

SOUTH CENTRAL ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION FIXTURES SECRETARY REPORT - 2016

During 2016, approximately 83 level A – D events (2015: 82) and 76 activities (2015: 134) were registered in the South Central region, attended by a total of at least 13,363 people (2015: 23,071), of whom 10,160 (2015: 18,734) were seniors and 3,203 (2015: 4,337) were juniors.

The figures relating to these events are shown in the table below (with 2015 data in brackets).

Both the total number of events and participation appear to have fallen significantly compared with 2015. The number of activities halved in 2016, whilst the number of level A – D events remained stable. The change in participation is likely to be almost completely accounted for by the absence of data for BAOC, who usually count approximately 10,000 runs in a year (192 in 2016). The number of BAOC events is down by only 13 from 2015.

This year, data for SN activities have again been separated by region in the BOF data and relevant activities are included here. There were twenty-three events with missing participation data (a small increase from twenty-two last year).

One level A event was hosted in the region during 2016 (Southern Championships, SOC). Four level B events were held (BKO, SN, SOC and TVOC).

The SCOA League had a programme of ten events in 2016. The 2015/2016 season included four events in 2015 and six events in 2016. All clubs held one or more series of small/introductory events or activities at various times during the year.

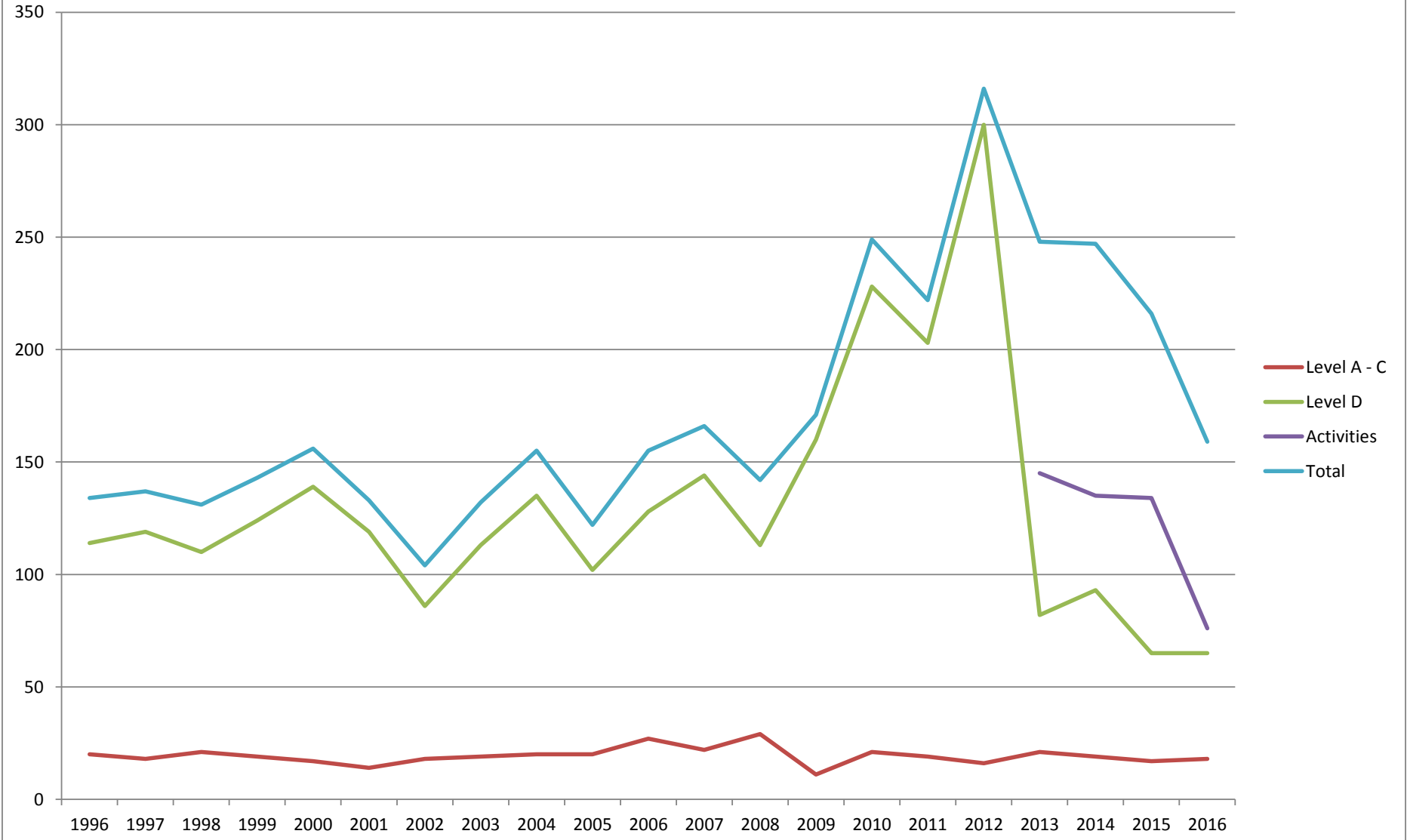
I have updated the graphs of the annual number of events in the region and participation to cover the whole time period since I assumed responsibility for fixtures and extended it back to 1996. Following a large increase in the number of small events in the first half of the 2010's, this now appears to be returning closer to the long term average. The gross participation chart appears worrying but stripping out the BAOC data reveals a long term rising trend, at least for seniors.

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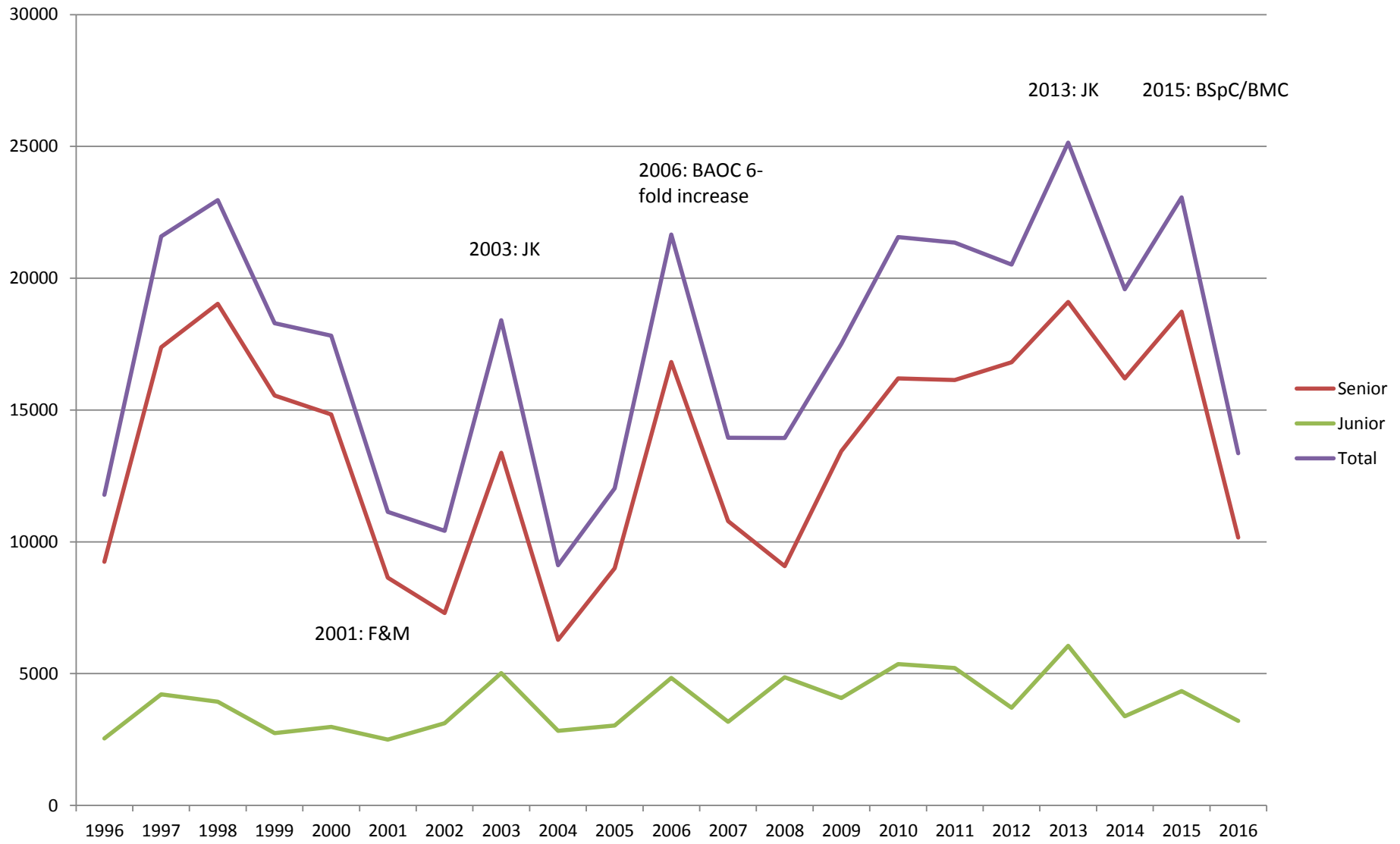
2016 SCOA data table

Club	A – C		D		Activities		Seniors		Juniors		Total	
BADO	2	(2)	1	(0)	4	(8)	635	(558)	115	(288)	750	(846)
BAOC	0	(2)	1	(0)	1	(13)	192	(9,291)	0	(876)	192	(10,167)
BKO	3	(3)	10	(10)	10	(8)	1,703	(1,600)	672	(570)	2,375	(2,170)
JOK	0	(0)	1	(0)	12	(13)	33	(0)	10	(0)	43	(0)
OUOC	1	(1)	0	(0)	0	(5)	336	(326)	47	(20)	383	(346)
RAFO	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(11)	53	(94)	0	(2)	53	(96)
SARUM	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
SN	1	(1)	2	(1)	33	(65)	1,171	(896)	490	(451)	1,661	(1,347)
SOC	5	(3)	15	(17)	10	(7)	2,739	(2,190)	668	(548)	3,407	(2,738)
SOFA	0	(0)	0	(0)	4	(2)	21	(19)	26	(7)	47	(26)
TVOC	6	(5)	29	(32)	1	(2)	3,071	(3,513)	1,070	(1,419)	4,141	(4,932)
WIGHT	0	(0)	6	(5)	0	(0)	206	(247)	105	(156)	311	(403)
Total	18	(17)	65	(65)	76	(134)	10,160	(18,734)	3,203	(4,337)	13,363	(23,071)

Number of events registered in SCOA



Participation at SCOA events



Participation at SCOA events (excluding BAOC)

