

SWOA Fixtures Bulletin - May 2019



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News:

1. From now on these bulletins are going to be available on the SWOA website. I have therefore removed the contacts list from the bulletin and this is now sent separately. I have also reorganised some of the bulletin contents, so for example there is more information on major competitions.
2. Hopefully you are all aware of decisions about the Galoppen series. At the SWOA committee meeting in March we discussed some proposed changes to the series. We agreed to rename the Galoppen as the South West Orienteering League - please use this from now on to avoid confusion. But it was agreed not to change the format, so it will remain a series of 9 events, one by each club.
3. In the last bulletin I was asking for offers for the following:
 - Junior Home Internationals 2020. There have been no offers in our region or from any other region, so it's back with the home nation committees to decide what to do.
 - British Night Championships 2021/22. I was asking for offers for 2022, and NGOC made an offer which has been accepted. However with NGOC's agreement this has now been brought forward to 2021, and we're hoping the BOK Trot will be the next day to make a quality weekend.
4. Please could I have offers for the following:
 - SW Championships in 2020. As the Caddihoe format is to be a middle and a long there is a suggestion each day is a SW championship event, but I'd like to know if anyone else has plans. Also, we do not yet have a sprint event. Any offers to me by end of July please.
 - Those of you who have events in the summer relay series, your dates for summer 2020.
 - Since the last bulletin we've been asked if the Southern Championships we're due to do in 2022 and 2025 could also serve as the British Long Distance and Relay Championships. Already there is interest from BOK for 2022. But as this has not been formally offered to clubs so far, I'd like to ask if there is interest in this from anywhere else in the region - please let me know by end July. The organising entity could be SWOA rather than a particular club, but we need to identify a suitable area first.
5. As said last time it would be good if I was to hand over to someone else when the role comes up for renewal in the Autumn. I will only stand for election again if no-one else comes forward. If anyone is interested and would like to find out what the job involves then please contact me.

Richard Sansbury, SWOA Fixtures Secretary

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Major Competitions:

The JK and British Championships are allocated on a rota to associations with a bias away from smaller associations that would struggle to cope with large events.

The Southern Championships and Southern Night Championships rotate around South East, South Central and South West Associations on a 3-year cycle.

Home Internationals rotate around the 4 home nations, as decided by the national teams.

Junior Inter-Regional Championships are allocated on a rota to associations. The other junior competitions (Yvette Baker final, Peter Palmer, British Schools, and British Schools Score) rotate between north, middle, and south of the country, and clubs are encouraged to volunteer to host.

No rota is used for the CompassSport Cup final or Harvester. Clubs are encouraged to volunteer.

The UK Leagues consist of the major competitions plus a few other quality weekends (i.e. National status) chosen to balance events through the year and across the county. Clubs are encouraged to volunteer.

Event	Host agreed by	Date	Date fixed by
JK	Mar 4yrs before	Easter	Fixed
British Long Distance Champs	Mar 4yrs before	Usually April/May	Mar 3yrs before
British Relay Champs	Mar 4yrs before	Usually April/May	Mar 3yrs before
British Middle Distance Champs	Mar 4yrs before	Any	Mar 3yrs before
British Sprint Champs	Mar 4yrs before	Any	Mar 3yrs before
British Night Champs	Mar 4yrs before	Late Feb	Mar 3yrs before
British Mixed Sprint Relay Champs	Mar 4yrs before	June preferred	Mar 3yrs before
Southern Champs	Oct 3yrs before	Any	Oct 3yrs before
CompassSport Cup Heats	Oct 2yrs before	Mid-March	Oct 3yrs before
CompassSport Cup Final	Oct 3yrs before	Usually mid-October	Oct 3yrs before
Yvette Baker Heats	Oct 1yr before	March/April/May	Oct 1yr before
Yvette Baker Final	Oct 3yrs before	First weekend in July	Fixed
Harvester	Oct 3yrs before	Usually late June	Oct 3yrs before
Peter Palmer Junior	Oct 3yrs before	Second Sunday in Sept	Fixed
Junior Inter Regional	Oct 3yrs before	Last weekend in Sept	Fixed
British Schools Score Champs	Oct 3yrs before	2nd Saturday in October	Fixed
British Schools Orienteering Champs	Oct 3yrs before	Mid/Late November	Fixed
British Universities & Colleges Sport	Oct 2yrs before	late Feb	Oct 2yrs before
Jun/Sen/Vet Home Internationals	Oct 3yrs before	Sept/Oct	Oct 3yrs before
UK Orienteering League	Mar 1yr before	Throughout year	Mar 1yr before
UK Urban League	Oct 1yr before	Throughout year	Oct 1yr before
UK Elite League	Oct 1yr before	First half of year	Oct 1yr before

When to set events

Ideally events should be set in order of importance, with dates for major competitions taking precedence. After that it would be appreciated if clubs follow the timetable below so that an orderly programme of events develops. Although club events can be entered at any time, the dates cannot be considered fixed until around a year in advance otherwise they may have to make way for more important events.

Event / Series	When date(s) will be set
National events - January to Summer	Oct of preceding year, i.e. 1½yrs in advance
National events - Summer to December	Mar of preceding year, i.e. 1½yrs in advance
South West Orienteering League	Autumn of preceding year, i.e. 1-1½yrs in advance
South West Relay series	Summer of preceding year, i.e. 1yr in advance
Other Regional and Local events	Anytime after SWO League events finalised

Allocation of National Competitions:

Event	Date	Host	Location
Yvette Baker Trophy Final	5 Jul 20	BOK	Westonbirt
November Classic Weekend (UKOL)	31 Oct 20	SARUM	Salisbury City
British Night Championships (UKOL)	20 Feb 21	NGOC	Cleeve Hill, Cheltenham
BOK Trot (UKOL)	21 Feb 21	BOK	tbc
JK Festival (UKOL)	2-5 Apr 21	SWOA	Plymouth University & Penhale/Hayle
British Long Distance & British Relay Championships? (UKOL)	2022	tbc	tbc

Allocation of Regional Competitions:

Event	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Southern Champs	South East	South Central	South Central	South East	BOK 31 Mar	South Central
Southern Night Champs	South East	QO 26 Nov	South Central	South East	BAOC? 30 Nov?	South Central
SW long dist champs	Caddihoe Day 1	Caddihoe Day 1	Caddihoe Day 2	Caddihoe Day 1	Caddihoe Day 1	
SW middle dist champs	NGOC 2 May	KERNO 30 May	Caddihoe Day 1	Tamar Day 3	DEVON 19 May	
SW sprint champs	WIM 16 May	BOK 4 Sept	WIM 21 May	QO 19 Aug	DEVON 2 June	
Caddihoe Chase	DEVON 5/6 Sept	WIM/WSX 1/2 Oct	KERNO 2/3 Sept	SARUM 22/23 Sept	DEVON 28/29 Sept	WSX 3/4 Oct
CompassSport Cup qual	SARUM 15 Mar	BOK 13 Mar	WIM 12 Mar	QO cancelled	QO 17 Mar	NGOC 15 Mar
Yvette Baker qualifier	WSX 22 Mar	BOK 17 Apr	NWO 30 Apr	QO 8 Apr	NWO 7 Apr	

Rules and policies

Major (Level A) events allocated and dates agreed at a national level by Event Scheduling Group.

National (Level B) event dates must be agreed at a national level by the Event Scheduling Group.

Regional (Level C) event dates are agreed by Association Fixtures Secretaries.

Local (Level D) events and Activities can be registered by Club Fixtures Secretaries.

SWOA policies:

- SWOA intends that South West Orienteering League events have precedence over other events in the region. Another club wishing to hold another Regional (Level C) event on the same date must obtain the agreement of the League hosting club first.
- The South West Orienteering League series will be spread across the season, and with no more than 2 events in any 4 week period.
- All requests for Regional (Level C) will be granted unless there is a clash with a South West Orienteering League or Major (level A) or National (level B) event in SWOA or a neighbouring region.
- For Regional (Level C) events, the task of assessing terrain suitability and competences are delegated to the organising club and to the Controller. (British Orienteering rules state: the Association must assess the suitability of the terrain for the event, and the association must ensure that suitably experienced officials are appointed and must assess the competency of any new or unknown officials.)

South West Orienteering League:

Club	2019-2020 season		2020-2021 season (all dates tbc)
DEVON	13 Oct 19	Whitchurch Common Dartmoor	
SARUM	27 Oct 19	Collingbourne, Andover (tbc)	
WIM	10 Nov 19	New Forest (tbc)	
BOK	1 Dec 19	New Beechenhurst, F of Dean	
NWO	12 Jan 20	West Woods, Marlborough	
NGOC	19 Jan 20	Lightning Tree Hill, F of Dean	
WESSEX	1 Mar 20	(tbc)	
QO	29 Mar 20	Blackborough, Cullompton	
KERNO	19 Apr 20	Hustyn, Wadebridge	

Summer relay series:

Club	2019 season		2020 season (all dates tbc)
NWO	9 June	Badbury Hill, Farringdon	14 June
DEVON	16 June	Knightshayes, Exeter	14 June Killerton, Exeter
QO	23 June	Longrun Meadow, Taunton	
BOK Adams Avery	29 June	Blaise Castle, Bristol	28 June Oldbury Court, Bristol
SARUM Moonraker	7 July	Warminster (tbc)	
WIM Furrow Hoppers	14 July	Ringwood (tbc)	
WESSEX Hardy	21 July	Holton Lee, Poole	

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Mid-week events are not normally shown

Note (28)BOK, QO, SARUM means (28)BOK, (29)QO, (29)SARUM
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Date	Major Level A (All regions)	National Level B (Nearby & UKOL only)	Regional Level C (SW region only)	Local Level D (SW region only)
Jan 6				(5Night)DEVON, NWO
13		SE Regional League DFOK	KERNO	(12)NGOC, BOK
20		SE Regional League GO	NGOC Galoppen	(19Night)KERNO, (19Night)QO
27			BOK	(26)QO, DEVON
Feb 3			WIM	(2)NWO, (2Night)KERNO
10		SE Regional League MV	QO Galoppen	(9+9Night)BOK
17		SC Chiltern Challenge TVOC	DEVON	(16+16Night)SARUM, (16Night)NGOC, (16Night)KERNO
24	Scot (23Night) British Night Champs MAROC (UKOL)	Scot SE Day after Nights MAROC (UKOL) Regional League HH	KERNO Galoppen	(23)NGOC
Mar 3		Wales Welsh Champs MWOC	DEVON	(2Night)NWO, (2Night)DEVON, NWO
10	YH Northern Champs (UKOL)	YH SW (9) Northern Urban SYO (UKOL) SARUM Saunter		(9+9Night)BOK, (9Night)KERNO
17		SW CSC Qualifier QO		
24		All CSC Qualifier		
31	SW BOK Trot & Southern Champs (UKOL)	SW (30) Middle-Distance NGOC (UKOL)	DEVON, NGOC	
Apr 7			NWO Galoppen & Yvette Baker, KERNO	
14			(13)NGOC, SARUM Urban	QO
21	SC (19-22) Jan Kjellström (UKOL)			
28			KERNO	BOK
May 5	YH (5-6) British Long and Relay Champs (UKOL) AIRE		WSX Galoppen	(4)NGOC
12			BOK Galoppen	
19		SE Regional League SO	DEVON SW Middle Dist Champs	(18)BOK, (18)QO
26	WM Midlands Champs (UKOL) HOC	Scot WM (25) Scottish Champs (UKOL) (25,27) Spring in Shropshire HOC		
Jun 2			DEVON SW Sprint Champs	(1)NGOC, (1)KERNO, (1)SARUM
9		WM (8-9) Sprint and Urban OD(UKOL)	(8) WSX	NWO Relay
16		SW (15-16) BOK Blast		DEVON Relay
23			(22) WIM Urban	QO Relay
30				(29)BOK Adams Avery Relay, (29)KERNO, (29)WSX, DEVON
Jul 7				(6)WIM, SARUM Moonraker Relay
14		WM (13) Urban WCH	NGOC	WIM Furrow Hoppers Relay, KERNO, NGOC
21				WSX Hardy Relay
28		Scot (28-3) Scottish 6 days (UKOL)		
Aug 4				(3)WIM
11				(10)NGOC, (10)WSX, KERNO
18		YH/EM (17-18)Race the Castle SYO/LOG	NGOC Urban	(17)WIM
25		SE Epsom Urban MV		(24)NGOC, (24)SARUM, KERNO
Sep 1			NGOC Urban	(31)QO, DEVON
8		Wales SE (7-8) Senior Home Interntl SBOC Peter Palmer Relays SAX		(7)WIM, KERNO
15	EM (14-15) British Sprint and Middle Championships (UKOL)			QO
22		SE (21) City of London SLOW	NWO Urban	BOK
29		SW (28-29) Caddihoe Chase DEVON		
Oct 6		SE Urban SAX	WSX Dorset Delight	
13			SW Regional League DEVON	NGOC
20	SE CompassSport Cup Final MV			(19)BOK, (19)NWO, KERNO
27			SW Regional League SARUM	
Nov 3		SE (2) Chichester City SO (UKOL)		(2Night) NWO
10		SC November Classic SOC (UKOL)		
17		SE Regional League SN	SW Regional League WIM	(9) NGOC
24		SC British Schools Champs BADO	NGOC	(16Night+17)NGOC, KERNO, QO
		SE Regional League SLOW		(23Night+24)BOK, NWO, DEVON
Dec 1	SW Southern Championships BOK (UKOL)		(30) Middle Dist NGOC, (30Night) Southern Nights BAOC (UKOL)	
8		SE Regional League CHIG		(7)NGOC, QO, KERNO
15				(14)NWO, (14Night)NGOC
22				(26)WIM
29				DEVON, (1)SARUM, (1)NGOC

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Jan 5				
12			SW Regional League NWO	(11Night+12)BOK, KERNO
19		SE SW Regional League DFOK (18-19) NGOC 50th anniversary incl SW Regional League		DEVON
26	SC Southern Champs BKO (UKOL)			(25Night)NGOC, QO
Feb 2		SE Regional League GO	SW Regional League BOK	KERNO
9	EM Midlands Champs DVO (UKOL)			DEVON, NWO
16		SE Regional League MV	WIM Regional	(15+15Night)SARUM
23	SC (22Night) British Night Champs TVOC (UKOL)	SC Chiltern Challenge TVOC (UKOL)		QO
Mar 1		Wales SE Welsh Champs SWOC Regional League HH	SW Regional League WSX	(29+29Night)BOK
8			SARUM Saunter	KERNO
15		SW All CSC Qualifier NGOC CSC Qualifier		
22	SE (21-22) British Long Distance & Relay Championships (UKOL)	SE British Trail-O Champs		
29		SE Regional League SAX	SW Regional League QO	(28)NWO
Apr 5				BOK, DEVON
12	NE (10-13) Jan Kjellström (UKOL)			
19			SW Regional League KERNO	
26				(25)NGOC, (26)SARUM, QO
May 3		SW BOK Trot		
10	NW (9-10) British Middle Distance & Northern Champs (UKOL)			
17		Wales SE Tenby Urban BAOC Regional League SO		SARUM Urban, BOK
24		SW (23-25) Tamar Triple DEVON & KERNO		
31				
Jun 7			BOK Urban	
14				DEVON Relay?, NWO Relay?
21	NW (20) British Sprint Champs (UKOL)			
28		Scot Harvester Relays FVO		BOK Adams Avery Relay, DEVON
Jul 5		SW Yvette Baker Final BOK		
12		SE (11) Urban SN		
19				(18)NWO Urban
26		Wales (26-31) Croeso		
Aug 2				
9				
16				
23				
30		SE Urban MV		
Sep 6				
13		SE (12) City of London SLOW		
20				
27		SC (26-27) Junior Inter Regional SOC		
Oct 4		SW (3-4) Caddihoe WIM		
11				
18	WM Compass Sport Cup Final OD			
25				
Nov 1		SW SC (31)Salisbury City SARUM(UKOL) November Classic SOC (UKOL)		
8		SE SE Championships SN		
15		SE British Schools Champs HH		
22		SE Regional League SLOW		
29				
Dec 6		SE Regional League CHIG		
13				
20				
27				