



## SCOA Chair's Report

### JK2029

The Army is now subject to the same environmental conditions as civilian orienteers which impacts the number of areas which BAOC can be used throughout the year. Military League South (MLS) events take place most weeks. Given that JK2027 hosted by the South East is proposing to use two key areas, Windmill Hill and Bordon which are now subject to embargoes the Army is not keen for any military areas to be used for 2029 which would result in an embargo being placed. British Orienteering is not favourable to relaxing its Embargo Policy should we use a military area in 2029. In any event, given that the JK is held at a time when we need to be mindful of ground nesting birds, we are very limited as to potential areas which can host a long race. Given the options suggested to date, it looks we are left with Cold Ash or Hambleden once again.

### British Championships

Well done to all those SCOA members that made the podium at the British Championships weekend in Wales on 28<sup>th</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> March.

#### Long Distance Race

|                      |                       |          |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> M16L | Jake Hilton SN        | 1st W10A | Philippa Mansfield SN |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> M35L | Tom Bray SN           | 2nd W18L | Charlotte Slade SN    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> M55S | Alistair Lovegrove SN | 1st W20E | Jocie Hilton SN       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> M65S | Ian Prosser BAOC      | 3rd W55L | Lisa James SOC        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> M90  | John Thompson TVOC    | 1st W86  | Jenny Thompson TVOC   |

#### Relay

|                               |             |                                                            |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Men's Short   | SNOWstorm   | Nicholas Cooper, Thomas Howell, Jake Hilton                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Women's Short | SNOW        | Leopards Catherine Bett, Charlotte Lovegrove, Aimee Darley |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> M40           | SNOW Patrol | Tim Beale, Peter Daplyn, Tom Bray                          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> M50           | Gold SOCs   | David Currie, Andrew Snell, Paul Thwaites                  |

### SCOA League

The SCOA League is progressing well this year with eight registered events so far with a possibility of more. A total of 293 people have been involved to date over six event.

The club results after six events are below.

| Club  | E01   | E02   | E03   | E04   | E05   | E06   | Runners | Points   | Score  |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|----------|--------|
| SN    | 86.5  | 86.44 | 75.21 | 81.95 | 83.08 | 81.87 | 115     | 9628.95  | 495.05 |
| BAOC  | 87.66 | 86.5  | 74.59 | 79.53 | 82.84 | 80.14 | 39      | 3212.8   | 491.26 |
| BKO   | 82.4  | 69.34 | 77.92 | 76.26 | 73.55 | 74.92 | 102     | 7846.81  | 454.39 |
| SOC   | 71.42 | 74.44 | 57.39 | 83.23 | 79.44 | 81.03 | 109     | 8648.23  | 446.95 |
| BADO  | 76.63 | 69.98 | 74.38 | 80.05 | 77.74 | 67.67 | 41      | 3076.41  | 446.45 |
| TVOC  | 83.83 | 74.7  | 86.38 | 80.53 | 78.24 |       | 141     | 11656.02 | 403.68 |
| SARUM | 91.65 | 71.8  |       |       | 66.35 | 90.87 | 6       | 458.81   | 320.67 |

### Data Protection Policy

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# South Central Orienteering Association

## **TVOC Southern Champions at M90!**

I recall a conversation I had with three aspiring TVOC M90 Southern Champions some time ago contemplating the day when they might stand on the podium together. True to form, they were on the podium at Star Posts earlier this year.

1st John Thompson TVOC

2nd John Farran TVOC

3rd Roger Baker TVOC

Well done!



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