

SOUTH CENTRAL ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION JUNIOR SQUAD

REPORT TO SCOA COMMITTEE MEETING DECEMBER 2016

HIGHLIGHTS

- Squad now comprises 33 members. 7 new members have joined. However, 4 will be leaving at the end of this year.
- The squad attended the JIRCS in Scotland. It was a fantastic trip which provided both experienced and younger athletes the chance to race on some of the best terrain in the country against their peers (Cambus O'May). SCOTJOS picked the squads up from the airport and provided excellent facilities in a local school. The squad has also held one training session in the New Forest which was also attended by the SWJS.
- TVOC have also offered to donate money from their urban event in August 2017.
- Attended JROS AGM/working meeting.
 - Productive meeting with a good session with Jackie Newton, BO Performance Director who updated us on the Talent and Performance Squads.
 - JROS needs a secretary (to replace Keith Marsden) and will need a programme coordinator next year (to replace Tony Carlisle).
 - All 2017 Tours planned with selection criteria about to be announced. JROS will be looking for coaches and chefs!
- Squad finances have been reviewed and a budget prepared for 2017.

ACTIVITIES OCT-DEC 2016

Date	Location	Coach/Comments
24 Sep 16	JIRCS, Scotland	8 members of the squad (one didn't fly due to illness) took part in the JIRCS that were hosted by the Scottish Junior Squad. The individual event was held on Cambus O'May – Fiona Bunn finishing 3 rd . The relays were held on Forvie Sand dunes. The athletes enjoyed the technical terrain and the chance to race against their peers.
27 Oct 16	Kings Garn Gutter, New Forest	14 members of the squad were joined by about 10 athletes from the South West Junior Squad in the New Forest (permissions for the South West event the previous day were lost). The training focussed on relocation and route selection (including applying the principles of systematic orienteering)

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	5			3	1	1		
		1		1			2	W14	M14	9		3	4				2
				1			1	W12	M12	5		1	3			1	
0	1	4	1	4	1	1	12			21	0	5	11	1	2	0	2
	BADO	BKO	SN	SOC	TVOC	RAFO	BAOC	TOTAL									
	0	6	15	2	6	1	3	33									

LOOKING FORWARD

- No further news on SEJS/Konsberg annual inter-country weekend fixture in the autumn between the junior squads – removing from plan.
- Continuing to develop the training camp with Dane Blomquist in Sheffield. The camp now overlaps with a proposed inaugural JROS sprint training weekend led by ShUOC (which developed out of Dane's planning so we are ensuring that both our needs and wider JROS are met).

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Date	Location	Coach/Comments
2-4 Dec 16	Hawkshead, Lakes	JROS M/W16 Training Camp
10 Dec 16	Henley Gate, Pirbright	
14 Jan 17	Langley Park	BKO Fundraiser. Thomas Howell will be planner
27-29 Jan 17	Gower, South Wales	Welsh Junior Squad 'Open Weekend'
17-19 Feb 17	Sheffield Area	SCJS Training Camp organised by Dane Blomquist. Also expecting to coincide with inaugural ShUOC JROS Sprint Weekend
18 Mar 17	Long Valley	
1 Apr 17	TVOC Area	
28 Aug 17	Abingdon	TVOC Fundraiser

