

BRESEMANN FOREST CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS

Bresemann Forest					
Course 1	1.1 km				
					Start:
1	101				Boulder cluster
2	102				W side of needle-leaved lone tree
3	117				NE end of path
4	111				N edge of clearing
5	112				S side of boulder cluster
6	113				S side of clearing
	150 m			Navigate 150 m to finish	

Control descriptions may look like hieroglyphics, but they are designed that way because orienteering is an international sport. By learning the symbols found on control descriptions, you'll be able to orienteer anywhere in the world!

There are eight available columns of information. But don't worry about understanding them all, because the first three columns have the most essential information, and are also the easiest to learn. For Beginner level courses we provide the meaning of the symbols in each column.

Course 2					
Course 2	2.0 km				
					Start:
1	118				NE inside corner of fence
2	102				W side of needle-leaved lone tree
3	114				Path junction
4	115				Path crossing
5	116				N side of knoll
6	111				N edge of clearing
7	113				S side of clearing
	150 m			Navigate 150 m to finish	

The FIRST COLUMN denotes what order you must find the controls. The SECOND COLUMN denotes the number that you will find on the physical control. So if you see "2, 33," that is the second control you must find and you will see the number 33 on the control when you find it.

Course 3					
Course 3	2.7 km				
					Start:
1	118				NE inside corner of fence
2	120				W edge of forest corner
3	117				NE end of path
4	119				Path junction
5	103				Between special item and path
6	104				N side of path junction
7	105				N side of path junction
8	106				Lower part of gully
9	107				N side of hill
10	108				Top of knoll
11	109				S side of special item
12	110				N side of forest corner
13	113				S side of clearing
	150 m			Navigate 150 m to finish	

The THIRD COLUMN describes the physical feature where the control will be located. You should see this feature on your map in the center of the control circle.

The SEVENTH COLUMN tells you what side of a feature the control is on. So if the control is on a boulder, this column will tell you which side of the boulder the control is located. These symbols are the most intuitive to learn, as well as are very helpful to know.

The OTHER COLUMNS take more time to learn, but don't show you much information that the map doesn't show you already. Fortunately, the columns that are the most challenging to learn are the least essential ones.

Learning control description symbols may feel intimidating, but don't let that stop you from orienteering. You can have fun and complete an orienteering course by reading just the first three columns. You can learn the symbols in the other columns over time. A control description legend can be found at cascadeoc.org, or through a quick Google search.

More information about orienteering at: cascadeoc.org