

SCOA JUNIOR SQUAD ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

SQUAD

The squad currently has 13 female and 17 male athletes. This includes athletes from M/W12 to M/W20. It is managed by two Level 2 coaches with additional support provided by club coaches, parents and active orienteers.

TRAINING

The squad has organised 4 forest training sessions across the SCOA region and 3 Zoom training sessions, adhering to COVID safety guidelines since June 2021. The squad has not joined other squad forest sessions this year but has made our training sessions available to other regions.

There have also been numerous opportunities for three older squad members to take part in additional physical, technical and lifestyle sessions through GB Talent Squad South.

Three athletes were able to take part in JROS Camps, all held in Scotland this year.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The squad travelled to North East England to take part in the Junior Inter-Regional Champs, achieving their best results since 2014.

All athletes have been committed and are achieving their own specific goals. Notable selections and achievements in 2021 include:

- GB Talent Squad South 2021-22: Adam Methven, Jocie Hilton, Amelia Wing
- GB Squad European Youth Orienteering Champs (EYOC) 2021: Adam Methven
- Junior Home Internationals 2021:
 - England: Tommy Rollins, Adam Methven
 - Wales: Carys Sharp, Laura Barrett
- England Team for Interland 2021: Charlotte Slade, Jocie Hilton, Aidan Hilton, Tommy Rollins, Adam Methven (event cancelled)
- GB Badaguish Camp 2021: Jocie Hilton, Amelia Wing
- JROS Lagganlia 2021: Tommy Rollins
- JROS Deeside 2021: Adam Methven
- JROS Gothenburg Camp 2021: Frank Townley

Selections for 2022 camps and competitions have been announced:

- GB Squad European Youth Orienteering Champs (EYOC): Jocie Hilton, Tommy Rollins
- GB Squad Junior European Cup (JEC): Adam Methven
- England Squad Junior Home Internationals: Charlotte Slade, Jocie Hilton, Aidan Hilton (Reserve), Tommy Rollins, Adam Methven
- JROS Lagganlia: Charlotte Slade, Aidan Hilton
- JROS Deeside: Tommy Rollins
- JROS Czech: Jocie Hilton, Amelia Wing
- JROS Stockholm: Adam Methven

