

SCOA JUNIOR SQUAD ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

SQUAD

The squad currently has 9 female and 20 male athletes. It is managed by two Level 2 coaches with additional support provided by club coaches, parents and active orienteers.

The squad can be seen at events wearing new style orienteering tops and hoodies.

Parents and athletes supported a BKO-led event at Langley Park to raise funds for the squad.

Three athletes were invited to join a night event organised by St Andrew's school, Pangbourne. After a school dinner with the children, the three athletes chatted to the children and parents about their orienteering experiences and some tips on night orienteering.

TRAINING

The squad has organised seven training sessions across the SCOA region. Athletes and coaches have also attended training sessions organised by other squads: South West, South East, West Midlands and Welsh.

The squad has been active in supporting the Junior Regional Orienteering Squads (JROS) events:

- a. 2 coaches and 8 athletes attended the Junior Inter-regional Championships (JIRC) held in Scotland in Sep 16.
- b. 2 coaches and 2 athletes attended the Hawkshead M/W16 training weekend in Dec 16.
- c. 1 coach and 2 athletes attended the ShUOC Sheffield Sprint training weekend in Feb 17.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Notable achievements and selections include:

- GB Team for JWOC16 and JEC 16: Fiona Bunn
- England team for Interland 17: Fiona Bunn, Bethany Kippin, David Bunn
- England team for WJHI 16: Fiona Bunn
- JROS Deeside Camp 16: David Bunn, Thomas Howell, Bethany Kippin
- JROS Stromstad Camp 16: Fiona Bunn
- JWOC 17 GB Team Finland Camp: Fiona Bunn
- British Champs 17:
 - W12A Carys Sharp 4th
 - W18E Fiona Bunn 3rd
 - M16A David Bunn 3rd
- JK 17:
 - W18E Fiona Bunn 1st
 - M12A Adam Methven 3rd
 - M14A Frank Townley 1st
 - M16A David Bunn 5th

Athletes have been selected for the following camps/international teams due to take place in 2017:

- GB Team for JWOC 17 and JEC 17: Fiona Bunn
- JWOC 18 GB Team Hungary Camp: Fiona Bunn
- JROS Lagganlia Camp: Hazel Williams, Frank Townley
- JROS Deeside Camp: Thomas Howell
- JROS Stockholm Camp: Bethany Kippin, David Bunn
- GB Summer Talent Camp: David Bunn