



## SCOA Bulletin December 2016

**SCOA has a new treasurer.** I am delighted to announce that Peter Entwistle of BKO has stepped forward to take on this role from the start of 2017.

**The SCOA League** is well under way for this season: 4 events held so far and 5 more in the New Year. Your best 6 results count so make sure you attend as many as you can. We are currently exploring ways of using the SCOA league scores to enable an inter-club competition that is fair to the differing sizes of club in this region. Watch this space.

**The SCOA Championships** were held on 11 Dec at Long Valley. Many thanks to SN for hosting this and congratulations to all the winners. [Results are on the next page](#) and the champions listed on the SCOA website. Medals not collected on the day will be available in the New Year for clubs to collect at the MLS events on 4, 11 and 18 Jan and SCOA league event on 22 Jan 2017. The 2017 SCOA Championships will be hosted by TVOC at their Chiltern Challenge event at Hambleden on 9 April.

**Event officials and training.** If you are volunteering for an event official role, please remember that, from now on, our insurance requires organisers, planners and controllers to have attended an Event Safety Workshop. This is an interactive workshop, lasting about 4 hours and generally very well received by all those who have attended so far. If you are therefore going to be doing one of those key official posts in future and have not yet attended one of these workshops, please let your club know or contact Katy Stubbs (technical@scoa-orienteering.org.uk) the region technical officer. Workshops can be run for clubs or a group made up from several clubs.

Without volunteers taking on the roles of organising, planning and controlling, there will be no events for you to compete in. Please consider getting involved in this way and putting something back into the sport. Treat it as a steady progression, gaining experience at each level before moving up; there are courses available to build knowledge and skills required and your club colleagues will provide lots of support. If you are interested in attending a course, contact Katy Stubbs.

**The South Central Junior Squad (SCJS)** can be seen sporting their colourful new tops. Monthly coaching sessions continue, with a series of sessions planned for next year. Various members will be training in Wales and Sheffield in the coming months. To help raise funds for this activity the squad are helping BKO to put on an event on Saturday 14 January at Langley Park, Slough. Please support this event if you can. For more information about the junior squad or to join, please see the SCOA website [www.scoa-orienteering.org.uk](http://www.scoa-orienteering.org.uk)



## SCOA Long Distance Championships 2016

Class	Winner	Club	Second	Club	Third	Club
M10	Tommy Rollins	SN				
W10	Jocie Hilton	SN	Charlotte Slade	SN		
M12	Adam Methven	BKO	Tom Inness	BKO	Vincent Townley	SN
W12	Carys Sharp	TVOC	Laura Barrett	SN		
M14	Oli Smith	SN	Frank Townley	SN	Nicolas Barrett	SN
W14	Jenny Chapelhow	SOC				
M16	David Bunn	TVOC	Thomas Howell	SN		
W18	Bethany Kippin	TVOC				
M21	Sarah Rollins	SN	Yordan Kolev	TVOC	Neville Baker	TVOC
W21	Anya Crocker	SOC	Martha Paton	SN		
M35	Ben Green	TVOC				
M40	Jan Travnicek	TVOC				
W40	Mel Slade	SN	Sue Bett	SN	Vesela Chokoeva	TVOC
M45	Lawrence Townley	SN	Tim Must	TVOC	Steve Collinson	BAOC
W45	Lisa James	SOC	Annika Greenwood	BKO	Katie Clarke	SN
M50	Nigel Bunn	TVOC	Roger Thetford	TVOC	Paul Fox	SN
W50	Woo Allen	SN	Serena Ludford	BADO	Fiona Clough	BKO
M55	Alun Jones	TVOC	Simon Moore	BKO	Alan Kersley	BADO
W55	Elizabeth Dickson	SN	Lucy Paton	SN	Marie-Anne Fischer	TVOC
M60	Colin Dickson	SN	Axel Blomquist	SN	Philip Eeles	SOC
W60	Jane Archer	SN	Jenny Bray	SN	Katy Stubbs	BKO
M65	Martin Wilson	BKO	Ian Cooper	BKO	Stefan Stasiuk	BKO
W65	Denise Harper	BKO	Yvonne Hodson	TVOC	Pattie Beresford	TVOC
M70	Jim Prowting	TVOC	Brian Palmer	TVOC	David Allan	SN
W70	Gill Bennett	BKO				
M75	Andy MacGregor	BADO	Peter Bennett	BKO		
M80	John Thompson	TVOC	John Farren	TVOC	Roger Baker	TVOC
M90	Darrell Cruickshank	BKO				

### Medal

Table	Total	Gold	Silver	Bronze
BADO	3	1	1	1
BAOC	1	0	0	1
BKO	13	5	5	3
SN	24	10	9	5
SOC	4	3	0	1
TVOC	20	9	6	5