

SCOA Bulletin – September 2018

1, JK 2019

The arrangements for this are progressing well with all the areas confirmed and the major officials in place for each day.

- Fri 19 Apr 2019, Day 1, Sprint , Aldershot Garrison
- Sat 20 Apr 2019, Day 2, Middle Distance, Old Windmill Hill, Mytchett
- Sun 21 Apr 2019, Day 3, Classic Distance, Cold Ash, Newbury
- Mon 22 Apr 2019, Day 4, Relay, Minley, Fleet

We still need lots of volunteers to help on each of the days. Each club has a volunteer coordinator. If you haven't already volunteered please contact

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2, SCOA League 2018-2019

This gets underway with events on:

28/10 Hamptworth – SARUM
18/11 Black Park - BKO

There are currently a further 3 events.

The rules for this year have slightly changed from previous years in that only individual members of SCOA are now eligible for points. Some of our clubs are also members of other associations, e.g SN – SEOA and Sarum – SWOA with it up to individuals in the club which association they wish to be affiliated to. In the past we used to make the league open to all members of affiliated clubs irrespective of which association the individual was affiliated to.

3, BO – Association and Club Conference

This is being held on Saturday October 20th in Birmingham. One of the main issues for discussion will be a Review of Talent and Performance. With probable loss of all funding from Sport England in the next few years, how we go about funding competitors in all the squads is going to become even more of an issue.

4, 2019 Coaching Conference

This is taking place on the weekend of the 12/13 January. Details of this and an agenda can be found at

https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/index.php?pg=news_archive&item=4393

It looks to be a very interesting event with some excellent speakers and very relevant topics which I am sure will be of interest to the current coaches, and anyone who wants to become a coach, in the region.

5, Southern Championships and Southern Night Championships.

SN are hosting the Southern Championships at Hindhead and the Devil's Punchbowl on the 25th November. Entries are open on Fabian 4. The Night Championships are being hosted by Guildford Orienteers the night before (24th) at Puttenham Commom. No further details at the time of writing this.

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