

SOUTH CENTRAL ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION JUNIOR SQUAD

REPORT TO SCOA COMMITTEE MEETING SEP 2023

HIGHLIGHTS

- Athletes have been enjoying the summer Camps and Competitions:
 - GB Squad European Youth Orienteering Champs (EYOC): Adam Methven, Tommy Rollins
 - GB Squad Junior World Orienteering Champs (JWOC): Adam Methven
 - JROS Lagganlia: Duncan Currie
 - JROS Czech: Tommy Rollins
 - JROS Stockholm: Jocie Hilton, Amelia Wing
 - JROS Gothenburg: Adam Methven
- Adam and Tommy have been selected for the England WJHI Team. Laura Barrett has been selected for the Welsh WJHI Team. Carys Sharp has been selected for the Welsh SHI Team.
- Tommy has been selected for the Pre-JWOC training camp in October 23.
- John Methven continues to use Squad training to conduct his Coaching Level 2 qualification sessions.
- Mark Nixon has offered to support squad training throughout the next year.

ACTIVITIES JUN 23 – SEP 23

Date	Location	Coach/Comments
17 Jun 23	Nettlebed	SCJS led training and joined by three SEJS athletes
2 Sep 23	Borehamwood – SEJS	SEJS led sprint training. 3 athletes took part

LOOKING FORWARD

- Preparing for attendance at JIRCs in September. We are hoping for a team of 12 to attend this year. Unfortunately, one M18 has dropped out due to clash with University dates and we have no W14 so we will struggle to be competitive against other squads. We are able to take 4 athletes per age class and out of interest, the team profile will be:
 - 2 x M14, 2 x M16, 1 x M18
 - 0 x W14, 2 x W16, 5 x W18 (expecting one to run as M18)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Date	Location	Coach/Comments
16 Sep	Bloom Wood	Cancelled due to clash with London City race. All other weekends in September booked with other events
17 Sep	Zoom	Pre-JIRCs Zoom session
23/24 Sep	South Wales	Annual Junior Inter Regional Champs (JIRCs)
4 Nov 23	TBD	Placeholder for training session
24-26 Nov 23	Hawkshead	Annual M/W16 JROS camp hosted at YHA Hawkshead
16-17 Dec 23	New Forest	Christmas weekend training sessions. Being organised by Christine Currie