

South Central Orienteering Association

Bulletin – November 2025



SCOA is the regional body that represents the orienteering clubs in the south of England covering Hampshire, The Isle of Wight, Oxfordshire, South Buckinghamshire and Berkshire. SCOA pools the resources of the region's clubs in order to provide coaching for juniors, training for officials, co-ordinate fixtures, organise our largest events, and generally support orienteering within the region.

Squad Selections for 2026

Congratulations to Duncan Currie (SOC) and Jake Hilton (SN) who have both been selected for the Talent South Squad and Adam Methven (BKO), Tommy Rollins (SN) and Jocie Hilton (SN) who have been selected for the GB Performance and Development Squad.

SCOA League 2024-25

Club Competition Results

Club	E01	E02	E03	E04	E05	E06	E07	E08	Runners	Points	Score
SN	83	84	82	86	84	82	72	77	155	12656	650
TVOC	87	84	80	89	75	73	75	78	166	13266	642
BAOC	85	79	83	86	72	78	83	73	57	4533	639
BADO	87	72	87	84	80	76	77	73	44	3498	636
BKO	83	75	79	87	77	83	72	70	128	9791	627
SOC	84		78	79	75	82	80	65	104	8219	544
SARUM	85	74	64	73		65	79	91	15	1140	531
RAFO		54			75				2	129	129
OUOC		76							1	76	76
WIGHTO				75					2	150	75

Competition Venues

Event No.	Date	Club	Venue
1	13/10/2024	SARUM	Bulford Ridge
2	20/10/2024	TVOC	Hodgemoor Woods
3	26/10/2024	BKO	Swinley Forest (East)
4	15/12/2024	WIM	Godshill
5	30/12/2024	SN	Wellington College
6	19/01/2025	SOC	Bentley and Fritham
7	30/03/2025	BADO	Chawton Park Wood
8	05/05/2025	BKO	Bloom Wood



Individual Results

Course	Overall	Men	Women	Name	Class	Club	Points
Brown	1	1		Peter Daplyn	M40	SN	372
Brown	2	2		Christopher Rhodes	M40	BADO	354
Brown	3	3		Adam Poole	M35	TVOC	343
Brown	19		1	Katherine Bett	W21	SN	148
Brown	28		2	Sarah Rollins	W45	SN	78
Brown	29		2	Laura Barrett	W20	SN	78
Blue	1	1		Richard Sharp	M60	TVOC	383
Blue	2	2		Vladimir Kuznetsov	M65	TVOC	348
Blue	3	3		Mike Frizzell	M65	BADO	312
Blue	7		1	Emma Mansfield	W35	SN	293
Blue	11		2	Melanie Slade	W55	SN	267
Blue	21		3	Charlotte Slade	W16	SN	206
Green	1	1		Colin Dickson	M65	BAOC	396
Green	2	2		Aidan Williams	M16	BKO	384
Green	3	3		Alan Jones	M55	BKO	367
Green	6		1	Katie Clarke	W50	SN	330
Green	7		2	Carol Prosser	W60	BAOC	317
Green	8		3	Toni Whittle	W50	BKO	303
Short Green	1	1		Andy Macgregor	M80	BAOC	342
Short Green	2		1	Gill Sharp	W65	SN	309
Short Green	3		2	Helen Wheelwright	W65	SOC	298
Short Green	4	2		Anthony Walker	M55	TVOC	276
Short Green	5	3		Bernard Calnan	M70	TVOC	257
Short Green	6		3	Elisabeth Dickson	W65	BAOC	256
Light Green	1	1=		David Palmer	M55	BKO	200
Light Green	1	1=		Daniel Barnes	M16	SOC	200
Light Green	3		1	Tamsin Rhodes	W45	BADO	174
Light Green	4		2	Jen Daplyn	W45	SN	165
Light Green	5	3		Steve Goodrum	M60	SN	151
Light Green	7		3	Shai Jacobs	W40	IND	109
Orange	1	1		Francis Mansfield	M10	SN	400
Orange	2	2		Francis R.D.	M12	TVOC	177
Orange	3		1	Eve Birch	W14	SN	100
Orange	3	3		James Corkery	M12	SARUM	100
Orange	6		2	Erin Cooper	W14	SN	75
Orange	10		3	Abigail Cooper	W12	SN	41
Yellow	1		1	Philippa Mansfield	W10	SN	299
Yellow	2	1		Oliver Rhodes	M10	BADO	269
Yellow	3		2	Emilia Skidmore	W10	TVOC	181
Yellow	4	2		Robin Green	M10	TVOC	145
Yellow	5		3=	Lucy Butter	W14	SN	100
Yellow	5	3=		Christian Corkery	M10	SARUM	100
Yellow	5	3=		Gabriel Gaitan	M10	TVOC	100
Yellow	5		3=	Felicity Gook	W10	BADO	100
White	1		1	Henrietta Mansfield	W10	SN	281
White	2		2	Jessica Elder	W10	TVOC	200
White	3		3	Hannah Elder	W10	TVOC	162
White	4	1		Euan Kitchen	M10	TVOC	69

Congratulations to all the individual winners and to Southern Navigators for winning the Club Competition. There will be a prize giving at BKO's Black Park event on 14th December which will also be the first league event of the new season. There will be a prize for each individual winner plus certificates for the first three people in each class. Event details can be found by following this [link](#).

The third event of the season will be [TVOC's event at Common Wood](#) on 4th January 2026. Alun Jones, the organiser, mentions that the event's closing date is Sunday 21st December. Whilst some entries will be available after that date, he asks that you enter by that date, if you can, to provide more certainty on map numbers which are required by that date because of BML's Christmas closure. Later entries will be available, but subject to maps being available and a higher price. Also with limited parking, you may find all parking spaces have been pre-booked by then, so you would have to find an entrant with a booked space who can offer you a lift. So Alun's strong advice is that you enter early to avoid these issues.

The SCOA League events registered to date for your diaries are as follows:

Details	Date	Club
Black Park	14-Dec-25	BKO
Alice Holt	30-Dec-25	SN
Common Wood	04-Jan-26	TVOC
Kings Garn Gutter	11-Jan-26	SOC
Micheldever	18-Jan-26	BADO
Bisterne Close	31-Jan-26	WSX
Rushall Woods	12-Apr-26	BKO

Volunteering

If you have not volunteered for some time, do think about doing so as our sport is so dependent on volunteers and their goodwill. There are many roles from just providing a helping hand at events, to organising club socials. If there is a vacancy on a committee, do think about offering your services.

To be eligible for points at SCOA League events, you must be a member of British Orienteering, with SCOA as your designated region on the day of the event. This is particularly relevant for the 2025-26 season, as several events are scheduled for early January, so [renew your membership](#) early!

Thank you to both Jerry Newcombe and Paul Thwaites for compiling the results.

Coaching Officer

We are looking for a Coaching Officer for the region who can co-ordinate our resources in this area. If you are interested please contact [Ian Moran](#) for further information.

British Orienteering Development Conference 2026

This will take place online between 12th January and 13th February and feature a wide range of topics including:-

- Elite Tactics: Preparing for the Race That Really Matters
- British Orienteering Recognised Delivery Partner Update
- Growing Your Club: Hosting Events for Juniors and Beginners Without the Pitfalls
- Safeguarding in Practice: Handling Low-Level Concerns, Codes of Conduct, and Adult Welfare
- Safety Advisory Group Update
- Creating Engaging Experiences: Beyond the Event: Crafting Experiences That Captivate
- OCAD Updates: New Features, App Innovations, and Team Collaboration
- The Orienteering Instructor Qualification for Clubs
- Nature Without Boundaries: Responsible Experiences Providers Scheme for Orienteering and Beyond
- Changing Perceptions: Quid Games and Digital Memberships

If you are keen to attend any of the sessions, registration is open now. Further information can be found by following this [link](#).

Have You Thought About Being A Controller?

SCOA will be arranging a Grade C controller's course sometime early next year as there are two people waiting to complete one. If you have planning experience and have organised at least one event in the last 10 years (any level) then why not become a controller? It really expands your planning expertise, working with people with different experience and can actually be very rewarding. If you are interested and can spare one day please contact [Katy Stubbs](#).

SCOA Statistics

Those of you keen to know how our sport is faring in terms of the number of events hosted and levels of participation will be interested in the following graphs which Richard Sharp, SCOA's Fixtures Secretary, has put together.

