

Technical Officer's report to SCOA Committee, September 2025

Event Officials

I have approved the officials for the 2025 November Classic.

That completes Level B events for 2025.

I need to approve the officials for the Concorde Chase and Chiltern Challenge 2026 soon, can I ask that I get the appropriate forms please.

Controllers

SCOA currently have 2 Grade A, 12 Grade B and 13 Grade C controllers. No change since my last report.

Controllers' details

I haven't had any further information about putting contact details on the SCOA website. Can I remind the committee that I have agreed to send an up to date list of controllers to the administrator when this has been completed.

The current system that BOF can provide doesn't always help as it is distance based rather than by registered association. Rules can require a controller to be from a separate region, regardless whether they live 5 or 50 miles away from the event location.

Katy Stubbs
SCOA Technical Officer

South Central Orienteering Association

Application for Approval as a Grade B Controller

Requirements: BOF Appendix C- Event Officials

- Successfully control a minimum of 2 events at Level C within the previous 8 years (one within 4 years).
- Successfully plan or co-plan at least one event at Level B within the previous 10 years.
- Successfully organise or co-organise at least one event at Level C within the previous 10 years.
- Complete a British Orienteering Controller Grade B course.
- Complete British Orienteering Safety training
- Be appointed to the Grade by their Constituent Association.

Please complete and return to your Regional Technical Officer (or other relevant official)

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I should like to be considered as a Grade B Controller of the British Orienteering Federation.

Signed Paul Fox..... Date 19 November 2024

The Executive Committee of Southern Navigators Orienteering Club consider the above member to be suitably qualified to act as a Grade B Controller on behalf of the British Orienteering Federation.

Signed Steve McKinley..... Club Southern Navigators

Date 27 November 2024 (via email)

The Club is asked to nominate a Qualified Controller to act as a Referee as to the competence of the applicant.

Referee Charles Bromley Gardner Club British Army OC

Date 28 November 2024 (via email)

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Date Received 28 November 2024 Date Approved

Information checked 28 November 2024.....

Date

Member

informed

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EXPERIENCE

Please list **relevant** experience of Controlling, Planning and Organising. Please give dates, venues and status of events.

CONTROLLING

Successfully control a minimum of 2 events at Level C within the previous 8 years (one within 4 years).

Date	Event	Level
19 Feb 2023	SOC Long Beech (Forest)	C (& UKOL)
24 Sep 2023	TVOC Abingdon (Urban)	C

PLANNING

Successfully plan or co-plan at least one event at Level B within the previous 10 years.

Date	Event	Level
26 Nov 2023	SN Trophy – Mytchett (Forest)	B

ORGANISING

Successfully organise or co-organise at least one event at Level C within the previous 10 years.

Date	Event	Level
22/23 Mar 2023	British Championship Weekend Coordinator (Long Distance & Relay)	A
16 July 2016	Goldsworth Park (Urban)	C (& UKUL)

GRADE B CONTROLLER COURSE ATTENDED:

Date: 19/10/24 **Venue:** Winnersh **Tutor:** Katy Stubbs

EVENT SAFETY WORKSHOP ATTENDED:

Date 11/07/15 **Venue:** West End, Surrey **Tutor:** Katy Stubbs

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE: e.g. Planning and Organising courses attended, Mapping experience. ONLY required if one or more of the above criteria are not met.

I undertook relevant official's training, and have organised and planned events at what would now be Level B since the early 1990's, initially in MDOC (1988-2000) on areas in the Western Pennines and South Lake District, and subsequently in SN. I have been a qualified Grade C controller for over 10 years. I was Race Director for one day at World Cup 2005 (international relay and public race at Windmill Hill).