

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The SWOA Committee have called an EGM, to be held at Bicton College following the Devon Relays on 8th July. This is to decide SWOA membership fees for 2013. BOF fees have been reduced for 2013 to Senior £5, Junior £2, with no Family membership category. In 2013 there will be no distinction between National and Local membership. BOF need to know the SWOA fees by 1st September, when renewals can be made online. These were fixed at our AGM last year at Senior £6, Junior £2, Family £9. Our 2012 AGM will be after 1st September so that an earlier EGM is required to change them. The SWOA constitution requires that its membership categories shall be those used by BOF. The Committee's view is that SWOA fees should not be higher than BOF fees and that families should not pay too much. One option is to reduce our fees, in which case the event levy would need to increase; another is to have no fees and get all our income from event levies, when the levy would have to increase more. The proposal to be put to the EGM will be available beforehand. The amount and calculation system for the levy is fixed by the Committee.

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