

SCOA JUNIOR SQUAD ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19



SQUAD

The squad currently has 13 female and 16 male athletes. It is managed by two Level 2 coaches with additional support provided by trainee coaches, club coaches, parents and active orienteers.

TRAINING

The squad has organised eight training sessions across the SCOA region, one being residential. The squad has not joined other squads this year due to insufficient athletes and coaches available to participate in the various opportunities.

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

- a. 2 coaches, 2 parents and 10 athletes attended the Junior Inter-Regional Champs (JIRCs) held at Chatsworth House in Sep 18.
- b. 3 coaches¹ and 1 athlete attended the Hawkshead M/W16 training weekend in Dec 18. Fiona Bunn, now supporting the squad in a coaching capacity used the weekend to conduct her Level 2 coaching assessment.

ACHIEVEMENTS

All athletes have been committed and are achieving their own specific goals. Notable selections and achievements include:

- GB Team for JWOC 18: Fiona Bunn
- GB Team for JEC 18: Fiona Bunn and David Bunn
- GB Team for EYOC 18: David Bunn
- GB Summer Talent Camp 18: Frank Townley
- Pre-JWOC 19 GB Team Denmark Camp: Fiona Bunn and David Bunn
- England team for WJHI 18: Bethany Kippin and Frank Townley
- Welsh team for WJHI 18: Laura Barrett
- JROS Deeside Camp 18: Frank Townley
- JROS Stockholm Camp 18: Thomas Howell
- JROS Gothenburg Camp 18: Bethany Kippin

¹ 1 coach was funded by SWOA as they did not have a Level 2 with exposed/remote coaching module available to attend.

- British Sprint Champs 18:
 - W12A Jocie Hilton 6th
 - W14A Carys Sharp 3rd
 - M14A Joel Taylor 6th
- British Middle Champs 18:
 - M18 David Bunn 3rd
 - M18 Thomas Howell 6th
 - W12 Jocie Hilton 5th
 - W14 Carys Sharp 4th
 - W18 Bethany Kippin 6th
- British Championships 19:
 - M18E David Bunn 3rd
 - M18E Thomas Howell 5th
- JK 19:
 - W14A Laura Barrett 5th

Athletes have been selected for the following camps/international teams due to take place in 2019:

- GB Team for EYOC 19: David Bunn
- GB Team for JWOC 19: Fiona Bunn
- GB Team for JEC 19: David Bunn
- JROS Lagganlia Camp 19: Adam Methven and Laura Barrett
- Pre-JWOC 20 Camp, Turkey: David Bunn