OFFICIAL RESULTS – 50th ANNUAL MARYLAND SCOUT ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS – Oct. 24, 2026

Balto. Area Cncl. **Camp Saffran, Broad Creek Mem. Scout Res.**

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	5	Baltimore City	1281	7	**206.4**	58.6	265.0
1	111	Arlington VA/NCAC	1464	16	189.4	**75.6**	265.0
3	439	Kensington/NCAC	1489	12	197.5	46.3	243.8
4	417G	Sykesville/Carroll	1154	7	188.3	54.9	243.2
	740	College Park/NCAC	*combined*				
	248G	Washington DC/NCAC	*combined*				
5	24	New Freedom PA/NBOF	1210	8	189.0	35.8	224.8
6	815	Edgewater/Anne Arundel	975	5	172.1	49.2	221.3
	613	Columbia/Howard	*combined*				
7	158	Herndon VA/NCAC	1353	12	166.1	45.2	211.3
8	746	Fullerton/Baltimore Co.	1000	6	160.3	22.6	182.9
	1033	Beltsville/NCAC	*combined*				
	1	Odenton/Anne Arundel	*combined*				
9	647	Arlington VA/NCAC	733	5	125.3	48.3	173.6
10	GS34247	Silver Spring/ GS Nat'l Cap	497	5	113.6	53.2	166.8
11	540	Fulton/Howard	737	6	122.0	41.4	163.4
	28	Rising Sun/ChesterCo.Cncl.	*combined*				
12	422	Annapolis/ Anne Arundel	797	8	114.0	46.8	160.8
13	192G	Millersville/Anne Arundel	709	6	128.7	31.2	159.9
	454	Davidsonville/AnneArundel	*combined*				
14	601	Columbia/Howard	920	9	126.5	28.1	154.6
	7371G	Clarksville/Howard	*combined*				
	75G	Columbia/Howard	*combined*				
15	883	Sykesville/Carroll	653	7	104.5	41.6	146.1
16	1321	La Plata/NCAC	842	7	127.4	9.9	137.3
17	98	Washington DC/NCAC	578	5	119.1	17.2	136.3
18	346	Pasadena/Anne Arundel	730	(6)	117.1	19.1	136.2
	GS2289	Pasadena/Anne Arundel	*combined*				
19	755	Odenton/Anne Arundel	621	5	109.7	14.8	124.5
20	899	Fallston/Harford	567	(5)	117.4	6.8	124.2
	29	Mitchellville/NCAC	*combined*				
21	967	Havre de Grace/Harford	505	6	89.0	22.1	111.1
	320G	Manchester/Carroll	*combined*				
22	635G	Baltimore City	368	5	78.2	24.3	102.5
	191	King George VA/NCAC	*combined*				
23	503	Springfield, PA/CoL	362	6	58.0	27.0	85.0
24	828	Lutherville/Baltimore Co.	267	(5)	55.3	16.2	71.5

Smaller troops:

	339	Severna Park/A.Arundel	161	1	95.3	24.6	
	143	Reisterstown/Balto. Co.	174	1	103.0	16.5	
	777	Bel Air/Harford	281	3	71.5	21.2	
	618	Clarksville/Howard	334	4	75.9	6.3	
	446	Glen Burnie/Anne Arundel	28	1	19.9	1.7	
	1920G	Gaithersburg/NCAC	--	1	--	21.1	
	450	Severna Park/A. Arundel	--	1	--	5.7	
	377	Ft. Meade/ Anne Arundel	--	4	--	4.2	
	239G	Potomac/NCAC	--	1	--		

Wow!.... Some of the **best scores** we've ever seen in the morning by most, and then ***amaze-amaze*** **afternoon Score Orienteering** all over Broad Creek camp (easily the largest non-public forest in the traditional Balto. Metro Area)--well done!...As promised, it "mostly determines our *troop* results." **Notes below about how to get better in 2027!**

Before dividing into the raw score above, the "**# of p.m. pairs**" above is adjusted for your **% 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 the notion of leaving home scouts not-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, etc. (Obviously, this encourages each troop to **bring as many scouts as possible**.)

Long required: ten+ scouts for the top troop category... So most smaller troops combine for the p.m. Score O', as above. We saw some impressive coordination by SPLs with that!

**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 Cncl.; NBOF=New Birth of Freedom Cncl.; CoL=Cradle of Liberty Cncl.

ADVANCED CROSS-COUNTRY 2026 MD. ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 3.5 km

1.	James Turk	439	47:00
2.	Bobby Wuhrman	24	56:34
3.	Will Kennedy	111	69:06
4.	Landon Moulton	746	72:08
5.	Jonathan Cunningham	815	86:15
6.	Kieran Sweeney	111	99:00
7.	Patrick Dougherty	24	100:47
8.	Rhys Armstrong	111	108:30
	Quinn Minke**	5	51:52
	Thomas Walsh**	111	67:10

**accidentally skipped #12; then again, we misplaced by 75(!) yards marker #7 on this year's course...sorry!



The winners-Left-most: Jackson Salyer/August Tranter, then James Turk, then Bobby Wuhrman. Right-most: Beau Outlaw, then Ian Engblom, then David/ James Anderson. Ctr.: Joey Schwartz/Kyle Vandergoot

Photos by Stan Turk

How did the Top Troops do it?*... ("teams" = total of pairs + triples + Super Advanced):*

Troop 5*: 7 teams, 44 of 45 on Score O' (**Quinn Minke** got to 400 pts. (he was in the top six 2021, '23, '25)); SPL **Everett Lindahl-Ackerman**, w/ **Gabriel Sund**, both 3rd straight year in the Top 8.)*

Troop 111*: 16 teams, 51 of 52 on Score O'; SPL **Will Kennedy** top three for the 3rd time, **Ian Engblom** 1st place again, 4th time in the top five!; everyone did well in the morning; a real team effort!*

Troop 439*: 12 teams, 52 of 52 on Score O'; SPL **Caleb Baca-Asher** led a team effort; **James Turk** got to ~460 pts.; **Ethan Francis/Francis Muljo** >300; a tribute to SM **Stephens** & now SM **Bailey***

Troops 248/ 740/ 417*: 7 teams, 41 of 45 on Score O'; **Lazarus Kovarik/ Nathaniel Jordan/ Logan Lavoy** got to 387 points; 2025's champs **Olivia Shawatt/ Sienna Humphreys** got #60 & more.*

Troop 24*: 8 teams, 42 of 45 on Score O'; **Bobby Wuhrman** got to ~460 pts., **Pat Dougherty** 343; **Asher Mildenberger/ Eric Steidle** 12 controls, everyone else 6 to 9...a real team effort!*

Troop 815*: 5 teams; 36 of 45; SPL **John Storer**, w/ **Nathan Corsini**, got to 325 pts., **Elias Bishop/ Brady Marquart** 312, & **Jonathan Cunningham** both close to 300 & Top 5 on Super-Advanced.*

Troop 158*: 12 teams; 47 of 52; 6 a.m. teams "in the awards" (Top 25) at just 158's 2nd year; all but 5 controls in the p.m.; **Udai Elangovan/ Malem Heisnam** nearly 300 pts. helping in a team effort.*

*° This year, **17** different units had scouts in the Older Top 25; **15** different units in the Younger Top 25. ° Thirty units camped at least one night; ~350 Fri., ~250 Sat.*

° Congrats to **Troop 5,** their best ever; they were 2nd in 1985 out of 63 troops, 3rd in 1994 out of 85 troops. Congrats to co-champions **Troop 111**, in the top two for an unprecedented 7th straight year and record 16th time!, their record 10th time as troop champion! Congrats to Troop **439**, in the top three for a 6th straight time!

2026 EVENT STAFF: Dave Linthicum (50 years), Peggy Brosnan (33 years), Peggy Dickison (37 years), Gayle Ryan (30 years), Dave Newby (30 years), Jim Chaplin (21 years), Amy Louden (15 years), John Segelhorst (14+ years), Diane Segelhorst (14+ years), Rich Fulton, Catherine Fulton, Tom Kovarik (the previous five all headed units that won this event or came *really* close!), Lisa Fisher, Beth Ann Stasiowski, Nathan Kearney, Tom Koehler (T. 28), & photographer Stan Turk (22 years). Thanks to everyone... handling every aspect flawlessly!

Special thanks:

...to emergency services providers & search/rescue support experts, the Howard Co. Squadron of the **Civil Air Patrol** (http://www.mdcap.org/), supporting this event since 1985 (42 consecutive years!)... Maj. Terri Taylor, Maj. Tom Taylor, Maj. Josh Abramowitz, and the whole crew!

...to Christine Wetzel (her 15th year with us!), Jim Bernhardt, camp rangers Tom Wagner & Billy Koors, & camp director Alex Stout for the superb B.A.C.support.

...to Frank Le Roy, Jr., George Mader, Chuck Kinsler (parking direction & more)

…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!

Announcing (and thanks!):

...**Shawn Sipes**, ASM, T. 720, design contest winner, 2026 50th Annual event patch

...**Derrick Prajzner**, T. 24, & SM **Justin Prajzner**, design contest winner, 2027 50-Year Anniversary event patch

...**James Billington**, ASM, T. 439, orienteer since 1995 in Sweden; design contest winner, 2028 event patch.

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

2026:

° Taking part: 46 units, **404** scouts (all doing two or more O' courses) & 160 "participating adults" for a total of **564** orienteers.

We hope to see you on **Oct. 23, 2027** for our 51st annual MD Scout Orienteering Day at our old favorite Patuxent River Park site near Upper Marlboro, with convenient camping right on site. More info will be at BaltimoreScouting.org/orienteering or via DaveLinthicum@earthlink.net.

Also highly recommended: **May 1, 2027**, Jim Chaplin's (JHChaplin@comcast.net) big, well-run, fun NCAC Scout Orienteering Day on Mike Dvorsky's excellent Kings Landing Park map (and camping site) in Calvert County (scoutingevent.com/082-2027ScoutOrienteering.)

How to get better!?....Broad Creek Mem. Scout Res. has several good, free **permanent O' courses** too on the big camp orienteering map sold ($0.93) at camp & at BAC's Scout Shops.

Scout groups often attend **QOC events**.... This DC metro area club has some Balto. area events too, & always has orienteering instruction & beginner courses, about **3 times a month** Sept. to May. See the schedule at **QOCweb.org** where there is a page with info for scouts and also a list of free permanent orienteering courses at various area parks. QOC events are highly recommended and great fun... in some ways like the UK video at youtube.com/watch?v=AlbiMCPsZBc.

OLDER ROUTE ORIENTEERING 2026 MD. SCOUT CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

1	Ian Engblom/Beau Outlaw	111	25
2	David Anderson/James Anderson	540	24.4
3	Lazarus Kovarik/Nathaniel Jordan/Logan Lavoy	740	23.7
4	Dean Soumy/Cameron Temin	111	23.6
5	Miles Williams/Alec Augusty	439	23.5
6	Calbe Baca-Asher/Henry Rush	439	23.2
7	Gabriel Sund/Everett Lindahl-Ackerman	5	22.9
8	Ethan Bailey/Francis Muljo	439	22.8
9	Odin Briggman/Jackson Outlaw	111	22.6
10	Magnus Garvey/Jack Garvey	454	22.1
11	Jacob Finkenbusch/Viktor Kunko	647	22
12	Charlotte Maulsby/Dellin Fall	34247	21.9
13	Charlee Franz/Rylee Pippin/Lucy Blum	320	21.8
14	Luke Johnson/Luke Redard	158	21.7
15	Olivia Shawatt/Sienna Humphreys	417	21.6
16	DerrickPrajzner/DaveSteidle/JimWeichseldorfer	24	21.5
17	Alex Gross/Tommy Sass	601	21.3
18	Reece Davis/Vern Klenner/Shan Roadmans	339	21
19	John Pachler/Alex Prevett	422	20.9
20	Aiden Spinapolice/Michael Markiewicz	158	20.6
21	Dash Mantler/Charlie Perego	647	20
22	John Storer/Nathan Corsini	815	19.6
23	Corey Chapman/Gabe Queen	883	19.4
24	Udai Elangovan/Malem Heisnam	158	19.2
25	Andrew Boyle/Fitzgerald Lewis-Lorts	5	18.9
26	Cullen Hospelhorn/Joey Torregrossa	24	17
26	Juna Machledt/Rose Szathmary	248	17
28	Ryan Gillispie/Andrew Sampson	24	16
28	Bruce Munkhzaya/Finn Ruff	111	16
28	Dominic Gerth/Gyton Barclay	439	16
28	Elias Bishop/Brady Marquart	815	16
32	Felix Beam/Josh Pallante	143	15
32	Tanner Geary/Samuel Niemi	191	15
34	Luke Vigfusson/Xavier Sohrn	647	14
34	Kyle Tarbrake/Gabriel Malaga	1033	14
36	Casper Anderson/Leo Harris	111	13
36	Alister Sadowsky/Tim Wagnon	111	13
36	Jeremiah Chen/McCall(Mack)Smith	346	13
36	Eamon Styers/Martin Stell	503	13
36	Lizzy Goetz/Evelyn Claassen/Lena Moyes	635	13
41	Max Jurgensen/Josh Macomber	540	12
41	Jacob Foster/Tristen Nagel	1033	12
41	Ivy Alverado/Emma Balster/Emily Bussey	2289	12
44	Ian Douglass/Wren Hofman/Rex Lonsberry	158	11
44	Eloise Robinson/Ruthie Davis	248	11
44	Sam Papa/Jack Carter	647	11
44	Xander Bacasnot/Evan Seymore/Joey Gustin	755	11
48	Jack O'Donnell/Andres Thiriez	111	10
48	KaraHaight/MaggieWms/TristanDunstan-Tarr	192	10
50	Paul Pandes/Henry Johnson	422	9
50	Michael East/Lucas Bates	777	9
50	Alena Dwyer/Sara(Lord)Moris	7371	9
53	NicoPelayo/SamCrossman/ParkerLefevre-Hurtle	346	7
53	Gavin Sepp/Lucas Sepp/Wes Kamas	450	7
53	Toby McAndrews/Peter Hanson	503	7
53	Vincent Pelletser/Everett Starcovic	755	7
57	Andrew Paulk/Bhumi Vedula	5	6
57	Asa Davis/Ezra Davis	24	6
57	Emily Ake/Clara DeBois	601	6
60	Andrew Cho/Lucas Washow	158	5
60	Jude Radday/Samson Sakles	828	5
60	Alex Snyder/Leo Carrig	967	5
60	Nathan Alarie/Joey Mickey	1321	5
64	Lillian Hack/Doug Poist/Jackson Smith	346	4
64	Henry Higgins/Harrison Malmberg	377	4
64	Connor Lightfoot/Gavin Magera	377	4
64	Phinneas Billington/Thad Barclay	439	4
64	Andrew Hanson/Liam Bailey	503	4
69	Vashon Fulmore/Jordan Salmon	29	
69	Charlie Higgins/Nolan Grafentine	377	
69	Bryce Keller/Max Solomon	601	
69	Tyler Pena/JP Valentino	755	
69	Mason Williams/Jeremiah Miller	899	
74	Phineas Groff/Michah Braden	967	

plus 4 other pairs, 3 other triples, so 81 older teams totaling 177 older scouts



Congrats to **Troop 24**, New Freedom, PA at just their 3rd year at this event, in the top five again. Three **all-girl units** in the top ten this year. **Troop 815** in the Top six again. Many troops had great 2026 results; good SPL planning, etc.,1:30 to 2:15pm!

*° **Troop 601**, Columbia (2026)/ Oakland Mills (1977), had a top 10 team & a top 20 team this year. In 1977 they won this event, the 1st Annual, in Hanover, MD.*

*° **James Turk** was in the top 3 for a 4th time, **Bobby Wuhrman** in the top 10 for a 4th time, and **Lazarus Kovarik** & **Nathaniel Jordan** had their 3rd top 3 finish.*

*° 111's **Ian Engblom/Beau Outlaw** had the 5th perfect a.m. score in 50 years!*

87 Lane Humphreys/Holden Koeppen 618 87 Robert Meyer/Wyatt Dannenfelser 967

YOUNGER ROUTE ORIENTEERING 2026 MD. SCOUT CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

1	Jackson Salyer/August Tranter	422	23
2	Joey Schwartz/Kyle Vandergoot	111	22.8
3	Brandt Dunlap/Edwin Paquette	815	22
4	Asher Mildenberger/Eric Steidle	24	21
5	Will Hirko/Connor Kennedy	111	20.6
6	Mireille Dolan/Zoe Benowitz	34247	20.5
7	Mars Wu/Louie Pachler	422	20.4
8	AminahHewitt/SylviaDiaz-Scaife/ShalomNitsuh	34247	20.3
9	Finn McCall/Levi Rosenthal	601	19.6
10	Teddy Cassidy/Luke Suthard	111	19.5
11	Peter Richardson/Ethan Ren	158	18
12	Ezri Camp/Isabela Reese/Eliana Reese	1920	17.9
13	Max Barbara/Everett Hill	111	17.4
14	Noah Coehlo/Lucien Grepps	883	17.3
15	Jacks London/Arlo Lucke	828	17.1
16	Bryan Jiang/Joey Renwick	777	17
17	Jack Tawney/Patrick Davis	5	16.9
18	LukeKratville/PalmerSadowsky/CharlieWuellner	111	16.3
19	Luke Holt/Nathan Ellis	540	16
20	Justin Cho/Alex Stepanov	158	15.9
21	Gabrielle Tranter/Natalia Pandes/Julia Witt	422	15.4
22	Shruti Tanuku/Yashvi Patel/Emme Redard	158	15.3
23	Jack Olson/Leo Wynne/West Thomas	883	15.2
24	Nathaniel Guldner/Chris Kaloudis/Joey Gigante	503	15.1
25	Elliott Clifford/Zach Wirts/Julian Murphy	1	14.8
26	Matt Krok/Colin Erbe	883	14.1
27	George Wilkinson/Walter Berry/Noah Rushing	5	13
27	Luke Hasson/Avery Gilbert	28	13
27	Paige Schardt/Caitlin Stoneham/Ella Bricker	75	13
27	Thomas Nauvel/Harrison Wright	98	13
27	Rory Conroy/Dean Kalmbach	111	13
27	Britta Davis/Vera Murray	248	13
27	Declan Edwards/Weston Ammon	503	13
27	Bea Pulford/Anna O'Malley	635	13
27	Wyatt Gertz/Jason Vacek/Tristan Parsons	746	13
27	Jake Boling/Bennett Patterson	883	13
27	Robyn Gray/Anna Maulsby	34247	13
38	Cole Williams/Charles Douglas	98	12
38	Claire Lawrence/Alana Allaire	320	12
38	Kalper Brent/William Garcia/Spencer Wiggins	454	12
38	Elliot Holland/Jacob Dorsey	647	12
38	Greyson Webster/Lindsay Asher	1321	12
38	Rose Hedrick/Calliope Collings-Hays	34247	12
44	Amelia Pollak/Amelie Eschliman	417	11
44	Leah Fenfert/Amara Chukawede	417	11
46	Cyrus Goldman/Lance Lonsberry	158	10
46	Irene Katlic/Susie Gardner	192	10
46	Robert Rolek/Gavin Shelton	422	10
46	Jahan Kalirai/Rohan Maddineni	618	10
50	Dodd Bloch/William McLaughlin	422	9
50	Cancon Cross/Louis Rutin	540	9
50	Nolan Coles/Anthony Zellhofer	746	9
50	Forty Omotoso/Jaime Harris	883	9
54	Natalie Thomas/Maddie Garvey(454)	192	8
54	Declan Bunting/Aaron Harris	755	8
56	Colin Conroy/Vincent Jones	503	7
56	Ben Miller/Mason Dotson	899	7
56	Keith Risley/Josh Campion	899	7
56	Amanda Lydick/Kaylee(Sage)Nunemaker	7371	7
60	Henry Monack/Orion Cimino	5	6
60	Carter White/Nathan Roberts	439	6
60	Henry Howard/Owen Adams/Nathan Acierno	828	6
60	Eli Wittenach/James Landry	1321	6
64	Emma Pulliam/Olivia Nauvel	98	5
64	Hugo Cota/Anderson Grussing	439	5
64	Aden James/Jacob Bledsoe/Amare Jackson	613	5
64	Braiden Newman/Nate Ewing	755	5
64	Andrew Renwick/Carter Caprio	777	5
64	Rachel Krok/Charlotte Harris	883	5
70	Kai Myburgh/Lucious Johnson	98	4
70	Sourabh Godu/Han Zeng	158	4
70	Emma Bond/Hope Galoci	158	4
70	Alison Gomez/Oliver Queener/Levi Harris	377	4
70	Anneliese Ake/Teo Rivas	601	4
70	Kellan Winians/Teddy Alarie	1321	4
76	Walt Henry/Grant Lucio	98	
76	Soham Das/Damir Goldman	158	
76	Kyla Andrews/Haris Helu	439	
76	Samuel Branham/Maddie Mayberry	446	
76	Michael Li/Emmett Jones	618	
76	CarolineLitchfield/SerenityCummings/CatCypher	967	
76	Calder Bankenstine/Peter Caron	1321	
76	Amalya Cornwall-Shiel/Rogue Turnbull	7371	
84	Jonas Hibbs/Jake Tsai	439	
84	Anthony Phillips/Milo Lamare-Bertrand	439	
84	Ashwath Allonki/Andre Bryan	601	
87	CheyenneGeary/ScarlettMartin/ElizabethBertz	191	

plus 5 other pairs, 2 other triples, so 96 younger teams totaling 211 younger scouts