

BOC/BRC 2023 Update for SCOA September meeting as follows:

General: Coordinator has not really got stuck in to the role yet in order to bring everything together, but most key service providers have been contacted by one or other of the lead clubs to ensure they are willing and have the dates in their diaries (e.g. commentary, SI results team, entry service, radio controls, marquees, etc.). Contractual details will need to be confirmed and finalised in the coming months. Lead clubs (BKO and TVOC) are using some known local providers where they have pre-existing contacts, or have already made contact with BO recommended providers for major event services. With two separate venues many miles apart there are not so many benefits this year from having common service providers for arena/assembly area facilities.

Map updates for BRC Hambleton are being managed in-house by TVOC, and are well in hand under the control of one of the planners. Peel Land Surveys are due to update BOC Cold Ash later in the autumn (with promise of completion by Christmas).

The event web site (theboc.org.uk) is cleared down and ready to be populated, awaiting content specific to the respective events. Event email addresses have been set up with BO and are auto-forwarding to coordinator or entries secretary as appropriate.

The entry service configuration has been agreed with Fabian4, including some minor amendments to course/class combinations for individual event in order to ease elite seeding arrangements (agreed with planner/controller).

Priorities for Coordinator for the next 2 months:

Prepare a weekend event budget for approval.

Compile a comprehensive contact list.

Sort out the Dropbox folder structure and access arrangements, and copy across any useful documents and files from previous event (e.g. trophy checklist & pictures)

Contact all SCOA clubs with an indication of volunteer requirements, and seek lead contacts for key roles/activities.

Prepare web site content and publicity material in time for the opening of entries at start of December.

Concerns:

Precise plans for parking/assembly have yet to be agreed for Cold Ash due to recent changes to tenant farming arrangements. BKO remain confident this will be resolved, but time is ticking by. Entry numbers may be down due to a combination of higher cost of living and travel costs, coupled with the familiarity from relatively recent use of both areas (JK 2019). I sense a number of people are becoming more selective about how often and how far they are prepared to travel.

Please let me know if there is any feedback for me following the meeting.

Regards,

Paul Fox, BOC/BRC 2023 Coordinator