taken off the paths. <b>Please choose your course according to your ability and navigation skills.</b>	
<b>Map:</b>	The 1:10,000 'PIKNI FOREST' map surveyed by Peter Smith and last used in 2025 will be used. Map scale for the event will be 1:7,500. Maps will be pre-marked. Loose control descriptions will be available. Please bring a clear waterproof map bag if the weather looks wet. A sample of the map is shown here.	
<b>Equipment:</b>	Runners are to provide their own compass and <b>whistle</b> . <b>A whistle check will be made before the start for your own safety!</b> Full leg coverage is highly 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 please note that loss of hired Sport-ident card will be charged at €40 each.	
<b>Facilities:</b>	Please note that there are limited toilet facilities at the registration/start/finish area. The nearest cafes though are in Peyia. Participants should bring their own water and refreshments.	
<b>Registration:</b>	The event is open to all, however <b>all participants must pre-register on line by latest 23rd April 2026.</b> To register please click on the link here: <a href="https://forms.gle/fD5hnA26ogv5GnG49">https://forms.gle/fD5hnA26ogv5GnG49</a>	
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	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>PLEASE JOIN A CLUB FOR DISCOUNT AND YOU WILL RECEIVE LEAGUE POINTS TOO.</b>	
<b>League Event:</b>	This event will count towards The Petzl Mountain Sports & 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 Events Secretary (below).	
<b>Prizes:</b>	There will be prizes for the winners of the A and B Courses only. Certificates will be awarded to all children who complete a course.	
<b>Information:</b>	For further information please contact the event organiser: <b>Peter Smith:</b> Tel: 97647796, E-mail: <a href="mailto:thepetersmith@hotmail.co.uk">thepetersmith@hotmail.co.uk</a> Or the Events Secretary <b>Diana Bridger:</b> Tel: 97775414, Email: <a href="mailto:dianabridger16@gmail.com">dianabridger16@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Event Supporters:</b>	The event is supported by <b>KOMOAAP, Orientaction, Pyxida, Mountain Sports &amp; Rescue, Petzl and Nicosia Street Quest.</b>      	