

## SCOA Technical Officer's report 1 December 2016

Can I remind all clubs that as of 1 January 2017 all event officials (Organiser /Planner/ Controller) are required to have attended the Event Safety Workshop.

### Events and Competitions Committee Meeting November 2016

Note that any decisions made in this meeting require board approval before implementation. I have selected items that have most relevance to SCOA, the full minutes and papers can be seen on the BOF website.

E&CC has recommended to the Board that there is a requirement for all Level A Major Events to have a named deputy for all of the Major Officials. I suggest that this be taken into account for JK2019. **Action recommended**

Discussions are underway on fitting a British Mixed Sprint Relay Championships into the annual Event Calendar, possibly to be part of a 'Championship Sprint Weekend' alongside the British Sprint Championships, with the British Middle Distance Championships being scheduled at a different time in the annual Event Calendar as a stand-alone Event.

JK 2017 Coordinator Linda Pakuls will be asked re use of 'Survey Monkey' to ascertain views of competitors on whether JK Day 2 remains a Middle Distance Event or reverts to a Long Classic Distance for all competitors other than Elites after 2017. JK 2017 and 2018 will have a Middle Race on Day 2 for all competitors. **I strongly recommend that SCOA inform E&CC that they will do this for 2019.** **Action recommended**

It was agreed by E&CC that applying to IOF for WRE status for JK Days 1, 2 and 3 should happen on an annual basis for the foreseeable future.

### SCOA controllers

We have had one retirement of a Grade B Controller.

Current BOF membership lists have 37 SCOA Controllers, 3 Grade A, 14 Grade B and 20 Grade C. Of these we have 4 who have not attended an Event Safety workshop, 3 SN members and one BKO member who now lives in the USA. Of the SN Controllers I believe 2 are not currently active, not sure about the third.