OFFICIAL RESULTS – 49th ANNUAL MARYLAND SCOUT ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS – Oct. 25, 2025

Balto. Area Cncl. Jug Bay Natural Area, Patuxent River Park

TROOP RESULTS

		Town/County or Council	"raw" p.m. Score O' pts.	# of p.m. pairs	p.m. Score O'	a.m. Route O'	total
1	439	Kensington/NCAC	1291	13	**122.6**	44.2	166.8
2	111	Arlington VA/NCAC	1126	14	94.4	**63.6**	158.0
3	24	New Freedom, PA/NBOF	698	6	105.6	36.7	142.3
4	GS-SOS	College Park/GS Nat'l Cap	505	6	91.7	31.7	123.4
	GS2289	Pasadena/GS Central Md	combined				
5	5	Baltimore City	554	6	88.8	33.9	122.7
6	815	Edgewater/Anne Arundel	521	7	70.9	48.8	119.7
	647	Arlington VA/NCAC	combined				
	746	Fullerton/Baltimore Co.	combined				
7	422	Annapolis/Anne Arundel	390	5	80.2	23.2	103.4
8	1321	La Plata/NCAC	439	7	62.9	40.3	103.2
9	777	Bel Air/Harford	455	5	83.3	14.2	97.5
10	540	Fulton/Howard	331	6	53.2	32.3	85.5
	191	King George VA/NCAC	combined				
11	98	Washington, DC/NCAC	423	7	60.6	21.4	82.0
12	1033	Beltsville/NCAC	304	6	55.3	26.2	81.5
	635 G	Baltimore City	combined				
13	29	Largo-Mitchellville/NCAC	331	6	54.8	13.6	68.4
	164	Arlington VA/NCAC	combined				
14	601	Columbia/Howard	~230	7	38.4	27.3	65.7
	7371 G	Clarksville-Highland/How.	combined				
	75 G	Columbia/Howard	combined				
15	158	Herndon VA/NCAC	~400	9	49.5	14.7	64.2
16	883	Eldersburg/Carroll	208	6	35.5	24.8	60.3
17	3	Rockville/NCAC	~370	11	39.4	16.4	55.8
18	1231	Sykesville/Carroll	193	5	35.3	9.2	44.5
	613	Columbia/Howard	combined				
	1657	Glenarden/NCAC	combined				
	1785	Laurel Grove/NCAC	combined				
19	417 G	Eldersburg/Carroll	102	5	26.5	17.9	44.4
	320 G	Manchester/Carroll	combined				
20	377	Ft. Meade/Anne Arundel	221	6	36.6	6.5	43.1
21	3 G	Rockville/NCAC	131	5	28.8	0.5	29.3
Smaller troops:							
	1997	Ellicott City/Howard	176	1	143	23	
	740	College Park/NCAC	201	1	119	28	
	gs34247	Silver Spring/ GS Nat'l Cap	320	4	83	38	
	1450	Rockville/NCAC	233	3	53	15	
	129	Alexandria VA/NCAC	133	4	30	23	
	1780	Waldorf/NCAC	124	4	27	15	
	450	Glenn Dale/NCAC	64	3	17	6	

The afternoon Score Orienteering to **far-flung park corners** had solid results --well done! As advertised, it "mostly determines our *troop* results."

Before dividing into the raw score above, the "# of **p.m.** pairs" above is adjusted for the **% of older vs. younger, & for gender %**, the latter based on the national high school average gender discrepancy for distance running winning times. Thus any troop entertaining leaving home scouts that are not as fast &/or are younger would likely be *hurting* their score.

Also, the lowest pair's** score is dropped if a troop has 9+ pairs, two lowest with 14+ pairs.... (Obviously, we encourage each troop to **bring as many scouts as possible**.)

Ten or more scouts have long been required in order to win the top troop awards... So most smaller troops combine for the afternoon Score O', as above.

**Super Advanced & triples each count as a "pair". The largest several troops have *additional* Score O' markers. *"Route O'" above includes points earned in Super Advanced.*

NCAC=Nat'l Capital Area Council NBOF=New Birth of Freedom Council

ADVANCED CROSS-COUNTRY 2025
MD. ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 3.3 km

1.	Lucas Alarie	1321	32:38
2.	James Turk	439	33:59
3.	Bobby Wuhrman	24	36:19
4.	Ben Ploeger	439	42:22
5.	Jonah Chen	439	44:15
6.	Quinn Minke	5	46:35
7.	Korben Worster	164	48:18
8.	Evan Wirzburger	815	48:52
9.	Thomas Walsh	111	50:49
10.	Isaac Grossman	439	54:02
11.	Kendall Kovarik	GS-SOS	54:10
12.	Brendan Kent	111	60:00
13.	Riley Wallace	GS-SOS	69:05
14.	Will Kennedy	111	89:51
15.	Patrick Dougherty 24 76:59 skipped #2		

° Taking part: 42 troops, **351** scouts (all doing two or more O' courses) and 125 "participating adults" for a total of **476** orienteers. Twenty-five units camped at least one night, ~320 Fri., ~210 Sat.

° ***Lucas Alarie*** *was in the Top Five for a third time,* ***James Turk*** *was in the Top Three for a 3rd time,* ***Bobby Wuhrman*** *was in the Top Ten for a third time,* ***Ben Ploeger*** *was 4th for 2nd year in a row,* ***Quinn Minke*** *was in the Top Four for the third time, and* ***Korben Worster*** *was in the Top 7 for the third time.* ***Lazarus Kovarik & Nathaniel Jordan*** *had their 2nd Top Two finish,* ***Ian Engblom*** *his 2nd Top Three result.*

° *This year,* ***18*** *different units had scouts in the Older Top 25, and* ***20 (!)*** *different units in the Younger Top 25.*

The winners: Three on the left: Lukas Michaeloff, Nathaniel Jordan, Lazarus Kovarik, Troop 740, College Park. The two next to them: Palmer Sadowsky, Casper Anderson, 111, Arlington, Va. Advanced Course winner Lucas Alarie, 1321, La Plata is next (back row, blue shirt), with James Turk, 439, Kensington, 2nd on the Advanced Course, right-most in the back row. Three on the right: Sienna Humphreys, Olivia Shavatt, Juliette Cruz, 417, Eldersburg. In the red shirt and blue coat, right of center, Jason Faulkler, Greyson Webster, 1321. Photos by Stan Turk

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Bobby Wuhrman, Troop 24, New Freedom, Pennsylvania, 3rd on the Advanced Course and #1 individually on Score Orienteering with 351 points

SPL Brendan Kent led Arlington, Virginia's Troop 111 to a record 15th Top Two Troop result (over 22 years.)

Troop 883, Eldersburg, planning their Score Orienteering strategy

Four or five pairs of scouts out on the Route Orienteering course.

all photos by Stan Turk, 2025

YOUNGER ROUTE ORIENTEERING 2025
MD. SCOUT CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

1	Palmer Sadowsky/Casper Anderson	111	19.1
2	Jason Faulkler/Greyson Webster	1321	17.5
3	Jack Lewis/Marcel Chaperon	129	14
4	Bipin Adhikari/William Sullivan/Ira Teitelbaum	1997	13.8
5	Jack Farley/Connor Kennedy	111	13.5
6	Nathan Peeples/Cohen McClure	1321	12.2
7	John Thomas Pachler/Christian Prevett	422	11.5
8	Ruth Ehnror/Charlotte Maulsby	34247G	11.4
9	Josh Malcomber/Akshaj Pal	540/874	11.3
10	Colin Erby/Gabe Queen	883	11.2
11	Kyla Andrews/Van Ragan/Adisai Dunn	439	11.1
12	Jeremiah Okwiya/Carson Tisdale	1780	10.9
13	Zoe Benowitz/Mireille Dolan	34247G	10.8
14	Emme Redard/Kiara Gupta	158	10.3
15	Rose Hedrick/Anna Maulsby/Calliape Collings-Hays	34247G	10
16	Luke Boyce/Bruce Munkhzaya	111	9.2
17	Anderson Stopp/Will Hawthorne	601	8.8
18	Fitz Lewis-Lorts/Andrew Boyle	5	8.6
19	Luke Panell/Luke Gerber	98	8.6
20	Claire Bricker/Emily Ake	75G	8
21	Edward Roeselar/Logan Vu	647	7.9
22	June Dymond/Ellena Dwyer	7371 G	7.5
23	Corbin Lester/Jack O'Donnell	111	7.4
24	Aaron Anderson/Jared Clendenin	450	7
25	Andis Andoni/Stephen David de la Pena	3	6.9
	Odessa Mearman/Julia Witt/Whitney		
25	Brown	422	6.9
27	Cora Grossman/Piper Factor	439	5
27	Kiran Shah/Henry Rush	439	5
27	Preston Felt/Henry Grahe	777	5
27	Kyle Tarbrake/David Haselberger	1033	5
31	Walter Berry/Andrew Faulk	5	4
31	Joe Daly/Will Krustapentus	129	4
31	Max Solomon/Bryce Keller	601	4
34	Gaven Magera/Callan Crotts	377	
34	Keyaan Karim/William Miles	439	
34	Brian Jiang/Lucas Bates	777	
34	Rachel Krok/Charlotte Harris	883	
38	Suvin Thyavalliyil/Luke Franca-Koh	3	
38	Emma Balster/Emily Bussey	GS 2289	
40	Arshuan Rooeintan/Avi Kaushik	3	
40	Josh Nall/David Steidle	24	
40	Huck Connor-Naylor/Sawyer Hua	158	
40	Aiden Spinapolice/Michael Markiewicz	158	
40	Stephen Crooks/Maahiz Shah	540	
	Charles Braedan/Canterbury		
40	Guthrie/Wyatt Getz	746	
40	Carter Caprio/Joey Renwick	777	
40	Noah Coehlo/Matthew Krok/Elias Esposito	883	
40	Tyler Stump/Zane Hingloy	1231	
40	Charlee Franz/Rylee Pippin	320 G	
40	Darrier Cole/Nicholas Powell	1780	
40	Amanda Lydick-Shiel/Kaylee Nunemaker	7371 G	

plus 32 other pairs & 3 other triples, so 86 younger teams totaling 182 younger scouts

Below, a troop smartly color-codes how they divided their pair's Score Orienteering spots.

° Congrats to **Troops 439** and **111**, both in the top two for an unprecedented fifth and sixth straight year respectively, 111 for a record 15th time! Also impressive: numerous other troops that had some fine orienteering results this year! **Troop 24** from New Freedom, PA at just their 2nd year at this event was 3rd; their SM Justin Prajzner is one of the few ever to be in the Top 7 four times, including 4th and 3rd on Super Advanced in 1997-98 behind future US national team members Dan and Greg Walker.

A major supporter at this event for five years now, Tom Kovarik, is the adult leader for the **SOS** Girl Scout unit which was 4th this year, their best yet, along with Girl Scout Troop 2289. Fifth place (and top Baltimore Area Council unit) **Troop 5** from Balto. city had their best result since third out of 85 (!) troops in 1994.

2025 EVENT STAFF: Dave Linthicum (49 years), Peggy Brosnan (32 years), Peggy Dickison (36 years), Gayle Ryan (29 years), Dave Newby (29 years), Jim Chaplin (20 years), Amy Louden (14 years), John Segelhorst (13+ years), Diane Segelhorst (13+ years), Mike Dvorsky (13 years), Tammie Koenig (8 years), Sue Izzo (6+ years), Dave Hutchinson (wearing his 1977 staff insignia, when he finished in 8th place), Pam Dvorsky (6 years), Rich Fulton, Charles Carrick, Kathy Hutchinson, Catherine Fulton, Ed Joseph, Anne Marie Joseph, Lisa Fisher, Dan Lathrop, Tom O'Donnell, Howie Weinstein, Shanna Sorrells, Neal Attfield, Aleasa Chiles, and our photographer Stan Turk (22 years). Thanks to **all** of the staff... handling every aspect flawlessly!

Special thanks:

...to Christine Wetzel (her 14th year with us!) & Jim Bernhardt for the superb Balto. Area Cncl. coordination.

...again this year to emergency services providers and search/rescue support experts, the Howard Co. Squadron of the **Civil Air Patrol** (http://www.mdcap.org/), supporting this event since 1985 (41 consecutive years!)... Terri Taylor, Tom Taylor, Josh Abramowitz, and the whole crew!

…to the adult leaders who generously donated time to be on our field staff during Route Orienteering! And all the troop leaders that brought their troops out; greatly appreciated!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at future orienteering events!... --Dave

We hope to see you on Oct. 24, 2026 for our 50th annual MD Scout Orienteering Day, for the first time with both the orienteering HQ and camping co-located in Broad Creek Mem. Scout Reservation's main area, Camp Saffran!, on two brand new maps (info at BaltimoreScouting.org/orienteering or via Dave.linthicum@earthlink.net), plus Jim Chaplin's (JHChaplin@comcast.net) big, well-run, fun NCAC Scout Orienteering Day, his 21st annual, on May 2, 2026, at Prince Wm. Forest Park in N. Va. Broad Creek has several good, free permanent O' courses too on the big 2023 camp map sold at camp & at BAC's Scout Shops.

Scout groups often attend QOC events... This DC- Balto- N. VA public orienteering club always has orienteering instruction & beginner courses most Sundays. See the schedule at QOCweb.org where there is also a list of free permanent orienteering courses at various area parks which provide a chance to practice and get better. QOC events are highly recommended, great fun... in some ways like the UK video at youtube.com/watch?v=AIbiMCPsZBc .

OLDER ROUTE ORIENTEERING 2025
MD. SCOUT CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

1	Sienna Humphreys/Olivia Shavatt/Juliette Cruz	417G	22.8
2	Lazarus Kovarik/Nathaniel Jordan/Lukas Michaeloff	740	22.5
3	Chase Bergan/Ian Engblom	111	22
4	Odin Briggman/Ford Riccio	111	21.6
5	Charlie Kunze/Jackson Outlaw	111	20.8
6	Gabriel Sund/Everett Lindahl-Ackerman	5	20.6
7	Jonathan Cunningham/Rory Campbell	815	20
8	Leo Harris/Liam Jenkins	111	19.8
9	Gregory Renaud/Kieran Sweeney	111	19.2
10	Caleb Baca-Asher/RJ Soderstrum	439	19
11	James Anderson/David Anderson	540	18.8
12	Zac Treaster/Austin Giganti	883	18.5
13	Henry Moses/Elias Bishop	815	17.8
14	Patrick O'Brien/Derrick Prajzner	24	17.5
15	Benjamin Fitzgerald/Winslow Machledt	98	17.3
16	Alex Gross/Trey Scata/Alex Bruner	601	16.8
17	Mason Stevenson/Ryan Bancells	777	15.8
18	Brandon Granados/Alister Sadowsky	111	15.6
19	Alex Hopson/John Vigfusson	647	15.4
20	Beau Gendell/Ben Brown	422	14.6
21	Raj Udeshi/Sohan Algama	1450	14
22	Maggie Pomeroy/Jay Atchley	GS SOS	13.6
23	Drew Reardon/Isaiah Sainato	1231	13.1
24	Eddie Scathmary/Amir Marbley	98	12.8
25	Alexander Belard/Matthew Zhang	3	12.5
26	Beau Outlaw/Andres Thiriez	111	12
27	Cullen Hospelhorn/Trent Mandell	24	11.7
28	Matthew Bolden/Cameron Temin	111	11.4
29	Noah Vanderwill/Luke Redard	158	11.2
30	Hudson Wang/Nathan Morris	3	10
30	Henry Niemi/Tanner Geary	191	10
30	Lauren Bond/Henry Ploeger	439	10
30	Dellin Fall/Annika Benowitz	GS34247	10
34	Moksh Brahme/John Lee	3	9
34	Jared Techaira	377	9
36	Muljo Ragan/Julian Karchner/Francis Isom	439	8
36	Nathan Corsini/Brady Marquart	815	8
36	Matthew Yosephine/Bryce Flatley	883	8
39	Sam Papa/Viktor Kunko	647	7
39	Jakell Ford/Aaron Jean-Pierre	1780	7
39	Lillian Hosking/Elinor Bierl	GS SOS	7
42	Zachary Feinstein/Luke Johnson/Mark Ratliff	158	6
42	Ella Niemi/Emily Fink	191	6
42	Dhruv Patel/Krish Patel	540	6
42	Tommy Charnock/Landry James	1321	6
46	Frankie Menendez/Jay Lipson	3	5
46	Oliver Long/AJ Belander	5	5
46	KB Birk/Sara Moris on IR-credited w/60-50-49 Score O'	7371G	5
49	Carter Johnson/Lucas Washer	158	4
49	Anders Hirst/Aaron Hughes/Jonathan Leaning	164	4
51	Zander House/Isaac Aftimos/Joey Mickey	1321	
51	Jonathan Cole/Ryan Hudson	1450	
51	Keira Sweeney-Riley/Ivy Alvarado	GS 2289	
54	Ian Hershner/James Weichseldorfer	24	
54	Niam Hills/Luke Zeller	98	
54	Isaah Minikus/Nolan Grafentine	377	
54	Will Del Sole/Andrew Henderson	439	
54	Isiah Jackson/Rohn Algama	1450	
59	Hugo Max/Felix Gerber	98	
59	Isaac Minikus/Charlie Higgins	377	
59	Saumya Phameliya/Max Jurgenson	540	
59	Adam James/Amare Jackson	613	
59	Liam Everitt/James Harper	1321	
59	Piper Tobocman/Lena Lipson	3G	
59	Evelyn Crawley/Olivia Acosta	635G	

plus 6 other pairs, so 71 older teams totaling 150 older scouts