

SOUTH CENTRAL ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION

FIXTURES SECRETARY REPORT

MARCH 2018

Forthcoming major events in the region:

Date	Event	Comment
19-22/04/19	JK	Separate report
17/11/19	BSOC	SOC Vacant
26/01/20	Southern Championships	BKO
22/02/20	British Night Championships	TVOC
26-27/09/20	JIRC	SOC

SCOA league:

The 2017 – 18 season has five events scheduled for 2017 and two in 2018. Only one of these remains to take place (BADO, 08/04/18).

Other matters:

- 1) The BADO SCOL7 event on 08/04/18 will now also host a round of the Yvette Baker Trophy for SCOA.
- 2) Four level C events organised by SCOA clubs up to the end of 2018 are missing officials and the requirement to appoint a controller from another club cannot be assessed:
JOK Chasing Sprint 24/03/18 (no organiser)
SOC 50th anniversary event 24/03/18 (no planner)
BADO SCOL7 Butter Wood 08/04/18 (no organiser or controller)
BKO urban 17/06/18 (no officials)
- 3) The most recent ESG meeting was on 10/03/18, where bids for level B (now called national) events to the end of 2020 were taken. For our region, the only one involved was the November Classic. I will circulate details to club fixtures secretaries.
- 4) Other points from the ESG meeting:
 - bids are invited for the PPJTR in 2020 and the CompassSport Cup final in Oct 2021
 - we were reminded that regions are now responsible for appointing all officials for level B events
 - gift aid is becoming a significant source of income for some clubs, under the Community Sports Alliance, especially when applied to officials' expenses
- 5) From within the region, I invite offers to host the 2020 CompassSport cup round for SCOA on 15/03/20 and for all SCOA league events for the 2018/19 season (I currently know about 2 from SOC and 1 from TVOC).
- 6) It is time to select the event to host the 2019 SCOA championships. The three most recent have been hosted by BKO, TVOC and SN. I propose the November Classic on 03/11/19, with alternatives being the Concorde Chase (27/01/19) and Chiltern Challenge (17/02/19). The SARUM event on 10/03/19 at Fonthill is probably too far west.

7) SOC have withdrawn their offer to host the BSOC on 17/11/19 so this event is open to offers from other clubs in the region.

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