

## Chair Report – Mar 2020

The SCOA policy on GDPR has been completed and added to the web-site. Thanks to Ian Moran and Alan Wallis for their work in writing the policy.

As an action from the last meeting I was asked to contact JROS to obtain from them a copy of the accounts for 2018 and a proposal on how they would spend the £1000 we were proposing to give them as a gift. These were both received and SCOA has now made the transfer of the money.

I sent out a note relating to the SCOA Colour Coded Award scheme. This was set up many years ago in the days of the previous event structure. It is still in use but does not reflect the current course and event structure. What do we want to do about the differences?

I also sent out a summary of the proposals received by the clubs and individuals on how we would propose to spend the surplus from last years JK and asked for more detailed proposals to be submitted by anyone who wanted to progress any of these proposals.

It has been brought to my attention that in the 2020 rules there has been a BO rule change that states that the controller for Level B events must (unless an exemption is obtained from the Events and Competitions committee) be from outside the region holding the event. Previously it was only Level A events that required a controller from outside the region. There should not be too much of a problem for the SCOA clubs in finding controllers for events as all the clubs border other regions. However, it might put an extra strain on our limited number of Level B controllers in being asked to control more in the neighbouring regions.

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