

Direction Finding Rules

GENERAL RULES

1. There will be a total of 5 Fox Hunts each season.
2. Only 4 of the 5 Hunts will go towards the final points total for the season these will be the 4 highest scores.
3. The fox will hide within a 10 mile radius of the start point (HRRARC car park).
4. The fox will not hide on private property.
5. The fox will transmit speech for 1 minute in every 5 minutes, commencing at 19:30 & finishing at 21:30.
6. The fox will endeavor to ensure that his time keeping is accurate.
7. The fox will not alter his power during the `hunt` & will use a minimum of 1 watt, and a maximum of 50 watts, use vertical polarization from NOT LESS than a ¼ wave vertical monopole (no rubber ducks).
8. The fox must operate within 100 metres of the vehicle that they arrived in and that area must have free public access and be readily accessible by normal car.
9. All teams must register at the start with the foxhunt coordinator or his representative before the beginning of the first transmission.
10. A Team will consist of one to two persons in one vehicle, although other people may travel with the team in that vehicle, they must not assist in any way.

Entry fee will be £1.00 per team per hunt for the hunters.

Note:

Hunters are advised to abide by all traffic regulations. This is not a test of your driving skills or speed but a test of your skills in direction finding.

Be Safe

THE FOX

1. The first fox of the new season will be the winners from the previous Season, thereafter foxes will be drawn from a hat from those participating in the hunt.
2. A standby or reserve fox will be drawn from a hat at the end of each hunt
3. A team can only be the fox once each season.
4. If the team chosen to be the fox cannot take part at the next hunt then they automatically become the fox at the next hunt.
5. Team points will be disallowed if under all reasonable circumstances they twice refuse to be the fox in the same season.
6. It is the responsibility of the fox to operate within the spirit of the rules. Failure to do so will result in the fox forfeiting his points for that hunt.
7. Details of the Hunters taking part will be passed on to the fox by radio or word of mouth as to the number of teams out hunting.
8. The fox will record the order and times of arrival of hunters.
9. The fox will ensure that the score sheet is passed on to the foxhunt coordinator after the hunt has ended.
10. The fox will comply with all public restriction notices and must not appear to be on private land, and to try and pick a hiding place that will not lead the hunters to infringe these rules.
11. There will be only one fox to find each hunt

SCORING

Points will be awarded to the hunters as follows:

1 st	Team	30 points
2 nd	Team	25 points
3 rd	Team	20 points
4 th	Team	19 points
5 th	Team	18 points
Etc.		

Entering but not finding the fox 5 points awarded

The fox will have 30 points awarded for his work

Hunts will be simple equipment only.

The reason that the Club has adopted this rule is that we have a good few teams taking part who are very new to this part of our Hobby and we wanted to be different from other clubs by only allowing basic equipment to be used on our hunts, this puts all of the teams on a more level footing.

This is by no means written in stone and could all change next season.

Any disputes that may arise throughout the season will be looked at by the Fox-Hunt Coordinator or escalated to the HRRARC Committee, their decision will be final.

Only the following equipment can be used.

- Beam
- Radio
- Attenuator
- Paper Map
- Compass Not Digital
- Offset Attenuator
- Pre-amp

Many Thanks for your time and enjoy the forthcoming season.
Let's hope the Weather is kind to us