

This is a very short issue of SINS as so many people are away this month. Good luck to everyone running at the World Masters Orienteering Championships, the French 5 Days and the Lakes 5 Days.

Team GB are doing very well at the World Masters MTBO Championships. My husband is very pleased because he introduced Charlotte Somers-Cocks to orienteering via Sherborne Foresters back in the 70s.

The SWOA AGM will be held as usual after the first day of the Caddihoe Chase, Saturday 22nd September 2018.

Please send news of your training courses, publicity for future events, and anything else from clubs that needs to be seen across the region, to :
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Christine Vince KERN0

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Courses

None planned before the autumn.

Colour Coded Awards

To qualify you must be within the first 50% of all starters or within 1½ times the winner's time in the results on the same colour course, 3 times in any 2 years.

For WHITE courses you only need to complete the course 3 times.

STRING COURSE (PURPLE) is for any young person who does not already hold any other colour award, and who has completed 3 string courses.

To obtain a colour coded badge award please let me have the 3 dates on which you qualified (anywhere in Britain). Badges cost £1.50 for Juniors (20 & under) or £2.50 for Seniors (21 & over) – please note the change in price, as SWOA has ordered some new badges (these prices are subsidised by SWOA). If applying by post, please make cheques payable to SWOA and enclose a stamped addressed envelope. My address is: 34, Westfield House, Cote Lane, Bristol BS9 3TJ. Sorry no E-mail.

Anne Donnell BOK

SWOA News

The SWOA AGM will be held as usual after the first day of the Caddihoe Chase, Saturday 22nd September 2018, hosted by SARUM. Christine Vince has volunteered to stand for election as chairman at the AGM. No one has volunteered to be SWOA secretary.

The next SWOA committee meeting will be on Tuesday 9th October 2018 at the Corner House Hotel TA1 4DQ in Taunton.

The SW Long Distance Championships will be held on Day 1 of the Caddihoe Chase 2018.

The Compass Sport Cup/Trophy (CSC) Round (hosted by QO) on 11 March 2018 was cancelled due to snow. As it was not possible to arrange an alternative date or venue, all clubs competing in the cancelled Round have been invited to enter the Final.

James Crickmore WSX has volunteered to be the new scorer for the SWOA Summer Relay series; many thanks to James. This year, WSX and SARUM are fighting it out after four events, with three to go.

British Sprint and Middle Championships 2018

SWOA is hosting the **British Sprint and Middle Championships** on 1st and 2nd September this year. The Sprints will be at Bath University and the Middles will be at Stockhill.

If you wish to help, please contact the Sprints Day Organiser (Alan Honey BOK), the Middles Day Organiser (Liz Yeadon SARUM) or the Coordinator (Christine Vince KERNO).

Entries are now open, via SiEntries.

JK 2021

JK 2021 is coming to the SW in less than four years' time! It is being staged down in Cornwall, and we are fortunate that we have already found the planners for all four days. We will need Day Organisers plus a number of Team Leaders so, if you are interested, please contact Christine Vince or Roger Hargreaves on rogerh9999@hotmail.co.uk.

BOF News

The BOF Club and Association conference will take place on 20 October 2018.

Events

Lakes 5 Days - Sunday 29th July to Friday 3rd August

Caddihoe Chase Weekend

22nd September – Long distance race at Perham Down including the ***SW Long Distance Championships***

Entries in age class, no EOD for the Championships

23rd September – Sidbury Hill, chasing start

Flyer now on the SARUM website

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