

SOUTH CENTRAL ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION JUNIOR SQUAD

REPORT TO SCOA COMMITTEE MEETING SEPTEMBER 2016

HIGHLIGHTS

- New O-tops and hoodies have arrived – look out for them in the forest! The juniors will pay the majority of the costs for the O-tops and hoodies with the balance paid out of the proceeds of their cake sales.
- The squad has held one training session at Swinley and attended a session organised by the WMJS/EMJS.
- BKO have offered to donate money from a forthcoming Saturday event towards Junior Squad funds.
- Several athletes attended international competitions and JROS tours over the summer:
 - JWOC 2016 GB Team – Fiona Bunn (separate report attached)
 - JROS Deeside Tour 2016 – David Bunn, Thomas Howell
 - JROS Stromstad Tour 2016 – Fiona Bunn
 - JWOC 2017 GB Team Camp Finland – Fiona Bunn

ACTIVITIES JUN-SEP 2016

Date	Location	Coach/Comments
3 Jun	Swinley (BKO)	The squad spent the day at Swinley with coaching laid on by Tom Bray, assisted by Rob Finch and Tim Morgan. 13 athletes participated with 4 West Midland junior squad athletes also attending.
3 Sep	Hartshill Hayes, Nuneaton	Five members of the squad joined the West Midland and East Midland junior squads training session as permissions for Windmill Hill were lost. With nearly 30 juniors, it was an excellent opportunity to meet other juniors and share coaches. The training focussed on contour skills.

SQUAD PROFILE

BADO	BKO	SN	SOC	TVOC	RAFO	BAOC	TOTAL	In Junior Squad		TOTAL	BADO	BKO	SN	SOC	TVOC	RAFO	BAOC
		2	1	1			4	W18	M18	2		1	1				
	1	1		1	1		4	W16	M16	4			2	1	1		
		1		1			2	W14	M14	6		2	3				1
				1			1	W12	M12	3		1	2				
0	1	4	1	4	1	0	11			15	0	4	8	1	1	0	1
	BADO	BKO	SN	SOC	TVOC	RAFO	BAOC	TOTAL									
	0	5	12	2	5	1	1	26									

- 5 athletes are expected to leave following A Levels.

LOOKING FORWARD

- No further news on SEJS/Konsberg annual inter-country weekend fixture in the autumn between the junior squads.
- JIRCS in Scotland will be the major event of the next period for the squad.
- As discussed at the last SCOA committee meeting, Dane Blomquist has agreed to plan a training camp for the junior squad, in return for SCOA part-funding their expenses to attend JWOC. Fiona has been away all summer but has offered to look at how she can contribute further to the squad.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Date	Location	Coach/Comments
24/25 Sep 16	Aberdeen	JIRCS
26 Oct 16	New Forest area	Joining South West Junior Squad training

27 Oct 16	Kings Garn Gutter, New Forest	
2-4 Dec 16	Hawkshead, Lakes	JROS M/W16 Training Camp
10 Dec 16	Henley	
14 Jan 17	Langley Park	BKO Fundraiser
17-19 Feb 17	Sheffield Area	SCJS Training Camp organised by Dane Blomquist
18 Mar 17	Long Valley	
1 Apr 17	TVOC Area	