

SCOA AGM June 2018

SCOA Coaching Officer report

SCOA Coaches: one more BKO member has completed a recent Coaching course at Longmoor – she now has to complete the paperwork to become a Licensed Coach.

CPD updates: in order to continue as Licensed Coaches, Coaches have to maintain their Continued Professional Development (CPD) logs – many of the new coaches will need to provide evidence of these logs at the end of the year – three years after completing their training.

Coaching Conference: the next two day National Coaching Conference will be held on 12th/13th January 2019 at the University of Nottingham. More information about the programme and how to book will be available in September 2018. All coaches should try to attend as much useful knowledge is available plus invaluable networking.

SCOA Development Officer report

Junior Development Group: The Junior Development group has been working hard on a number of issues, via Emails.

These include:

- Promoting the specific Junior events such as the Yvette Baker competition, particularly in the light of 2019 being 20 years since Yvette's epic win at the World Champs 1999, and the Peter Palmer relays.
- **Peter Palmer relays** – SAX have offered to host these in 2019
- **Yvette Baker Trophy/ Shield** – this should be being given more publicity in 2019 as there is a will to push the competition more next year.
- **Youth retention:** a new Young People's Advisory Board composed of about 4 older Juniors, who will be asked to give their views and advice how to improve the sport. This group of about 4 older teenagers met with Phil Conway at the JK and will continue to meet via social media with Phil.

Youth Strategy: this document has now been published. The objective of this strategy is to raise junior membership and participation to a third of overall membership and participation by 2025. There are two versions: the short version - provides an overview of the strategy and the main actions linked to achieving the outcomes. The full version - provides more detail on the aims and objectives of the strategy as well as background information supporting the strategy implementation. It is available on the BOF website.

Focus Groups – these are Clubs who have indicated that they are interested in developing recruitment and retention within their Clubs and would like some support. These are happening all over the country – Phil Conway is the Southern BOF Representative dealing with this. In SCOA, the Club taking part so far is BKO – Phil is keen to assist other Clubs.

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