

SCOA AGM June 2020

SCOA Coaching Officer report

Most of the larger Clubs managed to provide Coaching activities right throughout the year up until March 2020 but coaching has all but stopped for the time being. Some Clubs have been encouraging members to use MapRun in mainly local Urban areas. Sadly, there were several Summer coaching sessions planned that have now not happened. It is hard to know when these activities might resume. I do note that one or two Clubs appear to be rather short of Coaches.

Coaching Conference: The next Conference is planned for January 2021 – no news of a venue as yet.

SCOA Development Officer report

Yvette Baker Trophy/ Shield: Heats for these awards were held across the country in the Spring and early Summer with the Final being held at Sandringham in July, courtesy of WAOC. South Yorkshire Orienteers won the Yvette Baker Trophy competition 2019, and Essex Stragglers won the Shield competition.

Five Clubs took part in the Shield Competition (for smaller Clubs) and 10 entered the Trophy Competition including a team from SN.

It is a shame that the current lockdown is happening as this competition was just getting off the ground. The Final for 2021 is scheduled for 4th July near Wellingborough hosted by LEI.

Peter Palmer relays – SAX hosted these at Hindleap Warren on 8th September 2019. There was a new Daybreak competition for the younger juniors with two SCOA teams (BKO & SN) taking part with BKO coming a good second out of 10 teams. These Relays have been cancelled for 2020 and are now planned to be next held at the beginning of September 2021 near Keswick hosted by WCOC.

Webinars: the series of Webinars produced in the last year (July 2019 – June 2020) include:

- Entries, Booking & Contactless payment systems - **Tuesday 23rd June 2020**
- Introduction to the UsynligO Virtual App
- Q&A on the next steps of the Back to Orienteering plan
- Map Run Administration
- Using OCAD for Map Run
- Open Orienteering Map
- How to use the MapRun app for virtual courses
- Using Routegadget to set up virtual courses
Getting to know Routegadget
- Organising successful events
- Top tips for club promotion
- University Orienteering - Getting the most from your club
- Understanding purple pen Delivering participant focused events

These can all be accessed via the BOF Home page, currently

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