

SCOA Bulletin June 2017

Coach of the Year Award

This was awarded to Liz Yeadon, SARUM and SCOA Coaching officer. We are very fortunate to have such a committed and inspirational member. Congratulations Liz!

SCOA League- changes afoot

We are making a change to the individual scoring and adding an inter-club challenge, starting this autumn.

Individual scores will be your best of 50% (rounded up to the next whole number) of the events, e.g best 4 of 7 events or best 5 of 9. The league has had 12 events in the past, which is probably when the best 6 scores counted. Since then the number of events in the September – June period has varied and currently has 7 events proposed. We want to encourage participation but also to make scoring achievable, so we hope you will all take advantage of this change and come to at least 4 of the SCOL events. Prize-giving for the 2016-17 season will take place at the BADO event Sun 29 Oct at Pamber Forest.

This year we are introducing an Inter Club Competition, based on the total average score for each club. The total scores for all runners are added together and divided by the number of runs to give an average score per runner. This way everyone counts for their club. We hope this will encourage more club members to turn out and run for their club – something that only happens once or twice a year at the CompassSport Cup or relay events. See SCOA website for events and details. <http://www.scoa-orienteing.org.uk/scoa-league>

JK2019

Easter in 2019 is Friday 19 April – Mon 22 April. SCOA is taking on the organising and planning of the 4 events that now make up the JK Festival of Orienteering. Each day is likely to need about 150 volunteers and although it is 2 years away, **we need to start recruiting now**. If you have been to a JK recently you will have an idea of the scale of the task ahead of us. Terry and Di Smith (SOC) have taken on the Co-ordinator role and we have organisers and planners proposed for each of the events (Sprint on Friday: TVOC, Middle on Saturday: SN, Long on Sunday: BKO and Relay on Monday: TVOC). Now we need to identify people with suitable skills and experience to take on specific team leader roles:

For each day:

- Safety
- Equipment
- Site
- Volunteer co-ordinator and especially one person per club to co-ordinate volunteers, as some may help on more than one day.
- Prize-giving
- Start and Download

For all 4 days

- Safety officer
- Technical equipment
- Other Equipment/ logistics
- Enquiries – recommended to manage the same team for all 4 days to aid consistency and knowledge
- Prizes and trophies

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Di Smith, [chairman\(at\)scoa-orienteing.org.uk](mailto:chairman(at)scoa-orienteing.org.uk)