

Chair Report – September 2020

Orienteering is slowly starting to return, although it will be a long time before we get back to pre-COVID levels. Hopefully the protocols that have been put in place will allow Orienteering to continue if there is a further spike. We are all grateful that within SCOA we have the Military League and Summer Series which have restarted and there are other events starting to appear. From what I understand the main problems are with landowners especially the FC, DIO and Crown Estate who are unwilling to allow events that have more than 30 people present.

I have received a couple of e-mails from Andrew Evans of the Orienteering Foundation which I have forwarded throughout the region. The first was to make us aware of a couple of initiatives that the Orienteering Foundation is looking to support and is inviting proposals. The second e-mail is to again ask if there would be anyone in SCOA who would be willing to become an ambassador within SCOA for the region.

Prior to the last meeting there were a couple of proposals from TVOC for funding. These were received shortly before the meeting and it was agreed that the clubs would discuss these internally and we would discuss this further at the upcoming meeting.

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