

## SCOA JUNIOR SQUAD ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18

### SQUAD

The squad currently has 9 female and 18 male athletes. It is managed by two Level 2 coaches with additional support provided by trainee coaches, club coaches, parents and active orienteers.

Parents and athletes supported a TVOC-led event in Abingdon to raise funds for the squad.

### TRAINING

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

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

- a. 2 coaches, 2 parents and 11 athletes attended the Junior Inter-Regional Champs (JIRCs) held in SE in Sep 17.
- b. 2 coaches, 1 parent and 3 athletes attended the Hawkshead M/W16 training weekend in Nov 17.
- c. 3 coaches, 2 parents and 8 athletes attended the Welsh training weekend in the Gower in Feb 18.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

All athletes have been committed and are achieving their own specific goals. Carys Sharp, Laura Barrett and Adam Methven have shown the potential to be selected for the JROS Lagganlia tour 2019. Notable selections and achievements include:

- GB Team for JWOC17 and JEC 17: Fiona Bunn
- GB Summer Talent Camp: David Bunn
- JWOC 18 GB Team Hungary Camp: Fiona Bunn
- England team for Interland 18: Bethany Kippin
- England team for WJHI 17: Fiona and David Bunn
- JROS Lagganlia Camp 17: Hazel Williams, Frank Townley
- JROS Deeside Camp 17: Thomas Howell
- JROS Stromstad Camp 17: Bethany Kippin, David Bunn
- British Sprint Champs 17:
  - W12A Carys Sharp 4<sup>th</sup>
  - M10A Nathan Taylor 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - M12A Joel Taylor 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - M16A David Bunn 1<sup>st</sup>
- British Middle Champs 17:
  - M16 David Bunn 1<sup>st</sup>
  - M16 Thomas Howell 5<sup>th</sup>
  - W18 Bethany Kippin 4<sup>th</sup>
- JK 18:
  - W20E Fiona Bunn 1<sup>st</sup>
  - M18E David Bunn 4<sup>th</sup>

Athletes have been selected for the following camps/international teams due to take place in 2018:

- GB Team for EYOC 18: David Bunn
- GB Team for JWOC 18: Fiona Bunn
- GB Team for JEC 18: Fiona and David Bunn
- JROS Deeside Camp: Frank Townley

- JROS Stromstad Camp: Thomas Howell
- JROS Gothenburg Camp: Bethany Kippin
- GB Summer Talent Camp: Frank Townley
- Pre-JWOC 19 Camp, Denmark: David and Fiona Bunn