



SCOA Chair's Report

Website

Thank you to those who have responded to requests for suggestions as to content. Jerry will be working to improve the site once the changes to the SCOA League database have been made.

Funding for Orienteers

The proposition that funding for those competing in international competitions and training camps be split three ways, 33% athlete, 33% club and 33% SCOA has been put to clubs and the feedback so far is positive on the whole for a change in SCOA policy. Clubs are understandably keen to maintain discretion as to how much they contribute. The issue I see is where some clubs have a low ceiling as to how much they are prepared to pay out in a year to an athlete. This could have a significant impact on those who are selected for multiple events.

The Orienteering Foundation

Christine Currie (SOC) has kindly offered to take over as the SCOA representative from Alun Jones (TVOC). Do remember that the Foundation offers funding to individuals and clubs, so if you are aware of a worthy cause, do contact Christine. Many thanks to Alun for representing SCOA over the years.

The Foundation is also sponsoring two coaching weekends; one in the Lake District and the second in South Wales. Is this something we might be interested in for our region?

No news to report on the results of the volunteer survey.

SCOA League

Many thanks to Paul Thwaites and Jerry Newcombe for compiling the results, and well done to those on the leader boards.

SCOA League- Club Positions

Club	E01	E02	E03	E04	E05	E06	E07	E08	Runners	Points	Score
SN	83	84	78	86	84	82	72	77	147	11809	646
BAOC	84	79	87	88	72	76	83	72	57	4437	641
TVOC	87	85	77	89	75	73	75	77	168	12617	640
BADO	87	72	85	84	80	77	75	72	44	3470	632
BKO	83	75	72	87	77	83	71	69	126	9327	618
SOC	84		75	79	75	80	80	64	109	8512	537
SARUM	92			73		62	79	91	15	1175	397
JOK	100								1	100	100
RAFO					75				1	75	75
WIGHTO				75					2	150	75

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SCOA League – Individual Winners

Colour	Competitor	Event no. >>>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
White	Henrietta Mansfield	W10	SN				100	81	100			281
Yellow	Philippa Mansfield	W10	SN				100	100	57	83	59	342
Orange	Francis Mansfield	M12	SN			100	100	71	100	100	100	400
L Green	Daniel Barnes	M16	SOC							100	100	200
S Green	Andy Macgregor	M85	BAOC			78	100		63	90	74	342
Green	Colin Dickson	M70	BAOC	100	100	90	100		96	95	94	396
Blue	Richard Sharp	M60	TVOC	100	75	99	96	76	82	88	80	383
Brown	Peter Daplyn	M45	SN			100		80		100	93	373

349 SCOA members took part during the season with Green being the most popular course. Full results can be found on the SCOA website.

Please refer to the attachment containing some interesting statistics which Jerry has produced.

Moving forward, Jerry Newcombe is working to move the SCOA League to a new database which will make uploading results a good deal easier.

Your thoughts would be appreciated as to some proposed rule changes:

1. The current rules state that the League Score is based on the best results for 50% (rounded up to the next whole number) of all the events. This gives the following maximums based on total number of events in a season. The effect of increasing the percentage if we want to encourage more participation is as follows. Should we go for 50% or 66.6%?

No. Events	50%	66.66%	75%
6	3	4	5
7	4	5	6
8	4	6	6
9	5	6	7
10	5	7	8
11	6	8	9
12	6	8	9

2. There is no minimum number of event scores that must be obtained to qualify for a league score and prize. Should this be introduced? The suggestion is that we should set a minimum of 2, but 3 would also be an option. Do note the low numbers on the shorter courses, so possibly two rules with the lower figure for the white, Yellow and orange courses?

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