Chair's report for 1/3/2018

Many thanks to BKO for hosting the SCOA Championships at the Concorde Chase. The organising team did well to manage tricky parking arrangements and failed delivery of loos. The medal ceremony did not take place that day: with last starts at 1pm, a finish over 1km away and parking spread out, it proved tricky to get confirmed results out in time for a prize-giving while there was anyone still around. Instead we will present the medals at the next SCOA event which is the BADO SCOA League event on 8 April. This gives the advantage of a relaxed ceremony where results have been verified, the winners will all know who they are and we can pick an earlier time when most people will be able to attend. I would like to suggest that this approach be considered in future to reduce the stress on the results and organising teams.

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