



## JK2019 Update for SCOA Committee 20 Sep 2018

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A meeting was held for JK2019 officials on 8 Sept. Next meeting scheduled for 17 Nov.

### Agreement and BOF

I am pleased to report that BOF have signed the partnership agreement.

Helen Errington has been appointed as Major Events Consultant and is acting as the BOF link for contracts and budget. She is working with a number of officials to help us cover potential gaps.

### Areas

Days 1, 2 and 3 are now listed as UKOL events. We have applied for WRE status for Days 1 and 2.

We have verbal permission for all 4 areas. NE has also given outline approval for use of Hawley but we need DIO permission before proceeding with back-up mapping. Access to the Cold Ash field has now been resolved with a quote for scraping and firming the access track from the North.

All 4 sites are compact with parking adjacent to assembly and starts are also close by. Organisers are currently working on site layout and checking parking arrangements. We need to have options for large campervans or a coach.

TempO is planned for Day 1, Pre O for Day 2, the latter either on Frith or part of the Windmill Hill area.

A small area has been identified for a model event on Day 1. This will also serve as an opportunity for competitors to get used to the EMIT touch free system.

### Maps

All 4 areas have updated maps. Hawley will be mapped in the autumn if we get DIO permission.

We are currently checking that all courses are planned with consistent numbering and software, and getting estimates of numbers of maps at different sizes, as this affects costs.

### System

We have awarded the timing contract to EMIT UK.

Current thinking is to use touch free timing for all 4 days. We need to firm up the volume of equipment required and logistics before finalising this.

### Officials and Team leaders

All key officials are now in place with assistants for all Organiser, Planners and 3 of the 4 Controllers. Separate sheet attached show who is doing what.

**ACTION ALL CLUBS.** We want to identify team leaders for on-the-day roles as soon as possible. There will be a meeting on 12 January for them to ensure an understanding of the whole weekend and consistent approach throughout. There are 4 level A/B events in the next few months, providing opportunities for team leaders and helpers to learn or practice their roles or familiarise themselves

with equipment. We encourage all SCOA clubs to embrace these opportunities to recruit and train helpers and to share the breadth of expertise that is scattered across the region. **IN PARTICULAR**, we are looking for a team of about 12 to operate the prize-giving on days 2, 3 and 4: the Southern Champs on Nov 25 at Hindhead will have a prize-giving which can be used as a training opportunity.

**ACTION ALL CLUBS** Each SCOA club has nominated a single point contact to recruit helpers but we also need one person to co-ordinate all the volunteers from both SCOA and beyond. Offers to Di Smith please.

#### Equipment

Thanks to all the clubs who have submitted lists of available equipment to Bernie Fowler. We will be needing things like stakes, netting, tape, control flags.....

Silva UK are sponsoring some excellent prizes for the elite winners and giving SCOA clubs some new control kites, to be shared out after the JK.

#### Budget

We are using 3 army areas and DIO costs have increased. As a result, we will be setting entry fees a little higher than the previous JK to offset significantly higher land costs.

We have booked toilets, first aid, entries (Fabian4) and results (EMIT) service and commentary. Medals have been designed and will soon be ordered.

We are anticipating entry numbers around those of JK2017. It is impossible to tell if Brexit will make a difference to overseas entries.

We are aiming to make a 25-30K surplus shared with BOF 2:1.

We are planning to open entries in late November/early December with 3 bands and entries closing 24 March, just over 3 weeks before the event.

#### Publicity

JK2019 fliers have been taken by a variety of orienteers to events across Europe and Britain. Helen has put the JK on the 'World of O' listing site. BOF will send out emails to promote the event when we are ready to take entries and to invite volunteers.

Mike Shires has been running a facebook site and has 500 expressions of interest so far. We are going to use it to gauge interest in merchandise options.

Andy Parry now has access to the JK 2019 website and is starting to populate it. It is not currently live.

**ACTION ALL CLUBS.** Please promote the JK to your members: there are many club members who generally only participate in local events. This is an opportunity too good to miss!

Many thanks

Di Smith, JK2019 coordinator